

## Union Calendar No.

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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 434

[Report No. 116-]

To designate the Emancipation National Historic Trail, and for other purposes.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 10, 2019

Ms. JACKSON LEE (for herself, Mr. LEWIS, Ms. BASS, Ms. MOORE, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. HURD of Texas, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, and Mr. HIGGINS of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

MAY --, 2019

Reported with amendments, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italie*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on January 10, 2019]

# **A BILL**

To designate the Emancipation National Historic Trail, and  
for other purposes.

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 “Emancipation National*  
5 *Historic Trail Study Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. EMANCIPATION NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL STUDY.**

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

10            “(47)    *EMANCIPATION    NATIONAL    HISTORIC*  
11            *TRAIL.—The Emancipation National Historic Trail,*  
12            *extending approximately 51 miles from the Osterman*  
13            *Building and Reedy Chapel in Galveston, Texas,*  
14            *along Texas State Highway 3 and Interstate High-*  
15            *way 45 North, to Freedmen’s Town, then to Inde-*  
16            *pendence Heights and Emancipation Park in Hous-*  
17            *ton, Texas, following the migration route taken by*  
18            *newly freed slaves and other persons of African de-*  
19            *scend from the major 19th century seaport town of*  
20            *Galveston to the burgeoning community of Freedmen’s*  
21            *Town, located in the 4th Ward of Houston, Texas.”.*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to provide for the study of the Emancipation National Historic Trail, and for other purposes.”.