

119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself, Mr. McCORMICK, Mr. KAINE, Mr. WARNER, Mr. JUSTICE, and Mrs. CAPITO) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 “Washington’s Trail—  
5 1753 National Historic Trail Feasibility Study Act of  
6 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. WASHINGTON'S TRAIL—1753 NATIONAL HISTORIC**  
2 **TRAIL FEASIBILITY STUDY.**

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

6 “(50) WASHINGTON’S TRAIL—1753.—Washing-  
7 ton’s Trail—1753, extending approximately 500  
8 miles from Williamsburg, Virginia, to Fort LeBoeuf  
9 (now Waterford), Pennsylvania, following the route  
10 taken by George Washington and his party on his  
11 diplomatic mission to the French on behalf of Vir-  
12 ginia Governor Robert Dinwiddie from October 31,  
13 1753, to January 16, 1754, just prior to the start  
14 of the French and Indian War (1754–1763).”.