

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. 435

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 17, 2005

Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. LIEBERMAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## 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 “Lower Farmington  
5       River and Salmon Brook Wild and Scenic River Study Act  
6       of 2005”.

1 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF ADDITIONAL SEGMENT OF FARM-**  
2 **INGTON RIVER AND SALMON BROOK IN CON-**  
3 **NECTICUT FOR STUDY FOR POTENTIAL ADDI-**  
4 **TION TO NATIONAL WILD AND SCENIC RIV-**  
5 **ERS SYSTEM.**

6 (a) DESIGNATION.—Section 5(a) of the Wild and  
7 Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1276(a)) is amended by add-  
8 ing at the end the following:

9 “(139) LOWER FARMINGTON RIVER AND SALMON  
10 BROOK, CONNECTICUT.—The segment of the Farmington  
11 River downstream from the segment designated as a rec-  
12 reational river by section 3(a)(156) to its confluence with  
13 the Connecticut River, and the segment of the Salmon  
14 Brook including its mainstream and east and west  
15 branches.”.

16 (b) TIME FOR SUBMISSION.—Not later than 3 years  
17 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of  
18 the Interior shall submit to Congress a report containing  
19 the results of the study required by the amendment made  
20 by subsection (a).

21 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
22 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are nec-  
23 essary to carry out this Act.

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