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H. R. 5711

[Report No. 111-583]

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 13, 2010

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

JULY 30, 2010

Additional sponsors: Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. SABLAN, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN

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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 TERRITORIES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President is authorized to in-
6 vite each territory of the United States to provide and fur-
7 nish a statue in marble or bronze of a deceased person
8 who has been a citizen thereof, and illustrious for the per-
9 son's historic renown or for distinguished civic or military
10 services, such as the territory may deem to be worthy of
11 this national commemoration; and when so furnished, the
12 same shall be placed in Statuary Hall in the United States
13 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 TERRITORY.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—A territory of the United
21 States may request the Joint Committee on the Li-
22 brary of Congress to approve the replacement of a
23 statue the territory has provided for display in Stat-
24 uary Hall in the United States Capitol under section
25 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 legislature of the ter-
5 ritory and the request has been approved by the
6 Governor of the territory; and

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

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

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

23 (2) the territory shall pay any costs related to
24 the replacement, including costs in connection with
25 the design, construction, transportation, and place-

1 ment of the new statue, the removal and transpor-
2 tation of the statue being replaced, and any unveil-
3 ing ceremony.

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

8 (d) OWNERSHIP OF REPLACED STATUES.—

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

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

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

1 **SEC. 3. TERRITORY DEFINED.**

2 In this Act, the term “territory of the United States”
3 means American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the
4 Northern Mariana Islands, the Commonwealth of Puerto
5 Rico, and the United States Virgin Islands.

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