

Union Calendar No. 57

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 984

[Report No. 114–78]

To amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the feasibility of designating the Chief Standing Bear National Historic Trail, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 2015

Mr. FORTENBERRY (for himself and Mr. COLE) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

APRIL 15, 2015

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union
and ordered to be printed

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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. CHIEF STANDING BEAR NATIONAL HISTORIC**
4 **TRAIL FEASIBILITY STUDY.**

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

8 “(46) CHIEF STANDING BEAR NATIONAL HIS-
9 TORIC TRAIL.—

10 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Chief Standing
11 Bear Trail, extending approximately 550 miles
12 from Niobrara, Nebraska, to Ponca City, Okla-
13 homa, which follows the route taken by Chief
14 Standing Bear and the Ponca people during
15 Federal Indian removal, and approximately 550
16 miles from Ponca City, Oklahoma, through
17 Omaha, Nebraska, to Niobrara, Nebraska,
18 which follows the return route taken by Chief
19 Standing Bear and the Ponca people, as gen-
20 erally depicted on the map entitled ‘Chief
21 Standing Bear National Historic Trail Feasi-
22 bility Study’, numbered 903/125,630, and dated
23 November 2014.

24 “(B) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map
25 described in subparagraph (A) shall be on file

1 and available for public inspection in the appro-
2 priate offices of the Department of the Interior.

3 “(C) COMPONENTS.—The feasibility study
4 conducted under subparagraph (A) shall include
5 a determination on whether the Chief Standing
6 Bear Trail meets the criteria described in sub-
7 section (b) for designation as a national historic
8 trail.

9 “(D) CONSIDERATIONS.—In conducting
10 the feasibility study under subparagraph (A),
11 the Secretary of the Interior shall consider
12 input from owners of private land within or ad-
13 jacent to the study area.”.

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