

117TH CONGRESS
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S. 366

To remove all statues of individuals who voluntarily served the Confederate States of America from display in the United States Capitol.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 23, 2021

Mr. BOOKER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

A BILL

To remove all statues of individuals who voluntarily served the Confederate States of America from display in the United States Capitol.

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 “Confederate Monu-
5 ment Removal Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENTS AND REMOVAL PROCEDURES.**

7 (a) REQUIREMENTS.—Section 1814 of the Revised
8 Statutes (2 U.S.C. 2131) is amended by inserting “(other
9 than persons who served voluntarily with the Confederate
10 States of America)” after “military services”.

1 (b) STATUE REMOVAL PROCEDURES.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Architect of the Capitol
3 shall—

4 (A) identify all statues on display in the
5 United States Capitol that do not meet the re-
6 quirements of section 1814 of the Revised Stat-
7 utes (2 U.S.C. 2131), as amended by subsection
8 (a); and

9 (B) subject to the approval of the Joint
10 Committee on the Library of Congress, arrange
11 for the removal of each such statue from the
12 Capitol by not later than 120 days after the
13 date of enactment of this Act.

14 (2) REMOVAL AND RETURN OF STATUES.—In
15 the case of a statue that is removed under this sub-
16 section which was provided for display by a State,
17 the Architect of the Capitol shall arrange to transfer
18 and deliver the statue and transfer ownership of the
19 statue to the State if the State so requests and
20 agrees to pay any costs related to the transportation
21 of the statue to the State.

22 (3) REPLACEMENT OF STATUES.—A State that
23 has a statue removed under this subsection shall be
24 able to replace such statue in accordance with the
25 requirements and procedures of section 1814 of the

1 Revised Statutes (2 U.S.C. 2131) and section 311 of
2 the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2
3 U.S.C. 2132).

4 (4) AUTHORIZATION AND APPROPRIATIONS.—

5 (A) IN GENERAL.—There are appropriated
6 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021,
7 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise
8 appropriated, \$2,000,000 to the Architect of
9 the Capitol to carry out this section, including
10 the costs related to the removal, transfer, secu-
11 rity, storage, and display of the statues de-
12 scribed in paragraph (1)(A).

13 (B) AVAILABILITY.—Amounts appro-
14 priated under subparagraph (A) shall remain
15 available until expended.

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