

112TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4080

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 17, 2012

Mr. ACKERMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on House Administration

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## 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. STATUE OF “THE UNKNOWN SLAVE”.**

4       Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-  
5       ment of this Act, the Architect of the Capitol (hereafter  
6       in this Act referred to as the “Architect”) shall solicit bids  
7       and enter into an agreement for the creation of a statue  
8       of “The Unknown Slave”. The Architect shall acquire and

1 permanently display that statue in Emancipation Hall in  
2 the Capitol Visitor Center.

3 **SEC. 2. CONSULTATION WITH CONGRESSIONAL BLACK**  
4 **CAUCUS.**

5 The Architect shall carry out this Act in consultation  
6 with the Congressional Black Caucus.

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