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H. R. 9685

To prohibit the use of Federal, State, foreign, or private funds to install permanent fencing around the White House complex.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 14, 2026

Ms. NORTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 “No New Fencing At
5 the White House Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING USE OF FUNDS FOR PERMANENT**
7 **FENCING AROUND WHITE HOUSE COMPLEX.**

8 (a) PROHIBITION.—No Federal, State, foreign, or
9 private funds may be used to install permanent fencing
10 around the White House complex.

1 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in sub-
2 section (a) shall be construed to prohibit the repair or re-
3 placement of fencing that was in existence on the date of
4 enactment of this Act around the White House complex.

5 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

6 (1) WHITE HOUSE COMPLEX.—The term
7 “White House complex” means the Federal land lo-
8 cated in Washington, D.C., bound by—

9 (A) H Street Northwest on the north;

10 (B) 15th Street Northwest on the east;

11 (C) Constitution Avenue Northwest on the
12 south; and

13 (D) 17th Street Northwest on the west.

14 (2) STATE.—The term “State” means any
15 State of the United States, the District of Columbia,
16 or any territory or possession or political subdivision
17 thereof.

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