



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB4347

Introduced 1/29/2020, by Rep. Thomas M. Bennett

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

25 ILCS 130/8A-35
25 ILCS 130/8A-60 new

Amends the Legislative Commission Reorganization Act of 1984. Provides for the acquisition and placement of statues depicting: (1) President Ronald W. Reagan; (2) President Barack H. Obama; (3) Governor James R. Thompson; (4) Mayor of Chicago Harold Washington; (5) State Treasurer and Comptroller Judy Baar Topinka; (6) State Representative and Illinois labor union leader Reuben G. Soderstrom; (7) civil rights activist Rosa Parks; and (8) Jean Baptiste Point du Sable on the grounds of the State Capitol Building. Provides that the Architect of the Capitol may provide for the design and fabrication of the statues, or may otherwise acquire, using funds collected for such purpose or a statue donated to the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, a suitable statue for placement. Requires the Architect of the Capitol to take actions necessary to provide for the placement and unveiling of the statues within specified periods of time. Requires the Architect of the Capitol to issue a report to the Governor and General Assembly detailing his or her actions in acquiring and placing the statues. Provides that the Capitol Restoration Trust Fund shall contain separate accounts for the deposit of funds donated for the payment of expenses associated with the placement of the statues. Provides that the separate accounts may accept deposits from any source, whether private or public, and may be appropriated only for use by the Architect of the Capitol for expenses associated with the acquisition, placement, and maintenance of the statues.

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Legislative Commission Reorganization Act
5 of 1984 is amended by changing Section 8A-35 and by adding
6 Section 8A-60 as follows:

7 (25 ILCS 130/8A-35)

8 Sec. 8A-35. Capitol Restoration Trust Fund;
9 appropriations.

10 (a) The Capitol Restoration Trust Fund is created as a
11 special fund within the State treasury. The Fund may accept
12 deposits from any source, whether private or public, and may be
13 appropriated only for the use of the Architect of the Capitol
14 in the performance of his or her powers and duties. The
15 Architect of the Capitol may seek private and public funds for
16 deposit into the Capitol Restoration Trust Fund.

17 (a-5) The Capitol Restoration Trust Fund shall contain a
18 separate account for the deposit of funds donated for the
19 payment of expenses associated with the placement of a
20 Presidential Statue on the grounds of the State Capitol
21 Building depicting President Ronald W. Reagan, as provided
22 under Section 8A-60. The separate account may accept deposits
23 from any source, whether private or public, and may be

1 appropriated only for use by the Architect of the Capitol for
2 expenses associated with the acquisition, placement, and
3 maintenance of the Presidential Statue authorized under
4 subsection (a) of Section 8A-60. The Architect of the Capitol
5 may seek private and public funds for deposit into the separate
6 account of the Capitol Restoration Trust Fund established under
7 this subsection (a-5).

8 (a-10) The Capitol Restoration Trust Fund shall contain a
9 separate account for the deposit of funds donated for the
10 payment of expenses associated with the placement of a
11 Presidential Statue on the grounds of the State Capitol
12 Building depicting President Barack H. Obama, as provided under
13 Section 8A-60. The separate account may accept deposits from
14 any source, whether private or public, and may be appropriated
15 only for use by the Architect of the Capitol for expenses
16 associated with the acquisition, placement, and maintenance of
17 the Presidential Statue authorized under subsection (b) of
18 Section 8A-60. The Architect of the Capitol may seek private
19 and public funds for deposit into the separate account of the
20 Capitol Restoration Trust Fund established under this
21 subsection (a-10).

22 (a-15) The Capitol Restoration Trust Fund shall contain a
23 separate account for the deposit of funds donated for the
24 payment of expenses associated with the placement of a statue
25 on the grounds of the State Capitol Building depicting Governor
26 James R. Thompson, as provided under Section 8A-60. The

1 separate account may accept deposits from any source, whether
2 private or public, and may be appropriated only for use by the
3 Architect of the Capitol for expenses associated with the
4 acquisition, placement, and maintenance of the statue
5 authorized under subsection (c) of Section 8A-60. The Architect
6 of the Capitol may seek private and public funds for deposit
7 into the separate account of the Capitol Restoration Trust Fund
8 established under this subsection (a-15).

