

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3203

To provide the people of the United States with an opportunity to make gifts to the United States Government to be used for the purpose of providing public tours of the White House.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 27, 2013

Mr. GRAYSON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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 “Restore the Tour Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. GIFTS TO FUND PUBLIC TOURS OF THE WHITE**
6 **HOUSE.**

7 Chapter 2 of title 3, United States Code, is amend-
8 ed—

1 (1) by inserting after section 110 the following:

2 **“§ 110A. Gifts to fund public tours of the White House**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—To provide the people of the
4 United States with an opportunity to make gifts to the
5 United States Government to be used for the purpose of
6 providing public tours of the White House—

7 “(1) the Secretary of the Treasury may accept
8 for the Government a gift of—

9 “(A) money made only on the condition
10 that it be used to provide public tours of the
11 White House;

12 “(B) other intangible personal property
13 made only on the condition that the property is
14 sold and the proceeds from the sale used to pro-
15 vide public tours of the White House; and

16 “(2) the Administrator of General Services may
17 accept for the Government a gift of tangible prop-
18 erty made only on the condition that it be sold and
19 the proceeds from the sale be used to provide public
20 tours of the White House.

21 “(b) AUTHORITY TO REJECT CERTAIN GIFTS.—The
22 Secretary and the Administrator each may reject a gift
23 under this section when the rejection is in the interest of
24 the Government.

1 “(c) CONVERSION OF NON-MONEY GIFTS TO
2 MONEY.—The Secretary and the Administrator shall con-
3 vert a gift either of them accepts under subsection
4 (a)(1)(B) or (2) of this section to money on the best terms
5 available. If a gift accepted under subsection (a) of this
6 section is subject to a gift or inheritance tax, the Secretary
7 or the Administrator may pay the tax out of the proceeds
8 of the gift or the proceeds of the redemption or sale of
9 the gift.

10 “(d) SPECIAL ACCOUNT.—The Treasury has an ac-
11 count into which money received as gifts and proceeds
12 from the sale or redemption of gifts under this section
13 shall be deposited.

14 “(e) USE OF FUNDS.—The Secretary shall make all
15 funds in the account described under subsection (d) avail-
16 able to the Executive Office of the President, without fur-
17 ther appropriation, and such funds shall be used to pro-
18 vide public tours of the White House.”; and

19 (2) in the table of analysis for such chapter, by
20 inserting after the item relating to section 110 the
21 following:

“110A. Gifts to fund public tours of the White House.”.

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