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118TH 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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a statue of Benjamin Franklin for placement in the Capitol.

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 2 years  
7       after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Joint Com-  
8       mittee on the Library shall enter into an agreement to  
9       obtain a statue of Benjamin Franklin, under such terms

1 and conditions as the Joint Committee considers appro-  
2 priate consistent with applicable law.

3 (b) PLACEMENT.—Not later than January 1, 2026,  
4 the Joint Committee shall place the statue obtained under  
5 subsection (a) in a suitable permanent location in the  
6 United States Capitol where the statue is accessible to the  
7 public during a guided tour of the Capitol provided by the  
8 Capitol Visitor Center.