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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

AN ACT

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”.

1 (b) TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Jurisdiction over the parcel
3 of Federal real property described under paragraph
4 (2) (over which jurisdiction was transferred to the
5 Architect of the Capitol under section
6 514(b)(2)(B)(i) of the Omnibus Parks and Public
7 Lands Management Act of 1996 (40 U.S.C. 5102
8 note; Public Law 104–333; 110 Stat. 4165)) is
9 transferred to the Supreme Court of the United
10 States, without consideration.

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

22 (c) MISCELLANEOUS.—

23 (1) COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS.—Compli-
24 ance with this section shall be deemed to satisfy the
25 requirements of all laws otherwise applicable to

1 transfers of jurisdiction over parcels of Federal real
 2 property.

3 (2) INCLUSION IN SUPREME COURT
 4 GROUNDS.—Section 6101(b)(2) of title 40, United
 5 States Code, is amended by inserting before the pe-
 6 riod “and that parcel transferred under the Supreme
 7 Court Grounds Transfer Act of 2005”.

8 (3) UNITED STATES CAPITOL GROUNDS.—

9 (A) DEFINITION.—Section 5102 of title
 10 40, United States Code, is amended to exclude
 11 within the definition of the United States Cap-
 12 itol Grounds the parcel of Federal real property
 13 described in subsection (b)(2).

14 (B) JURISDICTION OF CAPITOL POLICE.—

15 The United States Capitol Police shall not have
 16 jurisdiction over the parcel of Federal real
 17 property described in subsection (b)(2) by rea-
 18 son of such parcel formerly being part of the
 19 United States Capitol Grounds.

20 (4) RECORDING OF MAP OF SUPREME COURT
 21 GROUNDS.—The Architect of the Capitol shall record
 22 with the Office of the Surveyor of the District of Co-
 23 lumbia a map showing areas comprising the grounds
 24 of the Supreme Court of the United States that re-
 25 flects—

