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119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To direct the Joint Committee on the Library to procure a statue of Benjamin Franklin for placement in the Capitol.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. HOULAHAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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. PROCUREMENT AND PLACEMENT OF STATUE**  
4 **OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN IN THE UNITED**  
5 **STATES CAPITOL.**

6 (a) OBTAINING OF STATUE.—Not later than Decem-  
7 ber 31, 2025, the Joint Committee on the Library shall  
8 enter into an agreement to obtain a statue of Benjamin  
9 Franklin, under such terms and conditions as the Joint

1 Committee considers appropriate consistent with applica-  
2 ble law.

3 (b) PLACEMENT.—Not later than December 31,  
4 2026, the Joint Committee shall place the statue obtained  
5 under subsection (a) in a suitable permanent location in  
6 the United States Capitol where the statue is accessible  
7 to the public during a guided tour of the Capitol provided  
8 by the Capitol Visitor Center.