

111TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 2843

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 4, 2010

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and
Administration

AN ACT

To provide for the joint appointment of the Architect of the Capitol by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President pro tempore of the Senate, the majority and minority leaders of the House of Representatives and Senate, the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives, the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives, the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, the chairs and ranking minority members of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate, and two other designated members of the Senate, and for other purposes.

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 “Architect of the Capitol
5 Appointment Act of 2010”.

6 **SEC. 2. APPOINTMENT AND TERM OF SERVICE OF ARCHI-**
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8 (a) APPOINTMENT.—The Architect of the Capitol
9 shall be appointed jointly by the Speaker of the House
10 of Representatives, the President pro tempore of the Sen-
11 ate, the majority and minority leaders of the House of
12 Representatives and Senate, the chair and ranking minor-
13 ity member of the Committee on House Administration
14 of the House of Representatives, the chair and ranking
15 minority member of the Committee on Transportation and
16 Infrastructure of the House of Representatives, the chair
17 and ranking minority member of the Committee on Rules
18 and Administration of the Senate, the chairs and ranking
19 minority members of the Committees on Appropriations
20 of the House of Representatives and Senate, a member
21 of the Senate to be designated by the majority leader of
22 the Senate, and a member of the Senate to be designated
23 by the minority leader of the Senate.

1 (b) TERM OF SERVICE.—The Architect of the Capitol
2 shall be appointed for a term of 10 years, and may be
3 reappointed for additional terms.

4 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 319 of the
5 Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1990 (2 U.S.C.
6 1801) is repealed.

7 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with
8 respect to appointments made on or after the date of the
9 enactment of this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives February 3,
2010.

Attest: LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk.