

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1518

To require the Secretary of the Interior to include on the National Register of Historic Places the Avery Point Lighthouse in Groton, Connecticut, and provide \$200,000 for the restoration of that lighthouse.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 4, 2001

Mr. SIMMONS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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 “Avery Point Light-
5 house Restoration Act of 2001”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 The Congress finds the following:

1 (1) The Coast Guard built the Avery Point
2 Lighthouse in Groton, Connecticut, as a memorial to
3 lighthouse keepers.

4 (2) The Avery Point Lighthouse is the only
5 such memorial in the Nation.

6 (3) Because of years of neglect, the Avery Point
7 Lighthouse has suffered substantial deterioration.

8 (4) Restoration of the Avery Point Lighthouse
9 to its original state will cost \$300,000.

10 **SEC. 3. INCLUSION ON NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC**
11 **PLACES AND RESTORATION FUNDING FOR**
12 **AVERY POINT LIGHTHOUSE.**

13 (a) INCLUSION ON NATIONAL REGISTER OF HIS-
14 TORIC PLACES.—The Secretary of the Interior shall in-
15 clude on the National Register of Historic Places the
16 Avery Point Lighthouse, located in Groton, Connecticut,
17 on the Avery Point campus of the University of Con-
18 necticut.

19 (b) RESTORATION FUNDING.—From amounts appro-
20 priated to carry out the National Historic Preservation
21 Act (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.) for fiscal year 2002, the Sec-
22 retary of the Interior shall provide \$200,000 for the res-
23 toration of the Avery Point Lighthouse to the University
24 of Connecticut Fund, Incorporated (a nonprofit corpora-

1 tion incorporated under the laws of the State of Con-
2 necticut).

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