

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5974

To prohibit the use of Federal funds to install new permanent fencing around the United States Capitol, any of the Capitol Buildings, or any portion of the Capitol Grounds.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 17, 2023

Ms. NORTON introduced the following bill

OCTOBER 25, 2023

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 “No Fencing at the
5 United States Capitol Complex Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING USE OF FUNDS FOR NEW PERMA-**
2 **NENT FENCING AROUND UNITED STATES**
3 **CAPITOL.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—No Federal funds may be used
5 to install new permanent fencing around—

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

9 (2) the perimeter of the United States Capitol
10 Grounds, or any portion thereof, described in section
11 5102 of such title.

12 (b) REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING FENC-
13 ING.—Nothing in subsection (a) shall be construed to pro-
14 hibit the repair or replacement of fencing that was in ex-
15 istence on the date of enactment of this Act around an
16 area described in subsection (a).

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