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H. R. 405

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 9, 2019

Ms. PLASKETT 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 STATUES OF CITIZENS OF DIS-**
4 **TRICT OF COLUMBIA AND TERRITORIES IN**
5 **STATUARY HALL.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1814 of the Revised Stat-
7 utes of the United States (2 U.S.C. 2131) is amended by

1 adding at the end the following new sentence: “For pur-
 2 poses of this section, the term ‘State’ includes American
 3 Samoa, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Common-
 4 wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Common-
 5 wealth of Puerto Rico, and the United States Virgin Is-
 6 lands, and the term ‘citizen’ includes a national of the
 7 United States, as defined in section 101(a)(22) of the Im-
 8 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(22)).”.

9 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT RELATING TO PRO-
 10 CEDURES FOR REPLACEMENT OF STATUES.—Section 311
 11 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2
 12 U.S.C. 2132) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
 13 lowing new subsection:

14 “(f) For purposes of this section—

15 “(1) the term ‘State’ includes American Samoa,
 16 the District of Columbia, Guam, the Commonwealth
 17 of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Common-
 18 wealth of Puerto Rico, and the United States Virgin
 19 Islands; and

20 “(2) in the case of the District of Columbia, the
 21 Council of the District of Columbia shall be treated
 22 as the legislature and the Mayor of the District of
 23 Columbia shall be treated as the Governor.”.

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