

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8227

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to remove the bronze plaque and concrete block bearing the name of Francis Newlands from the grounds of the memorial fountain located at Chevy Chase Circle in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 11, 2020

Ms. NORTON (for herself and Mr. RASKIN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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 “Francis G. Newlands
5 Memorial Removal Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REMOVAL OF PLAQUE AND CONCRETE FROM ME-**
2 **MORIAL FOUNTAIN GROUNDS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior
4 shall—

5 (1) remove the bronze plaque bearing the name
6 “Francis G. Newlands” from the memorial fountain
7 grounds;

8 (2) remove from the fountain the block of con-
9 crete that is inscribed with the name of, and other
10 information related to, Francis Griffith Newlands;
11 and

12 (3) donate the items removed pursuant to para-
13 graphs (1) and (2) to the descendants of Francis
14 Griffith Newlands.

15 (b) MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN.—For the purposes of this
16 section, the term “memorial fountain” means the memo-
17 rial fountain located at Chevy Chase Circle, Connecticut
18 Avenue and Western Avenue NW, in the District of Co-
19 lumbia.

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