

117TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 8734

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 19, 2022

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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 “Mount Rushmore Pro-
5 tection Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds the following:

1 (1) Mount Rushmore National Memorial is
2 America's Shrine of Democracy.

3 (2) The Mount Rushmore National Memorial
4 depicts the faces of Presidents George Washington,
5 Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt, and Abra-
6 ham Lincoln, with the beauty of the Black Hills of
7 South Dakota.

8 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS.**

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10 stroy, or remove, in whole or in part, any name, face, or
11 other feature on the Mount Rushmore National Memorial.

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