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2D SESSION

S. 4272

To direct the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library to obtain a statue of Shirley Chisholm for placement in the United States Capitol.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 7, 2024

Mr. WARNOCK (for himself, Ms. BUTLER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. WARREN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. SMITH, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CASEY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Ms. COLLINS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Shirley Chisholm Stat-
5 ue Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PLACEMENT OF STATUE OF SHIRLEY CHISHOLM IN**
2 **UNITED STATES CAPITOL.**

3 (a) **OBTAINING STATUE.**—Not later than 2 years
4 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Joint Com-
5 mittee of Congress on the Library shall enter into an
6 agreement to obtain a statue of Shirley Chisholm, under
7 such terms and conditions as the Joint Committee con-
8 siders appropriate consistent with applicable law. The
9 Joint Committee may authorize the Architect of the Cap-
10 itol to enter into the agreement and related contracts re-
11 quired under this subsection on its behalf, under such
12 terms and conditions as the Joint Committee may require.

13 (b) **PLACEMENT.**—The Joint Committee of Congress
14 on the Library shall place the statue obtained under sub-
15 section (a) in a permanent public location in the United
16 States Capitol.

17 (c) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There
18 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be
19 necessary to carry out this Act, and any amounts so ap-
20 propriated shall remain available until expended.

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