

# STATUS OF NATIONAL HERITAGE BILLS INTRODUCED FINAL

<p><b>Key:</b> s = senate bill h = house bill bills in red were enacted text in blue shows action since introduction</p>
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## NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA BILLS INTRODUCED, 110<sup>th</sup> CONGRESS, BY TYPE

### Program legislation

National Heritage Areas Partnership Act (S. 278, S. 3213, Title VIII, Subtitle A)-S. 278  
reported on 9-17-07; S. 3213, placed on Senate calendar on 6-27-08

### National heritage area study bills

Abraham Lincoln sites in Kentucky - Signed into law on May 8, 2008, as part of Public Law 110-229, Title IV, Subtitle F

Black Metropolis District National Heritage Area, IL (H.R. 5505)

Chattahoochee Trace National Heritage Corridor, AL + GA (S. 637, H.R. 1408)-S. 637  
reported 9-17-07\*

Columbia-Pacific National Heritage Area, WA + OR (H.R. 407, S. 257)-signed into law on  
May 8, 2008, as part of Public Law 110-229, Title IV, Subtitle F

Northeastern North Carolina Heritage Area, NC (H.R. 4285)

Northern Neck National Heritage Area, VA (H.R. 105, S. 3039)-Hearing held on H.R. 105 on  
7-12-07\*

*TOTAL: 8 study bills introduced on 6 areas*

### National heritage area designation bills

Abraham Lincoln National Heritage Area, IL (H.R. 1625, S. 955)- signed into law on May 8,  
2008, as part of Public Law 110-229, Title IV, Subtitle C

Baltimore National Heritage Area, MD (H.R. 5279, S. 2604)-S. 2604 reported on 6-16-08\*  
5-7-08\*

Freedom's Way National Heritage Area, MA, NH (H.R.1297, S. 827)-Hearing held on H.R. on  
7-12-07, S. 827 reported on 6-16-08\*

Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area, VA, MD, WV, PA (S. 289,  
H.R. 319, H.R. 1270)-signed into law on May 8, 2008, as part of Public Law 110-229,  
Title IV, Subtitle A

Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm National Forest Heritage Area, AK (S. 3045)—Reported on  
9-16-08\*

Kentucky Artisan Heritage Trails National Heritage Area, KY (H.R. 646)

Land Between the Rivers National Heritage Area, IL (H.R. 929, S. 956)-Hearing held on H.R.  
929 on 3-15-07; hearing held on S. 956 on 4-23-08

Mississippi Delta National Heritage Area, MS (S. 2512)(H.R. 4457)-S. 2512 reported on  
6-16-08\*

Mississippi Hills National Heritage Area, MS (S. 2254)(H.R. 4457)-S. 2254 reported on 6-16-08\*

Muscule Shoals National Heritage Area, AL (H.R. 1145)-Hearing held on 7-12-07\*

Niagara Falls National Heritage Area, NY (H.R. 713, S. 800)-signed into law on May 8, 2008, as part of Public Law 110-229, Title IV, Subtitle B

Northern Plains Heritage Area, ND (S. 2098, H.R. 6678)-S. 2098 reported on 4-10-08\*

Ocmulgee National Heritage Corridor, GA (H.R. 2998)

Sangre de Cristo National Heritage Area, CO (S. 443, H.R. 859)-Hearing held on H.R. 859 on 4-24-08; S. 443 reported on 9-17-07\*

Santa Cruz National Heritage Area, AZ (H.R. 1885)-Hearing held on H.R. 1885 on 7-12-07

South Park National Heritage Area, CO (S. 444, H.R. 3335)-S. 444 reported on 9-17-07\*

Susquehanna Gateway National Heritage Area (S. 3619)

*TOTAL: 28 designation bills introduced on 17 areas*

### **Bill related to existing national heritage areas**

Cache La Poudre River Corridor Act, amendments, CO, re-establish area and fix problems (S. 128, H.R. 591)-S. 128 reported on 4-1-08\*

Cane River National Heritage Area, reauthorize commission and expand boundaries, Louisiana (S. 3448)

Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor, amendments, extend authorization until 2015, increase authorization to \$15 million (S. 1182, H.R. 1949)-S. 1182 reported on 9-17-07\*

Rivers of Steel National Heritage Area, amendment to include Butler County, PA (H.R. 1083)-signed into law on May 8, 2008, as part of Public Law 110-229, Title IV, Subtitle E

Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor, amendments re: local coordinating entity (H.R. 3809) -Hearing held on 6-5-08\*

### **Omnibus heritage bills**

National Heritage Areas and National Heritage Corridors Technical Corrections

Act (S. 817, H.R. 1483)-S. 817 reported on 9-17-07; H.R. 1483, reported by Senate on 6-16-08; some provisions included in Public Law 110-229

Natural Resource Projects and Programs Authorizations (S. 2180)—Awaiting Senate floor action, superseded by S. 2739

National Forests, Parks, Public Land and Reclamation Projects Authorization Act (S. 2483, S. 2616)—Awaiting floor action, superseded by S. 2739

Consolidated Natural Resources Act of 2008 (S. 2739)—Signed into law on May 8, 2008, Public Law 110-229; authorized 3 new NHAs, 2 studies, technical corrections for 4 areas, and increased authorizations from \$10 to \$15 million and added an evaluation requirement for 9 NHAs.

Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2008 (S. 3213)—Includes program legislation, 10 new areas, 2 studies, 4 tech corrections

Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2008 (amendment to H.R. 5151)—Includes 9 new areas and one reauthorization (Cache La Poudre), 2 studies, technical corrections for DE and Lehigh, Erie Canalway, Blackstone and Quinebaug and Shetucket)(includes all the bills above with \*)

### **Other heritage-related bills**

A bill to require that citizens within a NHA are informed of the designation and that government officials must receive permission to enter private property, “No Trespassing Act of 2008” (S. 2808, S. 2807, title IV)

A bill to ensure that there are no adverse effects of a NHA designation to local communities and homeowners, “Do No Harm Act of 2008” (S. 2809, S. 2807, Title VI)

To authorize the Preserve American Program and Save America’s Treasures Program (H.R. 3981, Title III, Section 301); includes a provision that funds under this bill may not be used to study or establish a national heritage area or fund a national heritage area management entity.—[Bill was passed by the House on 7-8-08, and is awaiting action in the Senate.](#)