

## HR 1021

Francis G. Newlands Memorial Removal Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Feb 14, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands. (Mar 22, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/1021>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Feb 14, 2023
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 14, 2023
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Feb 14, 2023
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jul 18, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 22, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 417	Identical bill	<b>Feb 14, 2023:</b> 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 remove or permanently conceal the name of Francis Newlands on the grounds of the memorial fountain located at Chevy Chase Circle in the District of Columbia and take other specified actions.

Specifically, Interior must

- 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;
- 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;
- remove or permanently conceal the name *Newlands Memorial Fountain* carved into the upper face of the memorial fountain's coping stones; and
- 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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- **Mar 22, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Feb 14, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 14, 2023:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E123)
- **Feb 14, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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