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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 _____

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Washington's Trail—1753 National Historic Trail Feasibility Study Act of 2025".

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

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

''(50) WASHINGTON'S TRAIL—1753.—Washington's Trail—1753, extending approximately 500 miles from Williamsburg, Virginia, to Fort LeBoeuf (now Waterford), Pennsylvania, following the route taken by George Washington and his party on his diplomatic mission to the French on behalf of Virginia Governor Robert Dinwiddie from October 31, 1753, to January 16, 1754, just prior to the start of the French and Indian War (1754–1763).''.