

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 9600

To approve the location of a commemorative work for Thomas Paine,
America’s indispensable and unsung Founding Father.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 6, 2026

Mr. RASKIN (for himself and Mrs. SPARTZ) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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as Paine, America’s indispensable and unsung Founding
Father.

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 “Common Sense 250
5 Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. APPROVAL OF LOCATION OF COMMEMORATIVE**
7 **WORK FOR THOMAS PAINE.**

8 Notwithstanding the requirements described in sec-
9 tion 8908(b)(1) of title 40, United States Code (commonly
10 known as the “Commemorative Works Act”)—

1 (1) the location of a commemorative work au-
2 thorized by section 709 of division DD of the Con-
3 solidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (40 U.S.C. 8903
4 note) within Area I, as depicted on the map entitled
5 “Commemorative Areas Washington, DC and Envi-
6 rons”, numbered 869/86501 B, and dated June 24,
7 2003, is approved; and

8 (2) such commemorative work shall be located
9 within such Area I.

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