

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 6604

To prohibit the use of Federal funds to install permanent fencing around the United States Supreme Court Building or grounds.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 5, 2023

Ms. NORTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## 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 Supreme Court Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING USE OF FUNDS FOR PERMANENT**  
7 **FENCING AROUND UNITED STATES SUPREME**  
8 **COURT BUILDING OR GROUNDS.**

9 (a) PROHIBITION.—No Federal funds may be used  
10 to install permanent fencing around—

1           (1) the perimeter of the United States Supreme  
2 Court Building; or

3           (2) the perimeter of the Supreme Court  
4 grounds, or any portion thereof, described in section  
5 6101(b) of title 40, United States Code.

6       (b) **RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**—Nothing in sub-  
7 section (a) shall be construed to prohibit the repair or re-  
8 placement of fencing that was in existence on the date of  
9 enactment of this Act around an area described in sub-  
10 section (a).

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