9 (a-20) The Capitol Restoration Trust Fund shall contain a
10 separate account for the deposit of funds donated for the
11 payment of expenses associated with the placement of a statue
12 on the grounds of the State Capitol Building depicting Mayor of
13 Chicago Harold Washington, as provided under Section 8A-60. The
14 separate account may accept deposits from any source, whether
15 private or public, and may be appropriated only for use by the
16 Architect of the Capitol for expenses associated with the
17 acquisition, placement, and maintenance of the statue
18 authorized under subsection (d) of Section 8A-60. The Architect
19 of the Capitol may seek private and public funds for deposit
20 into the separate account of the Capitol Restoration Trust Fund
21 established under this subsection (a-20).

22 (a-25) The Capitol Restoration Trust Fund shall contain a
23 separate account for the deposit of funds donated for the
24 payment of expenses associated with the placement of a statue
25 on the grounds of the State Capitol Building depicting former
26 State Treasurer and Comptroller Judy Baar Topinka, as provided

1 under Section 8A-60. The separate account may accept deposits
2 from any source, whether private or public, and may be
3 appropriated only for use by the Architect of the Capitol for
4 expenses associated with the acquisition, placement, and
5 maintenance of the statue authorized under subsection (e) of
6 Section 8A-60. The Architect of the Capitol may seek private
7 and public funds for deposit into the separate account of the
8 Capitol Restoration Trust Fund established under this
9 subsection (a-25).

10 (a-30) The Capitol Restoration Trust Fund shall contain a
11 separate account for the deposit of funds donated for the
12 payment of expenses associated with the placement of a statue
13 on the grounds of the State Capitol Building depicting State
14 Representative and Illinois labor union leader Reuben G.
15 Soderstrom, as provided under Section 8A-60. The separate
16 account may accept deposits from any source, whether private or
17 public, and may be appropriated only for use by the Architect
18 of the Capitol for expenses associated with the acquisition,
19 placement, and maintenance of the statue authorized under
20 subsection (f) of Section 8A-60. The Architect of the Capitol
21 may seek private and public funds for deposit into the separate
22 account of the Capitol Restoration Trust Fund established under
23 this subsection (a-30).

24 (a-35) The Capitol Restoration Trust Fund shall contain a
25 separate account for the deposit of funds donated for the
26 payment of expenses associated with the placement of a statue

1 on the grounds of the State Capitol Building depicting civil
2 rights activist Rosa Parks, as provided under Section 8A-60.
3 The separate account may accept deposits from any source,
4 whether private or public, and may be appropriated only for use
5 by the Architect of the Capitol for expenses associated with
6 the acquisition, placement, and maintenance of the statue
7 authorized under subsection (g) of Section 8A-60. The Architect
8 of the Capitol may seek private and public funds for deposit
9 into the separate account of the Capitol Restoration Trust Fund
10 established under this subsection (a-35).

11 (a-40) The Capitol Restoration Trust Fund shall contain a
12 separate account for the deposit of funds donated for the
13 payment of expenses associated with the placement of a statue
14 on the grounds of the State Capitol Building depicting Jean
15 Baptiste Point du Sable, as provided under Section 8A-60. The
16 separate account may accept deposits from any source, whether
17 private or public, and may be appropriated only for use by the
18 Architect of the Capitol for expenses associated with the
19 acquisition, placement, and maintenance of the statue
20 authorized under subsection (h) of Section 8A-60. The Architect
21 of the Capitol may seek private and public funds for deposit
22 into the separate account of the Capitol Restoration Trust Fund
23 established under this subsection (a-40).

24 (b) The Architect of the Capitol shall submit all budget
25 requests to implement the master plan that relate to areas of
26 the legislative complex other than the State Capitol Building

1 to the Capitol Historic Preservation Board for review and
2 comment. The Architect of the Capitol shall submit all budget
3 requests to the Board of the Office of the Architect of the
4 Capitol for approval.

5 (Source: P.A. 93-632, eff. 2-1-04.)

