

Union Calendar No. 99

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 434

[Report No. 116–135]

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

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

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Additional sponsors: Mr. MEEKS, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mrs. MCBATH, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mrs. HAYES, Ms. PLASKETT, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. MENG, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. YARMUTH, Mrs. TORRES of California, Ms. SHALALA, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. RICHMOND, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. GOODEN, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. VELA, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. CUELLAR, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mr. ALLRED, Ms. WEXTON, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. ESCOBAR, and Ms. JOHNSON of Texas

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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 *italic*]

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

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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 “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.”.

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