

106TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 757

To prohibit the construction of new facilities and structures within the boundaries of the George Washington Memorial Parkway along the Potomac River in Virginia between the Francis Scott Key Bridge and the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Bridge.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 11, 1999

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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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. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—

5 (1) the shoreline along the Potomac River in
6 the State of Virginia between the Francis Scott Key
7 Bridge and the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Bridge

1 within the boundaries of the George Washington Me-
2 morial Parkway is pristine and currently undevel-
3 oped;

4 (2) the viewshed and other resources enjoyed by
5 the public who visit Theodore Roosevelt Island and
6 surrounding environs would be negatively impacted
7 by development along this shoreline; and

8 (3) in order to protect the park resources along
9 this shoreline, construction of new facilities and
10 structures must be prohibited.

11 **SEC. 2. DEVELOPMENT PROHIBITION.**

12 (a) PROHIBITION.—No facility or structure may be
13 constructed after the enactment of this Act within the
14 boundaries of the George Washington Memorial Parkway
15 between the Francis Scott Key Bridge and the Theodore
16 Roosevelt Memorial Bridge along the Potomac River in the
17 State of Virginia. Nothing in this section shall be con-
18 strued to prohibit the repair or reconstruction of any part
19 of the George Washington Memorial Parkway.

20 (b) MAP.—The Secretary of the Interior, acting
21 through the Director of the National Park Service, shall
22 prepare a map showing the specific boundaries of the pro-
23 hibition per subsection (a) of this section. Such map shall

- 1 be on file and available for public inspection in the office
- 2 of the Director of the National Park Service.

