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H. R. 5466

To amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 24, 2006

Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia (for herself, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. WOLF, Mrs. DRAKE, Mr. HOYER, and Mr. BOUCHER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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 “Captain John Smith
5 Chesapeake National Historic Trail Designation Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADDITION TO NATIONAL SCENIC AND NATIONAL**
2 **HISTORIC TRAILS.**

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 “(25) CAPTAIN JOHN SMITH CHESAPEAKE NA-
7 TIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL.—

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Captain John
9 Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail, a
10 series of water routes extending approximately
11 3,000 miles along the Chesapeake Bay and the
12 tributaries of the Chesapeake Bay in the States
13 of Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Dela-
14 ware, and in the District of Columbia, that
15 traces the 1607 and 1608 voyages of Captain
16 John Smith to chart the land and waterways of
17 the Chesapeake Bay.

18 “(B) MAP.—A map generally depicting the
19 trail shall be on file and available for public in-
20 spection in the appropriate offices of the Na-
21 tional Park Service.

22 “(C) ADMINISTRATION.—The trail shall be
23 administered by the Secretary of the Interior—

24 “(i) in coordination with—

25 “(I) the Chesapeake Bay Gate-
26 ways and Watertrails Network author-

1 ized under the Chesapeake Bay Initia-
2 tive Act of 1998 (16 U.S.C. 461 note;
3 112 Stat. 2961); and

4 “(II) the Chesapeake Bay Pro-
5 gram authorized under section 117 of
6 the Federal Water Pollution Control
7 Act (33 U.S.C. 1267); and

8 “(ii) in consultation with—

9 “(I) other Federal, State, tribal,
10 regional, and local agencies; and

11 “(II) the private sector.

12 “(D) LAND ACQUISITION.—The United
13 States shall not acquire for the trail any land
14 or interest in land outside the exterior boundary
15 of any federally-managed area without the con-
16 sent of the owner of the land or interest in
17 land.”.

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