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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California (for himself, Mr. HARPER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PIERLUISI, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. SABLAN, and Mr. PLATTS) 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. FURNISHING OF STATUES FOR UNITED STATES**
4 **CAPITOL BY DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND**
5 **TERRITORIES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President is authorized to in-
7 vite each jurisdiction described in section 4 to provide and
8 furnish a statue, in marble or bronze, of a deceased person
9 who has been a citizen of the jurisdiction, and illustrious

1 for his or her historic renown or for distinguished civic
2 or military services, such as the jurisdiction may deem to
3 be worthy of this national commemoration; and when so
4 furnished, the same shall be placed in the United States
5 Capitol.

6 (b) LIMITATION.—No statue of any individual may
7 be placed in the United States Capitol pursuant to this
8 Act until after the expiration of the 10-year period which
9 begins on the date of the individual's death.

10 **SEC. 2. REPLACEMENT OF STATUES.**

11 (a) REQUEST BY JURISDICTION.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—A jurisdiction described in
13 section 4 may request the Joint Committee on the
14 Library to approve the replacement of a statue the
15 jurisdiction has provided for display in the United
16 States Capitol under section 1.

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

19 (A) the request has been approved by a
20 resolution adopted by the legislature of the ju-
21 risdiction (or its equivalent) and the request
22 has been approved by the chief executive of the
23 jurisdiction; and

24 (B) the statue to be replaced has been dis-
25 played in the United States Capitol for at least

1 10 years as of the time the request is made, ex-
2 cept that the Joint Committee may waive this
3 requirement for cause at the request of the ju-
4 risdiction.

5 (b) AGREEMENT UPON APPROVAL.—If the Joint
6 Committee on the Library approves a request under sub-
7 section (a), the Architect of the Capitol shall enter into
8 an agreement with the jurisdiction involved to carry out
9 the replacement in accordance with the request and any
10 conditions the Joint Committee may require for its ap-
11 proval. Such agreement shall provide that—

12 (1) the new statue shall be subject to the same
13 conditions and restrictions as apply to any statue
14 provided by the jurisdiction under section 1; and

15 (2) the jurisdiction shall pay any costs related
16 to the replacement, including costs in connection
17 with the design, construction, transportation, and
18 placement of the new statue, the removal and trans-
19 portation of the statue being replaced, and any un-
20 veiling ceremony.

21 (c) LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF STATUES.—Nothing
22 in this section shall be interpreted to permit any jurisdic-
23 tion described in section 4 to have more than 1 statue
24 on display in the United States Capitol.

25 (d) OWNERSHIP OF REPLACED STATUES.—

1 (1) TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP.—Subject to the
2 approval of the Joint Committee on the Library,
3 ownership of any statue replaced under this section
4 shall be transferred to the jurisdiction involved.

5 (2) PROHIBITING SUBSEQUENT DISPLAY IN
6 CAPITOL.—If any statue is removed from the United
7 States Capitol as part of a transfer of ownership
8 under paragraph (1), it may not be returned to the
9 Capitol for display unless such display is specifically
10 authorized by Federal law.

11 **SEC. 3. PLACEMENT OF STATUES.**

12 The Architect of the Capitol, upon the approval of
13 the Joint Committee on the Library and with the advice
14 of the Commission of Fine Arts as requested, is authorized
15 and directed to provide for the reception, location, and re-
16 location of any statues received on or after the date of
17 the enactment of this Act from a jurisdiction in accord-
18 ance with this Act.

19 **SEC. 4. JURISDICTIONS DESCRIBED.**

20 The jurisdictions described in this section are as fol-
21 lows:

- 22 (1) The District of Columbia.
- 23 (2) The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.
- 24 (3) Guam.
- 25 (4) American Samoa.

- 1 (5) The United States Virgin Islands.
- 2 (6) The Commonwealth of the Northern Mar-
- 3 iana Islands.

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