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**A B I L L**

To create the National Statuary Collection Study	1
Committee to recommend an individual to replace	2
Governor William Allen as one of Ohio's	3
representatives in the National Statuary	4
Collection in the United States Capitol.	5

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

<b>Section 1.</b> (A) There is hereby created the National Statuary	6
Collection Study Committee consisting of the following members:	7

(1) Three members of the Senate, appointed by the President	8
of the Senate, with one member appointed from a recommendation by	9
the Minority Leader of the Senate;	10

(2) Three members of the House of Representatives, appointed	11
by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, with one member	12
appointed from a recommendation by the Minority Leader of the	13
House of Representatives.	14

The Study Committee may appoint nonvoting members who	15
represent state agencies, educational institutions, or private	16
organizations that have expertise in Ohio history.	17

(B) Appointments of members of the General Assembly to the	18
Study Committee shall be made not later than thirty days after the	19

effective date of this act. A member of the Senate appointed by 20  
and designated by the President of the Senate shall be the 21  
chairperson of the Study Committee, and a member of the House of 22  
Representatives appointed by and designated by the Speaker of the 23  
House of Representatives shall be the vice-chairperson of the 24  
Study Committee. 25

The members of the Study Committee shall serve without 26  
compensation. The Study Committee shall meet as often as necessary 27  
to carry out its duties and responsibilities. 28

(C) The Study Committee shall study and review the lives of 29  
citizens of this state who positively represent Ohio based on 30  
their talents, character, and contributions. Not later than one 31  
year after the effective date of this act, the Study Committee 32  
shall prepare and submit a report to the General Assembly of its 33  
recommendation of an individual who should replace Governor 34  
William Allen as one of Ohio's representatives in the National 35  
Statuary Collection in the United States Capitol. On submission of 36  
that report, the Study Committee shall cease to exist. 37

(D) Sections 101.82 to 101.87 of the Revised Code do not 38  
apply to the Study Committee. 39