

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3983

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to remove the statue to the memory and in honor of Albert Pike erected near Judiciary Square in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 5, 2017

Ms. NORTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Natural Resources

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. REMOVAL OF STATUE OF ALBERT PIKE.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds as follows:

5 (1) The Supreme Council of the Inspectors-
6 General of the Thirty-Third Degree of the Ancient
7 and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the
8 Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of Amer-

1 ica supports the removal of the statue to the mem-
2 ory of Albert Pike erected near Judiciary Square in
3 the District of Columbia due to its divisive nature.

4 (2) The Mayor of the District of Columbia and
5 the Council of the District of Columbia support the
6 removal of the Albert Pike statue from its current
7 location.

8 (b) REMOVAL.—After non-Federal funds are made
9 available for this purpose, the Secretary of the Interior
10 shall remove the statue to the memory and in honor of
11 Albert Pike erected near Judiciary Square in the District
12 of Columbia under the “Joint Resolution Granting permis-
13 sion for the erection of a monument or statue in Wash-
14 ington City, District of Columbia, in honor of the late Al-
15 bert Pike.”, approved April 9, 1898 (30 Stat. 737).

16 (c) NO USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS.—No Federal
17 funds may be used to carry out this Act.

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