

107TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1518

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 4, 2001

Mr. SIMMONS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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## 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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