

109TH CONGRESS
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S. 2116

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 16, 2005

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

AN ACT

To transfer jurisdiction of certain real property to the
Supreme Court.

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. TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION OVER CERTAIN**
4 **REAL PROPERTY TO THE SUPREME COURT.**

5 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the
6 “Supreme Court Grounds Transfer Act of 2005”.

1 (b) TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Jurisdiction over the parcel
3 of Federal real property described under paragraph
4 (2) (over which jurisdiction was transferred to the
5 Architect of the Capitol under section
6 514(b)(2)(B)(i) of the Omnibus Parks and Public
7 Lands Management Act of 1996 (40 U.S.C. 5102
8 note; Public Law 104–333; 110 Stat. 4165)) is
9 transferred to the Supreme Court of the United
10 States, without consideration.

11 (2) PARCEL.—The parcel of Federal real prop-
12 erty referred to under paragraph (1) is that portion
13 of the triangle of Federal land in Reservation No.
14 204 in the District of Columbia under the jurisdic-
15 tion of the Architect of the Capitol, including any
16 contiguous sidewalks, bound by Constitution Avenue,
17 N.E., on the north, the branch of Maryland Avenue,
18 N.E., running in a northeast direction on the west,
19 the major portion of Maryland Avenue, N.E., on the
20 south, and 2nd Street, N.E., on the east, including
21 the contiguous sidewalks.

22 (c) MISCELLANEOUS.—

23 (1) COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS.—Compli-
24 ance with this section shall be deemed to satisfy the
25 requirements of all laws otherwise applicable to

transfers of jurisdiction over parcels of Federal real property.

(2) INCLUSION IN SUPREME COURT GROUNDS.—Section 6101(b)(2) of title 40, United States Code, is amended by inserting before the period “and that parcel transferred under the Supreme Court Grounds Transfer Act of 2005”.

(3) UNITED STATES CAPITOL GROUNDS.—

(A) DEFINITION.—Section 5102 of title 40, United States Code, is amended to exclude within the definition of the United States Capitol Grounds the parcel of Federal real property described in subsection (b)(2).

(B) JURISDICTION OF CAPITOL POLICE.—

The United States Capitol Police shall not have jurisdiction over the parcel of Federal real property described in subsection (b)(2) by reason of such parcel formerly being part of the United States Capitol Grounds.

(4) RECORDING OF MAP OF SUPREME COURT GROUNDS.—The Architect of the Capitol shall record with the Office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia a map showing areas comprising the grounds of the Supreme Court of the United States that reflects—

1 (A) the legal boundaries described under
2 section 6101(b)(1) of title 40, United States
3 Code; and

4 (B) any portion of the United States Cap-
5 itol Grounds as described under section 5102 of
6 title 40, United States Code, which is contig-
7 uous to the boundaries or property described
8 under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph.

9 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act shall apply to fiscal
10 year 2006 and each fiscal year thereafter.

Passed the Senate December 15, 2005.

Attest: EMILY J. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.