
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY MARSHALL, MATZIE, CALTAGIRONE, CORBIN, DeLUCA,
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MILLARD, MUSTIO, NEILSON, O'NEILL, PASHINSKI, PICKETT,
READSHAW, ROTHMAN, SAMUELSON, WARD AND YOUNGBLOOD,
MARCH 12, 2018

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT,
MARCH 12, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Congress of the United States to pass H.R. 3045, the
2 Eastern Legacy Extension Act, and the President of the United
3 States to sign H.R. 3045 into law.

4 WHEREAS, The Consolidated Natural Resources Act of 2008
5 directed the Secretary of the Interior to complete a special
6 resource study of the eastern legacy sites associated with the
7 Lewis and Clark expedition to determine the suitability and
8 feasibility of adding these sites to the Lewis and Clark
9 National Historic Trail; and

10 WHEREAS, In conducting the study, the Secretary of the
11 Interior was required to analyze the potential impact that the
12 inclusion of the eastern legacy sites would have on tourism to
13 the western portion of the trail; and

14 WHEREAS, The National Park Service evaluated 25 trail
15 segments and several historic sites in the east related to the
16 Lewis and Clark expedition; and

1 WHEREAS, The National Park Service released a study
2 recommending three trail segments that were significant to Lewis
3 and Clark's considerable preparations before the "Corps of
4 Discovery" expedition began and submitted the study to the
5 Congress of the United States; and

6 WHEREAS, Congressman Messer introduced H.R. 3045, the Eastern
7 Legacy Extension Act, a bill that amends the National Trails
8 System Act to extend the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail
9 to 4,900 miles, from the Ohio River in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania,
10 to the mouth of the Columbia River in Oregon; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
12 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urge the Congress of the United
13 States to pass H.R. 3045, the Eastern Legacy Extension Act, and
14 the President of the United States to sign H.R. 3045 into law;
15 and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
17 the President of the United States, to the presiding officers of
18 each chamber of Congress and to each member of Congress from
19 Pennsylvania.