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S. 2231

To provide for the placement at the Lincoln Memorial of a plaque commemorating the speech of Martin Luther King, Jr., known as the “I Have A Dream” speech.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 9, 2000

Mr. COVERDELL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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. PLACEMENT OF PLAQUE AT LINCOLN MEMO-**
4 **RIAL.**

5 (a) PLACEMENT OF PLAQUE.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Inte-
7 rior shall install on the steps of the Lincoln Memo-
8 rial in the District of Columbia a suitable plaque to

1 commemorate the speech of Martin Luther King,
2 Jr., known as the “I Have A Dream” speech.

3 (2) EXACT PLACEMENT.—The plaque shall be
4 placed at the location on the steps where Martin Lu-
5 ther King, Jr., delivered the “I Have A Dream”
6 speech on August 28, 1963.

7 (b) ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Inte-
9 rior may accept contributions to help pay the cost of
10 preparing the plaque and installing the plaque on
11 the steps of the Lincoln Memorial as required by
12 subsection (a).

13 (2) FUNDS FOR PLAQUE.—Amounts under
14 paragraph (1) shall be credited to the appropriation
15 supporting the maintenance and operation of the
16 Lincoln Memorial.

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