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H. R. 4754

To establish a 30-day deadline for the Joint Committee on the Library to approve or disapprove requests and other actions relating to the procedures for the replacement of statues donated by States for display in National Statuary Hall.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 28, 2021

Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. McHENRY, Mr. BUDD, Mr. STEIL, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, and Mr. LOUDERMILK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House 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 “National Statuary Hall
5 Collection Progress Assurance Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEADLINE FOR JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE LI-**
2 **BRARY TO APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE RE-**
3 **QUESTS AND OTHER ACTIONS RELATING TO**
4 **PROCEDURES FOR REPLACEMENT OF STAT-**
5 **UES DONATED BY STATES FOR DISPLAY IN**
6 **NATIONAL STATUARY HALL.**

7 (a) DEADLINE.—Section 311 of the Legislative
8 Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 2132) is
9 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
10 section:

11 “(f) The Joint Committee on the Library shall ap-
12 prove or disapprove a request for the replacement of a
13 statue under this section which is forwarded to the Joint
14 Committee by the Architect of the Capitol, and shall ap-
15 prove or disapprove any other action relating to the re-
16 placement of a statue under this section which is subject
17 to the approval of the Joint Committee and which is for-
18 warder to the Joint Committee by the Architect of the
19 Capitol—

20 “(1) not later than 30 days after the Architect
21 forwards the request or other information to the
22 Joint Committee; or

23 “(2) if the Architect forwards the request or
24 other information during a Congress before the date
25 of the first organizational meeting of the Joint Com-
26 mittee for the Congress, not later than 30 days after

1 the Architect forwards the request or other informa-
2 tion to the Joint Committee or the date of the meet-
3 ing, whichever is later.”.

4 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
5 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to requests which
6 are forwarded to the Joint Committee on the Library by
7 the Architect of the Capitol on or after the date of the
8 enactment of this Act.

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