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119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R.

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. RASKIN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on _____

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”.

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

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

6 (1) the location of a commemorative work au-
7 thorized by section 709 of division DD of the Con-
8 solidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (40 U.S.C. 8903
9 note) within Area I, as depicted on the map entitled
10 “Commemorative Areas Washington, DC and Envi-
11 rons”, numbered 869/86501 B, and dated June 24,
12 2003, is approved; and

13 (2) such commemorative work shall be located
14 within such Area I.