

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 276

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## AN ACT

To rename the Gulf of Mexico as the “Gulf of America”.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Gulf of America Act”.

3 **SEC. 2. RENAMING OF GULF OF MEXICO AS “GULF OF**  
4 **AMERICA”.**

5 (a) RENAMING.—The Gulf of Mexico shall be known  
6 as the “Gulf of America”.

7 (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, reg-  
8 ulation, document, paper, or other record of the United  
9 States to the Gulf of Mexico shall be deemed to be a ref-  
10 erence to the “Gulf of America”.

11 (c) IMPLEMENTATION.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Inte-  
13 rior, acting through the Chairman of the Board on  
14 Geographic Names, shall oversee the implementation  
15 of the renaming described in subsection (a) with re-  
16 spect to each Federal document and map.

17 (2) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 180 days  
18 after the date of the enactment of this section, the  
19 head of each Federal agency shall update each docu-  
20 ment and map of the Federal agency in accordance  
21 with the renaming described in subsection (a).

Passed the House of Representatives May 8, 2025.

Attest:

*Clerk.*



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