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H. R. 7239

To reauthorize the Rivers of Steel National Heritage Area, the Lackawanna Valley National Heritage Area, the Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor, the Schuylkill River Valley National Heritage Area, and the Oil Region National Heritage Area, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 18, 2020

Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. DEAN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Ms. WILD, and Mr. LAMB) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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 “Pennsylvania National
5 Heritage Areas Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF, AND REPEAL OF FUNDING**
2 **LIMITATIONS FOR, NATIONAL HERITAGE**
3 **AREAS AND CORRIDOR.**

4 (a) RIVERS OF STEEL NATIONAL HERITAGE
5 AREA.—

6 (1) REAUTHORIZATION.—Section 408 of the
7 Steel Industry American Heritage Area Act of 1996
8 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 104–333; 110
9 Stat. 4256; 127 Stat. 420; 128 Stat. 314; 128 Stat.
10 3801) is amended by striking “2021” and inserting
11 “2036”.

12 (2) REPEAL OF FUNDING LIMITATION.—Section
13 409(a) of the Steel Industry American Heritage
14 Area Act of 1996 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public
15 Law 104–333; 110 Stat. 4256; 129 Stat. 2551; 133
16 Stat. 778) is amended by striking the second sen-
17 tence.

18 (b) LACKAWANNA VALLEY NATIONAL HERITAGE
19 AREA.—

20 (1) REAUTHORIZATION.—Section 108 of the
21 Lackawanna Valley National Heritage Area Act of
22 2000 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 106–278;
23 114 Stat. 818; 127 Stat. 420; 128 Stat. 314; 128
24 Stat. 3802) is amended by striking “2021” and in-
25 serting “2036”.

1 (2) REPEAL OF FUNDING LIMITATION.—Section
2 109 of the Lackawanna Valley National Heritage
3 Area Act of 2000 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public
4 Law 106–278; 114 Stat. 818) is amended by strik-
5 ing subsection (a) and inserting the following:

6 “(a) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be appro-
7 priated to carry out this title \$1,000,000 for each fiscal
8 year.”.

9 (c) REAUTHORIZATION OF DELAWARE AND LEHIGH
10 NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR.—Section 12 of the
11 Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage
12 Corridor Act of 1988 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law
13 100–692; 102 Stat. 4558; 112 Stat. 3260; 123 Stat.
14 1293; 127 Stat. 420; 128 Stat. 314; 128 Stat. 3801) is
15 amended—

16 (1) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “2021” and
17 inserting “2036”; and

18 (2) in subsection (d), by striking “2021” and
19 inserting “2036”.

20 (d) SCHUYLKILL RIVER VALLEY NATIONAL HERIT-
21 AGE AREA.—

22 (1) REAUTHORIZATION.—Section 209 of the
23 Schuylkill River Valley National Heritage Area Act
24 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 106–278; 114

1 Stat. 824; 128 Stat. 3802) is amended by striking
2 “2021” and inserting “2036”.

3 (2) REPEAL OF FUNDING LIMITATION.—Section
4 210 of the Schuylkill River Valley National Heritage
5 Area Act (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 106–
6 278; 114 Stat. 824) is amended by striking sub-
7 section (a) and inserting the following:

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be appro-
9 priated to carry out this title \$1,000,000 for each fiscal
10 year.”.

11 (e) REAUTHORIZATION OF THE OIL REGION NA-
12 TIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Section 608 of the Oil Region
13 National Heritage Area Act (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Pub-
14 lic Law 108–447; 118 Stat. 3372; 133 Stat. 2713) is
15 amended by striking “September 30, 2022” and inserting
16 “September 30, 2036”.

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