

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4234

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 29, 2021

Mr. NORMAN (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BUDD, Mr. MASSIE, Mrs. GREENE of Georgia, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. HERN, Mr. BABIN, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. BROOKS, and Mr. CRAWFORD) 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 Policy Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING REMOVAL OF STATUES PROVIDED BY**
2 **STATES FOR DISPLAY IN NATIONAL STAT-**
3 **UARY HALL WITHOUT APPROVAL OF CON-**
4 **GRESSIONAL DELEGATION OF STATE.**

5 Section 311(a)(2) of the Legislative Branch Appro-
6 priations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 2132(a)(2)) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “and” at the end of subpara-
8 graph (A);

9 (2) by striking the period at the end of sub-
10 paragraph (B) and inserting “; and”; and

11 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
12 paragraph:

13 “(C) the request has been approved by not
14 fewer than $\frac{2}{3}$ of the Members of the House of
15 Representatives and Senators who represent the
16 State.”.

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