

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8402

To direct the Joint Committee on the Library to obtain a statue of Ruth Bader Ginsburg and to place the statue in the United States Capitol in National Statuary Hall.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 25, 2020

Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY (for himself, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. FRANKEL, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. ALLRED, Mrs. AXNE, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. BEYER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. CASE, Mr. CASTEN of Illinois, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COOPER, Mr. COX of California, Mr. CRIST, Mr. CROW, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DEAN, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. DELAULO, Ms. DELBENE, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ESCOBAR, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. FLETCHER, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HECK, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. HIMES, Ms. KENDRA S. HORN of Oklahoma, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. McEACHIN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCNERNEY, Ms. MENG, Ms. MOORE, Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. NORTON, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. REED, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. ROSE of New York, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. SCHRIER, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. SHALALA, Mr. SIRES, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. STANTON, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. SUOZZI, Ms. TITUS, Mr. TONKO, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. WEXTON, Ms. WILD, and Ms. WILSON of Florida)

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. PLACEMENT OF STATUE OF RUTH BADER GINS-**
 4 **BURG IN NATIONAL STATUARY HALL.**

5 (a) OBTAINING STATUE.—Not later than 2 years
 6 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Joint Com-
 7 mittee on the Library shall enter into an agreement to
 8 obtain a statue or bust of Ruth Bader Ginsburg, under
 9 such terms and conditions as the Joint Committee con-
 10 siderers appropriate consistent with applicable law.

11 (b) PLACEMENT.—The Joint Committee shall place
 12 the statue or bust obtained under subsection (a) in the
 13 United States Capitol in a suitable permanent location in
 14 National Statuary Hall.

15 (c) WAIVER OF WAITING PERIOD.—Section 2(a) of
 16 Public Law 109–116 (2 U.S.C. 2131a(a)) does not apply
 17 with respect to the statue or bust obtained and placed
 18 under subsection (a).

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums
3 as may be necessary to carry out this Act, and any
4 amounts so appropriated shall remain available until ex-
5 pended.

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