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S. 2116

To transfer jurisdiction of certain real property to the Supreme Court.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 15, 2005

Mr. LOTT introduced the following bill; which was read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed

A BILL

To transfer jurisdiction of certain real property to the
Supreme Court.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION OVER CERTAIN**
4 **REAL PROPERTY TO THE SUPREME COURT.**

5 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the
6 “Supreme Court Grounds Transfer Act of 2005”.

7 (b) TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Jurisdiction over the parcel
9 of Federal real property described under paragraph
10 (2) (over which jurisdiction was transferred to the
11 Architect of the Capitol under section

1 514(b)(2)(B)(i) of the Omnibus Parks and Public
2 Lands Management Act of 1996 (40 U.S.C. 5102
3 note; Public Law 104–333; 110 Stat. 4165)) is
4 transferred to the Supreme Court of the United
5 States, without consideration.

6 (2) PARCEL.—The parcel of Federal real prop-
7 erty referred to under paragraph (1) is that portion
8 of the triangle of Federal land in Reservation No.
9 204 in the District of Columbia under the jurisdic-
10 tion of the Architect of the Capitol, including any
11 contiguous sidewalks, bound by Constitution Avenue,
12 N.E., on the north, the branch of Maryland Avenue,
13 N.E., running in a northeast direction on the west,
14 the major portion of Maryland Avenue, N.E., on the
15 south, and 2nd Street, N.E., on the east, including
16 the contiguous sidewalks.

17 (c) MISCELLANEOUS.—

18 (1) COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS.—Compli-
19 ance with this section shall be deemed to satisfy the
20 requirements of all laws otherwise applicable to
21 transfers of jurisdiction over parcels of Federal real
22 property.

23 (2) INCLUSION IN SUPREME COURT
24 GROUNDS.—Section 6101(b)(2) of title 40, United
25 States Code, is amended by inserting before the pe-

1 riod “and that parcel transferred under the Supreme
2 Court Grounds Transfer Act of 2005”.

3 (3) UNITED STATES CAPITOL GROUNDS.—

4 (A) DEFINITION.—Section 5102 of title
5 40, United States Code, is amended to exclude
6 within the definition of the United States Cap-
7 itol Grounds the parcel of Federal real property
8 described in subsection (b)(2).

9 (B) JURISDICTION OF CAPITOL POLICE.—

10 The United States Capitol Police shall not have
11 jurisdiction over the parcel of Federal real
12 property described in subsection (b)(2) by rea-
13 son of such parcel formerly being part of the
14 United States Capitol Grounds.

15 (4) RECORDING OF MAP OF SUPREME COURT

16 GROUNDS.—The Architect of the Capitol shall record
17 with the Office of the Surveyor of the District of Co-
18 lumbia a map showing areas comprising the grounds
19 of the Supreme Court of the United States that re-
20 flects—

21 (A) the legal boundaries described under
22 section 6101(b)(1) of title 40, United States
23 Code; and

24 (B) any portion of the United States Cap-
25 itol Grounds as described under section 5102 of

1 title 40, United States Code, which is contig-
2 uous to the boundaries or property described
3 under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph.

4 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act shall apply to fiscal
5 year 2006 and each fiscal year thereafter.

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