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H. R. 7073

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and furnish statues to the National Statuary Hall Collection.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 14, 2026

Mr. MOYLAN (for himself, Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. HERNÁNDEZ, Ms. KING-
HINDS, and Mrs. RADEWAGEN) introduced the following bill; which was
referred to the Committee on House Administration

A BILL

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States to provide and furnish statues to the National
Statuary Hall Collection.

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 “Equality in the Halls
5 of Congress Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. STATUES FROM TERRITORIES AND COMMON-**
2 **WEALTHS IN THE NATIONAL STATUARY HALL**
3 **COLLECTION.**

4 (a) **PLACEMENT OF STATUES.**—Each of the following
5 may provide and furnish statues for the National Statuary
6 Hall Collection, in accordance with the specifications ap-
7 plicable to the statues provided and furnished by the
8 States under section 1814 of the Revised Statutes of the
9 United States (2 U.S.C. 2131) and other applicable law:

10 (1) American Samoa.

11 (2) Guam.

12 (3) The Commonwealth of the Northern Mar-
13 iana Islands.

14 (4) The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

15 (5) The United States Virgin Islands.

16 (b) **CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**—Section 311 of the
17 Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C.
18 2132) is amended by adding at the end the following new
19 subsection:

20 “(f) In this section, the term ‘State’ includes Amer-
21 ican Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern
22 Mariana Islands, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and
23 the United States Virgin Islands.”.

24 (c) **AUTHORITY OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAP-**
25 **ITOL.**—The Architect of the Capitol shall take such meas-
26 ures necessary to acquire the statues described in this sec-

1 tion and to carry out this Act and the amendment made
2 by this Act, including such measures taken on behalf of
3 the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library.

