

## HR 1256

### Francis G. Newlands Memorial Removal Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Feb 23, 2021

**Current Status:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.

**Latest Action:** Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Jul 14, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1256>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** DC • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Aug 12, 2022
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Oct 7, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 14, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3515	Identical bill	Jan 18, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

## Francis G. Newlands Memorial Removal Act

This bill directs the Department of the Interior to (1) remove the brass plaque bearing the name *Senator Francis G. Newlands* from the grounds of the memorial fountain located at Chevy Chase Circle in the District of Columbia; (2) remove from the south end of the memorial fountain's face, the stone, tablet-like projection bearing the name of *Francis Griffith Newlands* and a related inscription; (3) remove the name *Newlands Memorial Fountain* carved into the upper face of the memorial fountain's coping stones; and (4) offer the items removed to the descendants of Francis Griffith Newlands for a 60-day period, and if not claimed within that period, direct the removed items to be maintained by the National Park Service as federal property and accessioned into the Rock Creek Park museum collection.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 14, 2022:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 23, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Feb 23, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 23, 2021:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E153)
- **Feb 23, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.