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H. R. 801

To amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Route 66 National Historic Trail, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LAHOOD (for himself, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mrs. TORRES, and Mr. KINZINGER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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 “Route 66 National
5 Historic Trail Designation Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF THE ROUTE 66 NATIONAL HIS-**
2 **TORIC TRAIL.**

3 Section 5(a) of the National Trails System Act (16
4 U.S.C. 1244(a)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “(31) ROUTE 66 NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL.—

7 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Route 66 Na-
8 tional Historic Trail, a trail of approximately
9 2,400 miles extending from Chicago, Illinois, to
10 Santa Monica, California, and following the
11 route generally depicted on the map entitled
12 _____, numbered _____, and dated
13 _____.

14 “(B) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map
15 described in subparagraph (A) shall be on file
16 and available for public inspection in the office
17 of the Director of the National Park Service,
18 Department of the Interior, the District of Co-
19 lumbia.

20 “(C) ADMINISTRATION.—The Route 66
21 National Historic Trail shall be administered by
22 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through
23 the National Park Service. Such administration
24 shall be conducted in a manner that respects
25 and maintains the idiosyncratic nature of the
26 Route 66 National Historic Trail.

1 “(D) LAND ACQUISITION.—The United
2 States may not acquire for the Route 66 Na-
3 tional Historic Trail any land or interest in
4 land—

5 “(i) outside the exterior boundary of
6 any federally managed area without the
7 consent of the owner of the land or interest
8 in land; or

9 “(ii) that extends more than an aver-
10 age of one-quarter of a mile on either side
11 of the trail.

12 “(E) NO BUFFER ZONE CREATED.—Noth-
13 ing in this Act, the acquisition of the land or
14 an interest in land authorized by this Act, or
15 the management plan for the Route 66 Na-
16 tional Historic Trail shall be construed to cre-
17 ate buffer zones outside of the Trail. That ac-
18 tivities or uses can be seen, heard, or detected
19 from the acquired land shall not preclude, limit,
20 control, regulate, or determine the conduct or
21 management of activities or uses outside of the
22 trail.”.

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