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H. R. 4145

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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AN ACT

To direct the Joint Committee on the Library to obtain a statue of Rosa Parks and to place the statue in the United States Capitol in National Statuary Hall, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PLACEMENT OF STATUE OF ROSA PARKS IN NA-**
2 **TIONAL STATUARY HALL.**

3 (a) **OBTAINING STATUE.**—Not later than 2 years
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Joint Com-
5 mittee on the Library shall enter into an agreement to
6 obtain a statue of Rosa Parks, under such terms and con-
7 ditions as the Joint Committee considers appropriate con-
8 sistent with applicable law.

9 (b) **PLACEMENT.**—The Joint Committee shall place
10 the statue obtained under subsection (a) in the United
11 States Capitol in a suitable permanent location in Na-
12 tional Statuary Hall.

13 **SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY FOR PLACEMENT OF STATUES IN NA-**
14 **TIONAL STATUARY HALL.**

15 (a) **ELIGIBILITY.**—No statue of any individual may
16 be placed in National Statuary Hall until after the expira-
17 tion of the 10-year period which begins on the date of the
18 individual's death.

19 (b) **EXCEPTIONS.**—Subsection (a) does not apply
20 with respect to—

21 (1) the statue obtained and placed in National
22 Statuary Hall under this Act; or

23 (2) any statue provided and furnished by a
24 State under section 1814 of the Revised Statutes of
25 the United States (2 U.S.C. 2131) or any replace-
26 ment statue provided by a State under section 311

1 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2001
2 (2 U.S.C. 2132).

3 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

4 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums
5 as may be necessary to carry out this Act, and any
6 amounts so appropriated shall remain available until ex-
7 pended.

Passed the House of Representatives November 18
(legislative day, November 17), 2005.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

Clerk.