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# H. R. 1855

To amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to ensure amusement rides permanently fixed to a site are treated as consumer products, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 5, 2025

Mr. CARSON (for himself, Ms. TLAIB, and Mrs. MCIVER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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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 “National Amusement  
5 Park Ride Safety Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMUSEMENT RIDES PERMANENTLY FIXED TO A**  
7 **SITE.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3(a)(5) of the Consumer  
9 Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2052(a)(5)) is amended

1 by striking “, and which is not permanently fixed to a  
2 site. Such term does not include such a device which is  
3 permanently fixed to a site.” and inserting a period.

4 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to amounts oth-  
6 erwise authorized to be appropriated to the Con-  
7 sumer Product Safety Commission, there is author-  
8 ized to be appropriated to the Commission each fis-  
9 cal year for activities relating to covered devices  
10 \$11,500,000, of which—

11 (A) \$5,000,000 each fiscal year is author-  
12 ized to be appropriated exclusively for activities  
13 relating to covered devices not permanently  
14 fixed to a site; and

15 (B) \$6,500,000 each fiscal year is author-  
16 ized to be appropriated exclusively for activities  
17 relating to covered devices permanently fixed to  
18 a site.

19 (2) COVERED DEVICE DEFINED.—In this sub-  
20 section, the term “covered device” means a mechan-  
21 ical device which carries or conveys passengers  
22 along, around, or over a fixed or restricted route or  
23 course or within a defined area for the purpose of  
24 giving its passengers amusement, which is custom-  
25 arily controlled or directed by an individual who is

- 1 employed for that purpose and who is not a con-
- 2 sumer with respect to such device.

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