

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3602

To direct the Joint Committee on the Library to obtain a statue of Harriet Tubman and to place the statue in National Statuary Hall in the United States Capitol.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 28, 2019

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. TONKO, Mr. KING of New York, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. MENG, and Ms. CLARKE of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Honoring Harriet Tub-
5 man Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PLACEMENT OF STATUE OF HARRIET TUBMAN IN**
2 **NATIONAL 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 Harriet Tubman, under such terms and
7 conditions as the Joint Committee considers appropriate
8 consistent 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. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

14 (a) **AUTHORIZATION.**—There are authorized to be ap-
15 propriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out
16 this Act.

17 (b) **CONTINUING AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.**—Any
18 amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization under
19 this section shall remain available until expended.

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