

House Calendar No. 224

111TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5493

[Report No. 111-561]

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. NORTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on House Administration

JULY 22, 2010

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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. FURNISHING OF STATUES FOR STATUARY**
4 **HALL BY DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President is authorized to in-
6 vite the District of Columbia to provide and furnish stat-
7 ues, in marble or bronze, not exceeding 2 in number, of
8 deceased persons who have been citizens thereof, and illus-
9 trious for their historic renown or for distinguished civic
10 or military services, such as the District of Columbia may
11 deem to be worthy of this national commemoration; and
12 when so furnished, the same shall be placed in Statuary
13 Hall in the United States Capitol.

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

18 **SEC. 2. REPLACEMENT OF STATUES.**

19 (a) REQUEST BY DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—

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

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

3 (A) the request has been approved by a
4 resolution adopted by the Council of the Dis-
5 trict of Columbia and the request has been ap-
6 proved by the Mayor of the District of Colum-
7 bia; and

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

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

21 (1) the new statue shall be subject to the same
22 conditions and restrictions as apply to any statue
23 provided by the District of Columbia under section
24 1; and

1 (2) the District of Columbia shall pay any costs
2 related to the replacement, including costs in con-
3 nection with the design, construction, transportation,
4 and placement of the new statue, the removal and
5 transportation of the statue being replaced, and any
6 unveiling ceremony.

7 (c) LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF STATUES.—Nothing
8 in this section shall be interpreted to permit the District
9 of Columbia to have more than 2 statues on display in
10 the United States Capitol.

11 (d) OWNERSHIP OF REPLACED STATUES.—

12 (1) TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP.—Subject to the
13 approval of the Joint Committee on the Library,
14 ownership of any statue replaced under this section
15 shall be transferred to the District of Columbia.

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

22 (e) RELOCATION OF STATUES.—The Architect of the
23 Capitol, upon the approval of the Joint Committee on the
24 Library and with the advice of the Commission of Fine
25 Arts as requested, is authorized and directed to provide

- 1 for the reception, location, and relocation of any statues
- 2 received on or after the date of the enactment of this Act
- 3 from the District of Columbia under section 1.

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