A BILL

To remove all statues of individuals who voluntarily served the Confederate States of America from display in the Capitol of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Confederate Monument Removal Act”.

SEC. 2. REQUIREMENTS AND REMOVAL PROCEDURES.

(a) REQUIREMENTS.—Section 1814 of the Revised Statutes (2 U.S.C. 2131) is amended by inserting “(other
than persons who served voluntarily with the Confederate States of America)’’ after ‘‘military services’’.

(b) Statute Removal Procedures.—

(1) In general.—The Architect of the Capitol shall—

(A) identify all statues on display in the Capitol of the United States that do not meet the requirements of section 1814 of the Revised Statutes (2 U.S.C. 2131), as amended by sub-
section (a); and

(B) subject to the approval of the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress, arrange for the removal of each such statue from the Capitol by not later than 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

(2) Removal and return of statues.—

(A) In general.—Subject to subpara-
graph (C), the Architect of the Capitol shall ar-
range to transfer and deliver any statue that is removed under this subsection to the Smithso-

(B) Storage or display of statues.—

The Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Insti-
tution shall follow the policies and procedures of the Smithsonian Institution, as in effect on
the day before the date of enactment of this Act, regarding the storage and display of any statue transferred under subparagraph (A).

(C) STATE REQUESTS.—A statue provided for display by a State that is removed under this subsection shall be returned to the State, and the ownership of the statue transferred to the State, if the State so requests and agrees to pay any costs related to the transportation of the statue to the State.

(3) REPLACEMENT OF STATUES.—A State that has a statue removed under this subsection shall be able to replace such statue in accordance with the requirements and procedures of section 1814 of the Revised Statutes (2 U.S.C. 2131) and section 311 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 2132).

(4) AUTHORIZATION AND APPROPRIATIONS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—There are appropriated for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, $5,000,000 to carry out this section, including the costs related to the removal, transfer, security, storage, and display of the
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statues described in paragraph (1)(A), of

which—

(i) $2,000,000 shall be made available
to the Architect of the Capitol; and

(ii) $3,000,000 shall be made avail-
able to the Smithsonian Institution.

(B) A VAILABILITY.—Amounts appro-

priated under subparagraph (A) shall remain

available until expended.