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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. CORZINE, and Mr. SMITH) 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. PLACEMENT OF STATUE OF ROSA PARKS IN NA-
4 TIONAL STATUARY HALL.**

5 (a) OBTAINING STATUE.—The Architect of the Cap-
6 itol shall enter into an agreement to obtain a statue of
7 Rosa Parks, under such terms and conditions as the Ar-

1 chitect considers appropriate and consistent with applica-
2 ble law.

3 (b) PLACEMENT.—Not later than 2 years after the
4 date of enactment of this Act, the Architect shall place
5 the statue obtained under subsection (a) in the United
6 States Capitol in a suitable permanent location in Na-
7 tional Statuary Hall.

8 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

9 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums
10 as may be necessary to carry out this Act, and any
11 amounts so appropriated shall remain available until ex-
12 pended.

