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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. FRANKEN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. PETERS, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. JOHNSON) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## A BILL

To clarify the status of the North Country, Ice Age, and New England National Scenic Trails as units of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

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 “National Scenic Trails  
5 Parity Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. NORTH COUNTRY NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL.**

7 Section 5(a)(8) of the National Trails System Act (16  
8 U.S.C. 1244(a)(8)) is amended in the third sentence by

1 inserting “as a unit of the National Park System” before  
2 the period at the end.

3 **SEC. 3. ICE AGE NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL.**

4 Section 5(a)(10) of the National Trails System Act  
5 (16 U.S.C. 1244(a)(10)) is amended by striking the third  
6 and fourth sentences and inserting “The trail shall be ad-  
7 ministered by the Secretary of the Interior as a unit of  
8 the National Park System.”.

9 **SEC. 4. NEW ENGLAND NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL.**

10 Section 5(a)(28) of the National Trails System Act  
11 (16 U.S.C. 1244(a)(28)) is amended in the third sentence  
12 by inserting “as a unit of the National Park System,”  
13 after “administer the trail”.

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