6 (25 ILCS 130/8A-60 new)

7 Sec. 8A-60. State Capitol statues.

8 (a) The Architect of the Capitol, at the direction of the
9 Board of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, shall
10 provide for the acquisition and placement of a statue on the
11 grounds of the State Capitol Building depicting 40th President
12 of the United States Ronald W. Reagan. The Architect of the
13 Capitol may provide for the design and fabrication of the
14 statue, or may otherwise acquire, using funds collected for
15 such purpose or a statue donated to the Office of the Architect
16 of the Capitol, a suitable statue for placement under this
17 Section.

18 (b) The Architect of the Capitol, at the direction of the
19 Board of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, shall
20 provide for the acquisition and placement of a statue on the
21 grounds of the State Capitol Building depicting 44th President
22 of the United States Barack H. Obama. The Architect of the
23 Capitol may provide for the design and fabrication of the
24 statue, or may otherwise acquire, using funds collected for
25 such purpose or a statue donated to the Office of the Architect

1 of the Capitol, a suitable statue for placement under this
2 Section.

3 (c) The Architect of the Capitol, at the direction of the
4 Board of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, shall
5 provide for the acquisition and placement of a statue on the
6 grounds of the State Capitol Building depicting 37th Governor
7 of the State of Illinois James R. Thompson. The Architect of
8 the Capitol may provide for the design and fabrication of the
9 statue, or may otherwise acquire, using funds collected for
10 such purpose or a statue donated to the Office of the Architect
11 of the Capitol, a suitable statue for placement under this
12 Section.

13 (d) The Architect of the Capitol, at the direction of the
14 Board of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, shall
15 provide for the acquisition and placement of a statue on the
16 grounds of the State Capitol Building depicting Mayor of
17 Chicago Harold Washington. The Architect of the Capitol may
18 provide for the design and fabrication of the statue, or may
19 otherwise acquire, using funds collected for such purpose or a
20 statue donated to the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, a
21 suitable statue for placement under this Section.

22 (e) The Architect of the Capitol, at the direction of the
23 Board of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, shall
24 provide for the acquisition and placement of a statue on the
25 grounds of the State Capitol Building depicting former State
26 Treasurer and Comptroller Judy Baar Topinka. The Architect of

1 the Capitol may provide for the design and fabrication of the
2 statue, or may otherwise acquire, using funds collected for
3 such purpose or a statue donated to the Office of the Architect
4 of the Capitol, a suitable statue for placement under this
5 Section.

6 (f) The Architect of the Capitol, at the direction of the
7 Board of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, shall
8 provide for the acquisition and placement of a statue on the
9 grounds of the State Capitol Building depicting State
10 Representative and Illinois labor union leader Reuben G.
11 Soderstrom. The Architect of the Capitol may provide for the
12 design and fabrication of the statue, or may otherwise acquire,
13 using funds collected for such purpose or a statue donated to
14 the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, a suitable statue
15 for placement under this Section.

16 (g) The Architect of the Capitol, at the direction of the
17 Board of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, shall
18 provide for the acquisition and placement of a statue on the
19 grounds of the State Capitol Building depicting civil rights
20 activist Rosa Parks. The Architect of the Capitol may provide
21 for the design and fabrication of the statue, or may otherwise
22 acquire, using funds collected for such purpose or a statue
23 donated to the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, a
24 suitable statue for placement under this Section.

25 (h) The Architect of the Capitol, at the direction of the
26 Board of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, shall

1 provide for the acquisition and placement of a statue on the
2 grounds of the State Capitol Building depicting Jean Baptiste
3 Point du Sable. The Architect of the Capitol may provide for
4 the design and fabrication of the statue, or may otherwise
5 acquire, using funds collected for such purpose or a statue
6 donated to the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, a
7 suitable statue for placement under this Section.

8 (i) The Architect of the Capitol, at the direction of the
9 Board of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, shall take
10 actions necessary to provide for the placement and unveiling of
11 the statues authorized under this Section within a reasonable
12 period of time after the effective date of this amendatory Act
13 of the 101st General Assembly. Prior to the placement of the
14 statues on the grounds of the Capitol, the Architect of the
15 Capitol shall issue a report detailing his or her actions in
16 acquiring and placing the statues specified under this
17 subsection (i). The report shall be delivered to the Governor
18 and the General Assembly.