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To designate “America the Beautiful” as the national patriotic song.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 18, 2021

Mr. NOAH (for himself, Mr. BUTTERSON, and Mr. XANDER) introduced the
following bill;

A BILL

To designate “America the Beautiful” as the national patriotic song.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of
America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “America the Beautiful Act of July 2021”.

SEC. 2. NATIONAL PATRIOTIC SONG.

(a) IN GENERAL.—[Chapter 3 of title 36](#) of the United States Code is amended by appending the
following new section:

“§ 306. National patriotic song

“The composition consisting of the words and music known as ‘America the Beautiful’, **written by Katharine Lee Bates**, is **hereby** designated as the national patriotic song of the United States.”.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of contents of Chapter 3 of title 36 is amended by appending at the end the following:

“306. National patriotic song”.