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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 25, 2009

Ms. NORTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. PLACEMENT OF STATUES OF CITIZENS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA IN STATUARY HALL.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1814 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (2 U.S.C. 2131) is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: ''For pur-

poses of this section, the term 'State' shall include the District of Columbia.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT REGARDING PROCEDURES FOR REPLACEMENT OF STATUES.—Section 311 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 2132), is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(f) For purposes of this section—

''(1) the term 'State' shall include the District of Columbia; and

''(2) in the case of the District of Columbia, the Council of the District of Columbia shall be treated as the legislature and the Mayor of the District of Columbia shall be treated as the Governor.''.

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