

House Bill 2515

Sponsored by Representative CLEM (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Directs Oregon State Capitol Foundation to undertake fund-raising and commissioning of statue of _____, to be placed in National Statuary Hall in United States Capitol. Directs Legislative Administrator to request Architect of Capitol to seek approval of Joint Committee on Library of Congress for replacement of statue of _____ with statue of _____. Directs foundation to provide for return of _____ statue to suitable location in Salem.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to placement of statues in National Statuary Hall; and declaring an emergency.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) In addition to its other duties under ORS 173.500, the Oregon State Cap-**
5 **itol Foundation, in consultation with the Oregon Historical Society, shall solicit donations**
6 **and undertake a fund-raising campaign to raise moneys for:**

7 (a) **The selection of a sculptor and the commissioning of a design and the production of**
8 **a sculpture of _____, including the creation of a pedestal and any desired inscription;**

9 (b) **The transportation of the statue and pedestal to the United States Capitol;**

10 (c) **The temporary display of the statue in the Rotunda of the United States Capitol**
11 **during any unveiling ceremony to be held;**

12 (d) **Other costs associated with the unveiling ceremony;**

13 (e) **The costs of the removal of the statue of _____ from National Statuary Hall**
14 **in the United States Capitol, transportation of the _____ statue to Salem, Oregon, and**
15 **installation of the _____ statue at a suitable location identified by the foundation after**
16 **consultation with the historical society; and**

17 (f) **Any other expenses the foundation incurs in implementing this section.**

18 (2) **Upon enactment of this 2015 Act, the Legislative Administrator shall:**

19 (a) **Facilitate meetings of the foundation for the purpose of undertaking the duties de-**
20 **scribed in subsection (1) of this section;**

21 (b) **Within six months following enactment of this 2015 Act, write to the Architect of the**
22 **Capitol apprising the architect of the interest of the State of Oregon in replacing the statue**
23 **of _____ in National Statuary Hall in the United States Capitol with a statue of**
24 **_____ and requesting the architect to seek the approval of the Joint Committee on**
25 **the Library of Congress for statue replacement; and**

26 (c) **Convey all information received from the Architect of the Capitol about the statue**
27 **replacement project to the foundation and the Governor or the Governor's designee.**

28 (3) **As soon as is practicable after the date on which the foundation determines that it**
29 **has obtained sufficient funding to undertake the project described in subsection (1) of this**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 section, the foundation shall seek proposals from qualified sculptors and direct the Legisla-
2 tive Administrator to undertake whatever other measures are necessary to complete the
3 project described in subsection (1) of this section. The foundation and the administrator shall
4 follow the direction of the Architect of the Capitol in completing the project described in
5 subsection (1) of this section.

6 SECTION 2. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate s preservation of the public
7 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect
8 on its passage.

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