

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 5210

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 3, 2026

Mr. KENNEDY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on Rules and 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Display America’s Art
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) **ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION.**—The term “eligi-
9 ble institution” means any institution that owns col-
10 lections of visual art and receives annual Federal ap-

1 appropriations, including the Smithsonian Institution
2 and its associated museums and galleries (including
3 the National Gallery of Art and the National Por-
4 trait Gallery).

5 (2) MEMBER.—The term “Member” means a
6 Member of Congress (as defined in section 13101 of
7 title 5, United States Code).

8 **SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CONGRESSIONAL ART**
9 **LOAN PROGRAM.**

10 The Architect of the Capitol, in consultation with eli-
11 gible institutions, shall establish and administer a pro-
12 gram under which art owned by an eligible institution that
13 is not on display to the public may be loaned for display
14 in the personal and leadership offices of Members, if the
15 Architect and the eligible institution determine that the
16 art is available and appropriate for display under this sec-
17 tion.

