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H. R. 729

To require the Secretary of the Interior to remove the Emancipation Memorial from Lincoln Park in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 1, 2023

Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. GRIJALVA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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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 “Emancipation Statue
5 Removal Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REMOVAL OF EMANCIPATION MEMORIAL.**

7 (a) REMOVAL.—The Secretary of the Interior shall
8 remove the Emancipation Memorial from Lincoln Park in
9 the District of Columbia.

1 (b) DONATION.—The Secretary shall donate the
2 Emancipation Memorial to a museum or other similar en-
3 tity. The recipient of the Emancipation Memorial may not
4 store, display, or exhibit the Emancipation Memorial out-
5 side. If the Emancipation Memorial is stored, displayed,
6 or exhibited outside, ownership of the Emancipation Me-
7 morial will revert back to the Federal Government.

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