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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 1528 OFFERED BY MR. BISHOP OF UTAH

[Page and line numbers refer to the bill as reported]

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. NEW ENGLAND NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL.**

2 Pursuant to section 6 of the National Trails System
3 Act, the Secretary of the Interior is encouraged to work
4 with the State of New Hampshire, the State of Con-
5 necticut, the State of Massachusetts, and appropriate local
6 and private organizations to include those areas depicted
7 on the map titled "New England National Scenic Trail
8 Proposed Route", numbered T06-80,000, and dated Octo-
9 ber 2007, as part of the National Trails System. Inclusion
10 of these areas, as well as other potential side or connecting
11 trails, is contingent on written application to the Secretary
12 by appropriate State and local jurisdictions and affected
13 landowners and a finding by the Secretary that trail man-
14 agement and administration is consistent with the Trail
15 Management Blueprint.