

Calendar No. 408

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**S. 4486**

To amend title 3, United States Code, to prescribe a process to authorize certain activities at the Executive Residence at the White House, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 11, 2026

Mr. PAUL introduced the following bill; which was read the first time

MAY 12, 2026

Read the second time and placed on the calendar

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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. AUTHORIZATION OF CERTAIN ACTIVITIES AT**
4 **THE EXECUTIVE RESIDENCE AT THE WHITE**
5 **HOUSE.**

6 Section 105 of title 3, United States Code, is amend-
7 ed by adding at the end the following:

1 “(f) AUTHORIZATION OF CERTAIN ACTIVITIES AT
2 THE EXECUTIVE RESIDENCE.—

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The President shall submit
4 to the Committee on Homeland Security and Gov-
5 ernmental Affairs of the Senate and the Committee
6 on Oversight and Government Reform of the House
7 of Representatives a description of any activity au-
8 thorized under section 105 of title 3, United States
9 Code, or any other proposed improvement to the Ex-
10 ecutive Residence at the White House, with an ag-
11 gregate cost from all sources of funding of more
12 than \$1,000,000 proposed to be carried out by the
13 President, including any alteration to any previously
14 authorized activity under paragraph (3).

15 “(2) REQUIREMENTS.—A submission under
16 paragraph (1) shall include all information nec-
17 essary, regardless of classification or access controls,
18 in the opinion of the Chairman of the Committee on
19 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the
20 Senate and the Chairman of the Committee on Over-
21 sight and Government Reform of the House of Rep-
22 resentatives, to review the activity described in that
23 submission, including review by designated Com-
24 mittee staff.

1 “(3) AUTHORIZATION OF ACTIVITY.—On publi-
2 cation in the Congressional Record of a statement by
3 each Chairman described in paragraph (2) that the
4 Chairman has received such information and re-
5 viewed such activity described in the applicable sub-
6 mission under paragraph (1), the President is au-
7 thorized to carry out the applicable activity.

8 “(4) SEMIANNUAL REPORTS.—

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than June 1
10 and December 1 of each year, the President (or
11 a designee) shall submit to the Chairmen de-
12 scribed in paragraph (2) a progress report, for
13 the period covered by the report, on all activi-
14 ties authorized under paragraph (3).

15 “(B) REQUIREMENTS.—Each report under
16 subparagraph (A) shall—

17 “(i) comply with the requirements de-
18 scribed in paragraph (2); and

19 “(ii) include any expected progress to
20 be completed on any activity prior to the
21 submission of the next report.”.

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