

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1774

To amend title 23, United States Code, to withhold certain apportionment funds from the District of Columbia unless the Mayor of the District of Columbia removes the phrase Black Lives Matter from the street symbolically designated as Black Lives Matter Plaza, redesignates such street as Liberty Plaza, and removes such phrase from each website, document, and other material under the jurisdiction of the District of Columbia.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 3, 2025

Mr. CLYDE introduced the following bill; which was 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. REDESIGNATION OF BLACK LIVES MATTER**
2 **PLAZA AND REMOVAL OF BLACK LIVES MAT-**
3 **TER PHRASE FROM EACH WEBSITE, DOCU-**
4 **MENT, AND OTHER MATERIAL UNDER THE**
5 **JURISDICTION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUM-**
6 **BIA.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 1 of title 23, United
8 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
9 lowing:

10 **“§ 180. Redesignation of Black Lives Matter Plaza**
11 **and removal of Black Lives Matter**
12 **phrase from each website, document, and**
13 **other material under the jurisdiction of**
14 **the District of Columbia**

15 “(a) WITHHOLDING OF FUNDS FOR NONCOMPLI-
16 ANCE.—The Secretary shall withhold 50 percent of the
17 amount required to be apportioned to the District of Co-
18 lumbia under section 104(b) on the first day of each fiscal
19 year beginning after the date of enactment of this section
20 in which the Mayor of the District of Columbia has not
21 complied with the requirements of subsection (b).

22 “(b) IN GENERAL.—To be in compliance with this
23 section, the Mayor of the District of Columbia, not later
24 than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this sec-
25 tion, shall—

1 “(1) remove the phrase ‘Black Lives Matter’
2 from—

3 “(A) 16th Street, N.W., between H Street,
4 N.W., and K Street, N.W., in the District of
5 Columbia (symbolically designated as ‘Black
6 Lives Matter Plaza’ under the Black Lives Mat-
7 ter Plaza Designation Act of 2020 (sec. 9–
8 204.01 note, D.C. Official Code); and

9 “(B) each website, document, and other
10 material under the jurisdiction of the District of
11 Columbia; and

12 “(2) redesignate such street as ‘Liberty
13 Plaza’.”.

14 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chap-
15 ter 1 of title 23, United States Code, is amended by add-
16 ing at the end the following:

“180. Redesignation of Black Lives Matter Plaza and removal of Black Lives
Matter phrase from each website, document, and other mate-
rial under the jurisdiction of the District of Columbia.”.

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