

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1026

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 14, 2023

Ms. PLASKETT (for herself and Mr. SABLAN) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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## 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 TER-**  
4 **RITORIES OF THE UNITED STATES IN STAT-**  
5 **UARY 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, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mar-  
4 iana Islands, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the  
5 United States Virgin Islands, and the term ‘citizen’ in-  
6 cludes a national of the United States, as defined in sec-  
7 tion 101(a)(22) of the Immigration and Nationality Act  
8 (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, the term ‘State’ in-  
15 cludes American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the  
16 Northern Mariana Islands, the Commonwealth of Puerto  
17 Rico, and the United States Virgin Islands.”.

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