



(Original Signature of Member)

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To extend the authorization for the MotorCities National Heritage Area  
in the State of Michigan, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. DINGELL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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Heritage Area in the State of Michigan, and for other  
purposes.

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 “Preserving the  
5 MotorCities Heritage Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF MOTORCITIES NATIONAL HERITAGE**  
2 **AREA AUTHORIZATION.**

3 The Automobile National Heritage Area Act (Public  
4 Law 105–355; 112 Stat. 3247 et seq) is amended—

5 (1) in section 109, by striking “September 30,  
6 2021” and inserting “September 30, 2036”; and

7 (2) in section 110—

8 (A) by amending subsection (a) to read as  
9 follows:

10 “(a) ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS; LIMITATION ON  
11 TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS.—

12 “(1) ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS.—There are au-  
13 thORIZED to be appropriated under this title not more  
14 than \$1,000,000 for any fiscal year.

15 “(2) LIMITATION ON TOTAL APPROPRIA-  
16 TIONS.—Not more than a total of \$23,250,000 may  
17 be appropriated for the Heritage Area under this  
18 title.”; and

19 (B) in subsection (b), by adding before the  
20 period “, except that for fiscal years 2022 and  
21 2023 the matching requirement shall be waived  
22 due to negative economic ramifications of the  
23 COVID–19 pandemic”.