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H. R. 276

To rename the Gulf of Mexico as the “Gulf of America”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 9, 2025

Ms. GREENE of Georgia (for herself, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. OGLES, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. HARIDOPOLOS, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. GILL of Texas, Mr. BURLISON, Mr. BABIN, Mr. RULLI, and Mr. NEHLS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

To rename the Gulf of Mexico as the “Gulf of America”.

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 “Gulf of America Act
5 of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. RENAMING OF GULF OF MEXICO AS “GULF OF**
7 **AMERICA”.**

8 (a) RENAMING.—The Gulf of Mexico shall be known
9 as the “Gulf of America”.

1 (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, reg-
2 ulation, document, paper, or other record of the United
3 States to the Gulf of Mexico shall be deemed to be a ref-
4 erence to the “Gulf of America”.

5 (c) IMPLEMENTATION.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Inte-
7 rior, acting through the Chairman of the Board on
8 Geographic Names, shall oversee the implementation
9 of the renaming described in subsection (a) with re-
10 spect to each Federal document and map.

11 (2) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 180 days
12 after the date of the enactment of this section, the
13 head of each Federal agency shall update each docu-
14 ment and map of the Federal agency in accordance
15 with the renaming described in subsection (a).

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