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118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To direct the Administrator of General Services to ensure that the design of public buildings in the United States adheres to the guiding principles for Federal architecture, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. TITUS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Democracy in Design
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONTINUING INVESTIGATION AND SURVEY OF PUB-**2 **LIC BUILDINGS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3303 of title 40, United

4 States Code, is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding

6 paragraph (1), by inserting “(referred to in this sec-

7 tion as the ‘Administrator’)” after “Services”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following:

9 **“(e) GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR FEDERAL ARCHITEC-**

10 TURE.—The Administrator shall ensure that the design of

11 public buildings in the United States adheres to the prin-

12 ciples described in the report published by the Ad Hoc

13 Committee on Federal Office Space entitled ‘Guiding

14 Principles for Federal Architecture’ and dated June 1,

15 1962.”.

16 (b) RULEMAKING.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days

18 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Adminis-

19 trator of General Services shall promulgate such reg-

20 ulations as are necessary—

21 (A) to implement the amendment made by

22 subsection (a)(2); and

23 (B) to establish minimum standards by

24 which the Administrator of General Services

25 shall design public buildings in the United

26 States.

