

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 5319

To establish procedures for the removal of the Architect of the Capitol.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 20, 2022

Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. BLUNT) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Ad-
ministration

A BILL

To establish procedures for the removal of the Architect
of the Capitol.

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. REMOVAL OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAP-**

4 **ITOL.**

5 Section 319 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations
6 Act, 1990 (2 U.S.C. 1801) is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-
8 section (c); and

9 (2) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
10 lowing:

1 “(b) REMOVAL.—The Architect of the Capitol may
2 be removed at any time by—
3 “(1) impeachment; or
4 “(2) joint resolution of Congress, only for—
5 “(A) permanent disability;
6 “(B) inefficiency;
7 “(C) neglect of duty;
8 “(D) malfeasance; or
9 “(E) a felony or conduct involving moral
10 turpitude.”.

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