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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:

Section 1. (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
Representatives appointed by and designated by the Speaker of the
House of Representatives shall be the vice-chairperson of the
Study Committee.

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

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

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