

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5044

To extend the authorization for the MotorCities National Heritage Area
in the State of Michigan, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 17, 2021

Mrs. DINGELL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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Heritage Area in the State of Michigan, and for other
purposes.

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 “Preserving the
5 MotorCities Heritage Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF MOTORCITIES NATIONAL HERITAGE**
7 **AREA AUTHORIZATION.**

8 The Automobile National Heritage Area Act (Public
9 Law 105–355; 112 Stat. 3247 et seq) is amended—

1 (1) in section 109, by striking “September 30,
2 2021” and inserting “September 30, 2036”; and

3 (2) in section 110—

4 (A) by amending subsection (a) to read as
5 follows:

6 “(a) ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS; LIMITATION ON
7 TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS.—

8 “(1) ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS.—There are au-
9 thorized to be appropriated under this title not more
10 than \$1,000,000 for any fiscal year.

11 “(2) LIMITATION ON TOTAL APPROPRIA-
12 TIONS.—Not more than a total of \$23,250,000 may
13 be appropriated for the Heritage Area under this
14 title.”; and

15 (B) in subsection (b), by adding before the
16 period “, except that for fiscal years 2022 and
17 2023 the matching requirement shall be waived
18 due to negative economic ramifications of the
19 COVID–19 pandemic”.

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