

Public Law 101-356
101st Congress

An Act

To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 by designating a segment of the Merrimack River in the State of New Hampshire for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes.

Aug. 10, 1990
[S. 1046]

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

Merrimack
River Study Act
of 1990.
16 USC 1271
note.

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Merrimack River Study Act of 1990”.

SEC. 2. STUDY RIVER DESIGNATION.

Section 5(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1276(a)), as amended, is further amended by adding the following new paragraph:

“(106) MERRIMACK RIVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE.—The segment from its origin at the confluence of the Pemigewasset and Winnepesaukee Rivers in Franklin, New Hampshire, to the backwater impoundment at Hooksett Dam, excluding the Garvins Falls Dam and its impoundment.”.

SEC. 3. STUDY AND REPORT.

Section 5(b) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1276(b)), as amended, is further amended by adding the following new paragraph:

“(8) The study of the Merrimack River, New Hampshire, shall be completed and the report thereon submitted not later than three years after the date of enactment of this paragraph.”.

SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—S. 1046:

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SENATE REPORTS: No. 101-233 (Comm. on Energy and Natural Resources).
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