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H. R. 1136

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to remove the statue to the memory and in honor of Albert Pike erected near Judiciary Square in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 21, 2023

Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. CARSON, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. MCGOVERN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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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 “Albert Pike Statue
5 Removal Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REMOVAL OF STATUE OF ALBERT PIKE.**

2 (a) REMOVAL.—The Secretary of the Interior, acting
3 through the Director of the National Park Service, shall
4 remove the statue to the memory and in honor of Albert
5 Pike erected near Judiciary Square in the District of Co-
6 lumbia under the “Joint Resolution Granting permission
7 for the erection of a monument or statue in Washington
8 City, District of Columbia, in honor of the late Albert
9 Pike.”, approved April 9, 1898 (30 Stat. 737).

10 (b) RELOCATION.—The Secretary of the Interior may
11 donate the statue to a museum or other similar entity,
12 as determined appropriate by the Secretary, to ensure its
13 preservation and interpretation in an indoor setting. The
14 recipient of the statue may not store, display, or exhibit
15 the statue outside. If the statue is stored, displayed, or
16 exhibited outside, ownership of the statue will revert back
17 to the Federal Government.

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