



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB4034

Introduced 1/8/2020, by Rep. Carol Ammons

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

25 ILCS 130/8A-60 new  
25 ILCS 130/8A-65 new  
30 ILCS 105/5.930 new

Amends the Legislative Commission Reorganization Act of 1984. Creates the Women's Tribute Statue Commission to fund, commission, and place statues of Rosa Parks and Judy Baar Topinka on the grounds of the legislative complex. Provides for membership and meetings requirements of the Commission. Creates the Women's Tribute Statue Commission Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Provides that the Fund may accept deposits from any source, whether public or private, and may be appropriated only for funding, commissioning, and placing statues of Rosa Parks and Judy Baar Topinka on the grounds of the legislative complex. Provides for the dissolution of the Commission. Provides further requirements concerning the commission and placement of the statues by the Women's Tribute Statue Commission and the Architect of the Capitol. Amends the State Finance Act to provide for the Women's Tribute Statue Commission Fund. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Legislative Commission Reorganization Act  
5 of 1984 is amended by adding Sections 8A-60 and 8A-65 as  
6 follows:

7 (25 ILCS 130/8A-60 new)

8 Sec. 8A-60. Women's Tribute Statue Commission; Fund.

9 (a) The Women's Tribute Statue Commission is hereby created  
10 to fund, commission, and place statues of Rosa Parks and Judy  
11 Baar Topinka on the grounds of the legislative complex. The  
12 Commission shall work in consultation with the Architect of the  
13 Capitol in funding, commissioning, and placing the statues  
14 provided for under this Section.

15 (b) The Commission shall consist of 7 members, who shall  
16 serve without compensation, appointed as follows:

17 (1) 3 members appointed by the Governor;

18 (2) 2 members appointed by the President of the Senate;

19 and

20 (3) 2 members appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
21 Representatives.

22 (c) Members of the Commission shall be representative of  
23 and have experience related to the arts, disabilities, and

1 civil rights, and the appointing authorities shall coordinate  
2 their appointments so that the composition of the Commission  
3 reflects the diversity of gender, race, and geography of the  
4 State. Members of the Commission shall serve at the pleasure of  
5 the appointing authorities.

6 (d) The Governor shall select one of his or her appointees  
7 to the Commission as the Chair of the Commission, and the  
8 members may elect a Vice-Chair from among the membership of the  
9 Commission. The Commission shall meet at the call of the Chair  
10 or at the call of the majority of the members, and the presence  
11 of 4 members at a called meeting shall constitute a quorum for  
12 the purpose of transacting Commission business. Meetings of the  
13 Commission shall be subject to the Open Meetings Act, and  
14 members shall be considered public officials. The Commission  
15 may adopt bylaws to govern its proceedings and functions under  
16 this Section.

17 (e) The Women's Tribute Statue Commission Fund is created  
18 as a special fund in the State treasury. The Fund may accept  
19 deposits from any source, whether public or private, and may be  
20 appropriated only for the use of the Women's Tribute Statue  
21 Commission, in consultation with the Architect of the Capitol,  
22 in funding, commissioning, and placing statues of Rosa Parks  
23 and Judy Baar Topinka on the grounds of the legislative  
24 complex.

25 (f) The Commission and Fund created under this Section  
26 shall be dissolved within one year after the placement of the

1 statues provided for under Section 8A-65. This Section is  
2 repealed upon the dissolution of the Commission.

3 (25 ILCS 130/8A-65 new)

4 Sec. 8A-65. Rosa Parks and Judy Baar Topinka statues.

5 (a) Notwithstanding any law or rule to the contrary, the  
6 Women's Tribute Statue Commission, in consultation with the  
7 Architect of the Capitol, shall provide for the commission and  
8 placement of a statue on the grounds of the legislative complex  
9 depicting civil rights activist Rosa Parks. The Women's Tribute  
10 Statue Commission, in consultation with the Architect of the  
11 Capitol, may provide for the design and fabrication of the  
12 statue, including in-kind services and input from public and  
13 private organizations and entities, or may otherwise acquire,  
14 using funds collected for such purpose or a statue donated for  
15 such purpose, a suitable statue for placement under this  
16 Section.

17 (b) Notwithstanding any law or rule to the contrary, the  
18 Women's Tribute Statue Commission, in consultation with the  
19 Architect of the Capitol, shall provide for the commission and  
20 placement of a statue on the grounds of the legislative complex  
21 depicting former State Treasurer and Comptroller Judy Baar  
22 Topinka. The Women's Tribute Statue Commission, in  
23 consultation with the Architect of the Capitol, may provide for  
24 the design and fabrication of the statue, including in-kind  
25 services and input from public and private organizations and

1 entities, or may otherwise acquire, using funds collected for  
2 such purpose or a statue donated for such purpose, a suitable  
3 statue for placement under this Section.

4 (c) The Architect of the Capitol, at the direction of the  
5 Board of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, and in  
6 consultation with the Women's Tribute Statue Commission, shall  
7 take actions necessary to provide for the placement and  
8 unveiling of the statues authorized under subsections (a) and  
9 (b) on the grounds of the legislative complex within a  
10 reasonable period of time after the effective date of this  
11 amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly.

12 Section 10. The State Finance Act is amended by adding  
13 Section 5.930 as follows:

14 (30 ILCS 105/5.930 new)

15 Sec. 5.930. The Women's Tribute Statue Commission Fund.  
16 This Section is repealed upon the dissolution of the Women's  
17 Tribute Statue Commission created under Section 8A-60 of the  
18 Legislative Commission Reorganization Act of 1984.

19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
20 becoming law.