

119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 7763

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to restore interpretive and educational exhibits at Independence National Historical Park in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 3, 2026

Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, and Ms. SCANLON) 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 “Protecting American  
5 History Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. RESTORATION OF INTERPRETIVE EXHIBITS AT**  
2 **INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL HISTORICAL**  
3 **PARK.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 15 days after the  
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall re-  
6 store any covered exhibits at the Historical Park removed  
7 from public display after January 21, 2026, so that such  
8 covered exhibits appear as they did at the Historical Park  
9 on that date.

10 (b) **PROHIBITION ON FUTURE REMOVAL.**—The Sec-  
11 retary may not add, remove, destroy, or otherwise alter  
12 covered exhibits at the Historical Park without the express  
13 authorization of Congress.

14 (c) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this Act:

15 (1) **COVERED EXHIBIT.**—The term “covered ex-  
16 hibit” means an interpretive or educational exhibit,  
17 sign, plaque, or other display.

18 (2) **HISTORICAL PARK.**—The term “Historical  
19 Park” means the Independence National Historical  
20 Park in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

21 (3) **SECRETARY.**—The term “Secretary” means  
22 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-  
23 rector of the National Park Service.

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