

Public Law 109–116  
109th Congress

An Act

<p>Dec. 1, 2005 [H.R. 4145]</p>	<p>To direct the Joint Committee on the Library to obtain a statue of Rosa Parks and to place the statue in the United States Capitol in National Statuary Hall, and for other purposes.</p>
	<p><i>Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,</i></p>
<p>2 USC 2131a note.</p>	<p><b>SECTION 1. PLACEMENT OF STATUE OF ROSA PARKS IN NATIONAL STATUARY HALL.</b></p>
<p>Deadline.</p>	<p>(a) <b>OBTAINING STATUE.</b>—Not later than 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Joint Committee on the Library shall enter into an agreement to obtain a statue of Rosa Parks, under such terms and conditions as the Joint Committee considers appropriate consistent with applicable law.</p> <p>(b) <b>PLACEMENT.</b>—The Joint Committee shall place the statue obtained under subsection (a) in the United States Capitol in a suitable permanent location in National Statuary Hall.</p>
<p>2 USC 2131a.</p>	<p><b>SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY FOR PLACEMENT OF STATUES IN NATIONAL STATUARY HALL.</b></p> <p>(a) <b>ELIGIBILITY.</b>—No statue of any individual may be placed in National Statuary Hall until after the expiration of the 10-year period which begins on the date of the individual's death.</p> <p>(b) <b>EXCEPTIONS.</b>—Subsection (a) does not apply with respect to—</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) the statue obtained and placed in National Statuary Hall under this Act; or</li> <li>(2) any statue provided and furnished by a State under section 1814 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (2 U.S.C. 2131) or any replacement statue provided by a State under section 311 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 2132).</li> </ol>

**SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out this Act, and any amounts so appropriated shall remain available until expended.

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