

HR 2278

To designate the September 11th National Memorial Trail Route, and for other purposes.

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Mar 29, 2021

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Law: 117-48 (Enacted Oct 13, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2278>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]

Party: Democratic • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (17 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8] | D · VA | | Mar 29, 2021 |
| Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1] | R · PA | | Mar 29, 2021 |
| Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7] | D · PA | | Apr 26, 2021 |
| Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13] | R · PA | | May 4, 2021 |
| Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6] | D · MD | | May 4, 2021 |
| Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4] | D · MD | | May 12, 2021 |
| Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8] | D · PA | | May 12, 2021 |
| Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2] | D · VA | | May 12, 2021 |
| Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2] | R · NY | | May 13, 2021 |
| Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4] | D · PA | | May 28, 2021 |
| Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5] | D · PA | | May 28, 2021 |
| Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large] | D · DC | | Jun 8, 2021 |
| Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7] | D · NJ | | Jun 14, 2021 |
| Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7] | D · VA | | Jun 24, 2021 |
| Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17] | D · PA | | Jun 30, 2021 |
| Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6] | D · PA | | Jul 16, 2021 |
| Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25] | D · NY | | Jul 21, 2021 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Natural Resources Committee | House | Discharged from | Jul 14, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 13, 2021)

This bill designates a trail route, to be known as the September 11th National Memorial Trail Route, to link the National 9/11 Memorial and Museum in New York, New York, the National 9/11 Pentagon Memorial in Arlington, Virginia, and the Flight 93 National Memorial in Somerset County, Pennsylvania.

The September 11th National Memorial Trail Route shall

- provide for a tribute to the family members and loved ones who were victims of the attack and the heroes of September 11th, including the first responders in the days, weeks, and months after the attack;
- be a trail of remembrance to honor the fallen in a tangible way that keeps their memories alive and reaffirms the exceptionalism of our country; and
- be a celebration of our nation's resilience and perseverance since September 11, 2001.

The September 11th National Memorial Trail Route shall be administered by the National Park Service but not be considered to be a unit of the National Park System or a part of the National Trail System.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 13, 2021:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 13, 2021:** Became Public Law No: 117-48.
- **Oct 5, 2021:** Presented to President.
- **Oct 2, 2021:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 1, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6875)
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- **Jul 30, 2021:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Jul 29, 2021:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4270-4271)
- **Jul 29, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 423 - 0 (Roll no. 251).(text: 07/26/2021 CR H3857)
- **Jul 29, 2021:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 423 - 0 (Roll no. 251). (text: 07/26/2021 CR H3857)
- **Jul 29, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Objection heard.
- **Jul 29, 2021:** Mr. Stanton moved to reconsider the vote.
- **Jul 29, 2021:** Ms. DeLauro moved to table the motion to reconsider.
- **Jul 29, 2021:** On motion to table the motion to reconsider Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 239 - 181 (Roll no. 252).
- **Jul 29, 2021:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 26, 2021:** Mrs. Dingell moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 26, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3857-3858)
- **Jul 26, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2278.
- **Jul 26, 2021:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 22, 2021:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 117-101.
- **Jul 22, 2021:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 74.
- **Jul 14, 2021:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Jul 14, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 14, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 27, 2021:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 24, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Mar 29, 2021:** Introduced in House
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