

## S 3515

### Francis G. Newlands Memorial Removal Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Jan 18, 2022

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Jan 18, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/3515>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MD • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 18, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1256	Identical bill	Jul 14, 2022: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

## Summary (as of Jan 18, 2022)

### 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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