

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3556

To prohibit the use of Federal funds for the installation of fencing around the perimeter of the United States Capitol or the United States Capitol Grounds.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 28, 2021

Mr. CALVERT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

To prohibit the use of Federal funds for the installation of fencing around the perimeter of the United States Capitol or the United States Capitol Grounds.

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. PROHIBITING USE OF FUNDS FOR PERMANENT**
4 **FENCING AROUND UNITED STATES CAPITOL.**

5 No Federal funds may be used to install permanent
6 above ground fencing around—

7 (1) the perimeter of any of the Capitol Build-
8 ings described in section 5101 of title 40, United
9 States Code; or

1 (2) the perimeter of the United States Capitol
2 Grounds, or any portion thereof, described in section
3 5102 of such title.

4 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING USE OF FUNDS FOR EXISTING TEM-**
5 **PORARY FENCING.**

6 (a) PROHIBITION.—No Federal funds may be used
7 to respond to the attacks on the United States Capitol
8 and the United States Capitol Grounds on January 6,
9 2021, or any ongoing, unspecified security threat by in-
10 stalling temporary fencing around—

11 (1) the perimeter of any of the Capitol Build-
12 ings described in section 5101 of title 40, United
13 States Code; or

14 (2) the perimeter of the United States Capitol
15 Grounds, or any portion thereof, described in section
16 5102 of such title.

17 (b) REMOVAL OF EXISTING TEMPORARY FENCING.—
18 Not later than 15 days after the date of the enactment
19 of this Act, the Architect of the Capitol shall remove any
20 fencing that was installed around the United States Cap-
21 itol Buildings and the United States Capitol Grounds on
22 or after January 6, 2021.

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