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116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. LAHOOD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

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Route 66 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 “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 that includes all
9 the alignments of U.S. Highway 66 in existence
10 between 1926 and 1985, extending along a
11 route of approximately 2,400 miles from Chi-
12 cago, Illinois, to Santa Monica, California, as
13 generally depicted on the map entitled ‘Route
14 66 National Historic Trail, Proposed Route’,
15 numbered P26/141,279, and dated December
16 2017.

17 “(B) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map
18 described in subparagraph (A) shall be on file
19 and available for public inspection in the appro-
20 priate offices of the National Park Service, De-
21 partment of the Interior.

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

1 that respects and maintains the idiosyncratic
2 nature of the Route 66 National Historic Trail.

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

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

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

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

1 “(F) ENERGY.—Nothing in this Act, the
2 acquisition of land or an interest in land au-
3 thorized by this Act, or the management plan
4 for the Route 66 National Historic Trail shall
5 prohibit, hinder, or disrupt the development,
6 production, or transmission of energy.

7 “(G) EMINENT DOMAIN OR CONDEMNATION.—In carrying out this Act, the Secretary
8 of the Interior may not use eminent domain or
9 condemnation.”.