

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 134

To amend the National Trails System Act to clarify Federal authority relating to land acquisition from willing sellers for the North Country National Scenic Trail.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 6, 2009

Mr. LEVIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “North Country Na-
5 tional Scenic Trail Willing Seller Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY TO ACQUIRE LAND FROM WILLING**
2 **SELLERS FOR THE NORTH COUNTRY NA-**
3 **TIONAL SCENIC TRAIL.**

4 Section 5(a)(8) of the National Trails System Act (16
5 U.S.C. 1244(a)(8)) is amended by adding at the end the
6 following: “No land or interest in land outside the exterior
7 boundaries of any federally administered area may be ac-
8 quired by the Federal Government for the trail except with
9 the consent of the owner of the land or interest in land.”.

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