

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 339

To direct the Architect of the Capitol to design and install an appropriate fence around the perimeter of the United States Capitol, including the East Front and the West Front.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 15, 2021

Mr. TORRES of New York 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Secure U.S. Capitol
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INSTALLATION OF FENCE AROUND PERIMETER OF**
2 **UNITED STATES CAPITOL.**

3 (a) **INSTALLATION.**—The Architect of the Capitol
4 shall carry out a project to design and install an appro-
5 priate fence around the perimeter of the United States
6 Capitol, including the East Front and the West Front.

7 (b) **FACTORS CONSIDERED.**—In carrying out the
8 project under this section, the Architect of the Capitol
9 shall take into consideration the need to protect the secu-
10 rity of the United States Capitol and the safety of the
11 individuals who work and visit the Capitol, to preserve the
12 ability of individuals to visit the Capitol, and to preserve
13 the design of the Capitol and Capitol Grounds, and shall
14 consider specifically the so-called “Gateway Project” to
15 protect the Capitol which was proposed by Terrance
16 Gainer, the former Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of
17 the Senate and Chief of the Capitol Police.

18 (c) **DEADLINE.**—The Architect of the Capitol shall
19 complete the project under this section not later than Jan-
20 uary 1, 2023.

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