

111TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5493

AN ACT

To provide for the furnishing of statues by the District of Columbia and territories and possessions of the United States for display in Statuary Hall in the United States Capitol.

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. FURNISHING OF STATUES FOR STATUARY**
2 **HALL BY DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND TERRI-**
3 **TORIES AND POSSESSIONS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President is authorized to in-
5 vite each jurisdiction described in section 3 to provide and
6 furnish a statue, in marble or bronze, of a deceased person
7 who has been a citizen of the jurisdiction, and illustrious
8 for his or her historic renown or for distinguished civic
9 or military services, such as the jurisdiction may deem to
10 be worthy of this national commemoration; and when so
11 furnished, the same shall be placed in Statuary Hall in
12 the United States Capitol.

13 (b) LIMITATION.— No statue of any individual may
14 be placed in Statuary Hall pursuant to this Act until after
15 the expiration of the 10-year period which begins on the
16 date of the individual's death.

17 **SEC. 2. REPLACEMENT OF STATUES.**

18 (a) REQUEST BY JURISDICTION.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—A jurisdiction described in
20 section 3 may request the Joint Committee on the
21 Library of Congress to approve the replacement of
22 a statue the jurisdiction has provided for display in
23 Statuary Hall in the United States Capitol under
24 section 1.

25 (2) CONDITIONS.—A request shall be consid-
26 ered under paragraph (1) only if—

1 (A) the request has been approved by a
2 resolution adopted by the legislature of the ju-
3 risdiction (or its equivalent) and the request
4 has been approved by the chief executive of the
5 jurisdiction; and

6 (B) the statue to be replaced has been dis-
7 played in the United States Capitol for at least
8 10 years as of the time the request is made, ex-
9 cept that the Joint Committee may waive this
10 requirement for cause at the request of the ju-
11 risdiction.

12 (b) AGREEMENT UPON APPROVAL.—If the Joint
13 Committee on the Library of Congress approves a request
14 under subsection (a), the Architect of the Capitol shall
15 enter into an agreement with the jurisdiction involved to
16 carry out the replacement in accordance with the request
17 and any conditions the Joint Committee may require for
18 its approval. Such agreement shall provide that—

19 (1) the new statue shall be subject to the same
20 conditions and restrictions as apply to any statue
21 provided by the jurisdiction under section 1; and

22 (2) the jurisdiction shall pay any costs related
23 to the replacement, including costs in connection
24 with the design, construction, transportation, and
25 placement of the new statue, the removal and trans-

1 portation of the statue being replaced, and any un-
2 veiling ceremony.

3 (c) LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF STATUES.—Nothing
4 in this section shall be interpreted to permit any jurisdic-
5 tion described in section 3 to have more than 1 statue
6 on display in the United States Capitol.

7 (d) OWNERSHIP OF REPLACED STATUES.—

8 (1) TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP.—Subject to the
9 approval of the Joint Committee on the Library,
10 ownership of any statue replaced under this section
11 shall be transferred to the jurisdiction involved.

12 (2) PROHIBITING SUBSEQUENT DISPLAY IN
13 CAPITOL.—If any statue is removed from the United
14 States Capitol as part of a transfer of ownership
15 under paragraph (1), then it may not be returned to
16 the Capitol for display unless such display is specifi-
17 cally authorized by Federal law.

18 (e) RELOCATION OF STATUES.—The Architect of the
19 Capitol, upon the approval of the Joint Committee on the
20 Library and with the advice of the Commission of Fine
21 Arts as requested, is authorized and directed to provide
22 for the reception, location, and relocation of any statues
23 received on or after the date of the enactment of this Act
24 from a jurisdiction under section 1.

1 **SEC. 3. JURISDICTIONS DESCRIBED.**

2 The jurisdictions described in this section are as fol-
3 lows:

4 (1) The District of Columbia.

5 (2) The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

6 (3) Guam.

7 (4) American Samoa.

8 (5) The United States Virgin Islands.

9 (6) The Commonwealth of the Northern Mar-
10 iana Islands.

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2010.

Attest:

Clerk.

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