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H. R. 1220

To reauthorize the Rivers of Steel National Heritage Area, the Lackawanna Valley National Heritage Area, the Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor, the Schuylkill River Valley National Heritage Area, and the Oil Region National Heritage Area, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 23, 2021

Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. DEAN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. LAMB, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, and Ms. WILD) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Pennsylvania National
3 Heritage Areas Reauthorization Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF, AND REPEAL OF FUNDING**
5 **LIMITATIONS FOR, NATIONAL HERITAGE**
6 **AREAS AND CORRIDOR.**

7 (a) RIVERS OF STEEL NATIONAL HERITAGE
8 AREA.—

9 (1) REAUTHORIZATION.—Section 408 of the
10 Steel Industry American Heritage Area Act of 1996
11 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 104–333; 110
12 Stat. 4256; 127 Stat. 420; 128 Stat. 314; 128 Stat.
13 3801) is amended by striking “2021” and inserting
14 “2036”.

15 (2) REPEAL OF FUNDING LIMITATION.—Section
16 409(a) of the Steel Industry American Heritage
17 Area Act of 1996 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public
18 Law 104–333; 110 Stat. 4256; 129 Stat. 2551; 133
19 Stat. 778) is amended by striking the second sen-
20 tence.

21 (b) LACKAWANNA VALLEY NATIONAL HERITAGE
22 AREA.—

23 (1) REAUTHORIZATION.—Section 108 of the
24 Lackawanna Valley National Heritage Area Act of
25 2000 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 106–278;
26 114 Stat. 818; 127 Stat. 420; 128 Stat. 314; 128

1 Stat. 3802) is amended by striking “2021” and in-
2 serting “2036”.

3 (2) REPEAL OF FUNDING LIMITATION.—Section
4 109 of the Lackawanna Valley National Heritage
5 Area Act of 2000 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public
6 Law 106–278; 114 Stat. 818) is amended by strik-
7 ing subsection (a) and inserting the following:

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be appro-
9 priated to carry out this title \$1,000,000 for each fiscal
10 year.”.

11 (c) REAUTHORIZATION OF DELAWARE AND LEHIGH
12 NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR.—Section 12 of the
13 Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage
14 Corridor Act of 1988 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law
15 100–692; 102 Stat. 4558; 112 Stat. 3260; 123 Stat.
16 1293; 127 Stat. 420; 128 Stat. 314; 128 Stat. 3801) is
17 amended—

18 (1) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “2021” and
19 inserting “2036”; and

20 (2) in subsection (d), by striking “2021” and
21 inserting “2036”.

22 (d) SCHUYLKILL RIVER VALLEY NATIONAL HERIT-
23 AGE AREA.—

24 (1) REAUTHORIZATION.—Section 209 of the
25 Schuylkill River Valley National Heritage Area Act

1 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 106–278; 114
2 Stat. 824; 128 Stat. 3802) is amended by striking
3 “2021” and inserting “2036”.

4 (2) REPEAL OF FUNDING LIMITATION.—Section
5 210 of the Schuylkill River Valley National Heritage
6 Area Act (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 106–
7 278; 114 Stat. 824) is amended by striking sub-
8 section (a) and inserting the following:

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be appro-
10 priated to carry out this title \$1,000,000 for each fiscal
11 year.”.

12 (e) OIL REGION NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—

13 (1) REAUTHORIZATION.—Section 608 of the Oil
14 Region National Heritage Area Act (54 U.S.C.
15 320101 note; Public Law 108–447; 118 Stat. 3372;
16 133 Stat. 2713) is amended by striking “September
17 30, 2022” and inserting “September 30, 2036”.

18 (2) REPEAL OF FUNDING LIMITATION.—Section
19 612 of the Oil Region National Heritage Area Act
20 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 108–447; 118
21 Stat. 3373) is amended by striking subsection (a)
22 and inserting the following:

1 “(a) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be appro-
2 priated to carry out this title \$1,000,000 for each fiscal
3 year.”.

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