

116TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 642

To amend the Oil Region National Heritage Area Act to reauthorize the Oil Region National Heritage Area, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 17, 2019

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. TONKO) 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 “Oil Region National  
5 Heritage Area Reauthorization Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. OIL REGION NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA ACT.**

7 (a) MANAGEMENT ENTITY.—The Oil Region Na-  
8 tional Heritage Area Act (Public Law 108–447; 118 Stat.  
9 3368) is amended by striking “Oil Heritage Region, Inc.”

1 each place it appears and inserting “Oil Region Alliance  
2 of Business, Industry and Tourism”.

3 (b) SUNSET.—Section 608 of the Oil Region National  
4 Heritage Area Act (Public Law 108–447; 118 Stat. 3372)  
5 is amended to read as follows:

6 **“SEC. 608. SUNSET.**

7 “The authority of the Secretary to grant or provide  
8 any assistance under this title shall terminate on Sep-  
9 tember 30, 2026.”.

10 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section  
11 612(a)(2) of the Oil Region National Heritage Area Act  
12 (Public Law 108–447; 118 Stat. 3373) is amended by  
13 striking “\$10,000,000” and inserting “\$20,000,000”.

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