

119TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 7763

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to restore interpretive and educational exhibits at Independence National Historical Park in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 3, 2026

Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, and Ms. SCANLON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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 “Protecting American  
5 History Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. RESTORATION OF INTERPRETIVE EXHIBITS AT**  
2 **INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL HISTORICAL**  
3 **PARK.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 15 days after the  
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall re-  
6 store any covered exhibits at the Historical Park removed  
7 from public display after January 21, 2026, so that such  
8 covered exhibits appear as they did at the Historical Park  
9 on that date.

10 (b) PROHIBITION ON FUTURE REMOVAL.—The Sec-  
11 retary may not add, remove, destroy, or otherwise alter  
12 covered exhibits at the Historical Park without the express  
13 authorization of Congress.

14 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

15 (1) COVERED EXHIBIT.—The term “covered ex-  
16 hibit” means an interpretive or educational exhibit,  
17 sign, plaque, or other display.

18 (2) HISTORICAL PARK.—The term “Historical  
19 Park” means the Independence National Historical  
20 Park in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

21 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
22 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-  
23 rector of the National Park Service.

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