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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.

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

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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