

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 970

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to develop a plan for the removal of the monument to Robert E. Lee at the Antietam National Battlefield, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 5, 2019

Mr. BROWN of Maryland (for himself, Mr. TRONE, and Mr. RASKIN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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## A BILL

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Robert E. Lee Statue  
5 Removal Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REMOVAL PLAN FOR MONUMENT.**

7 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-  
8 ment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall de-

1 velop a plan for the removal of the monument to Robert  
2 E. Lee at the Antietam National Battlefield.

3 **SEC. 3. REPORT.**

4 Not later than 120 days after the date of the enact-  
5 ment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall submit  
6 to the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of  
7 Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Nat-  
8 ural Resources of the Senate, and make publicly available,  
9 a report describing the plan required under section 2 and  
10 a timeline for the removal of the monument in accordance  
11 with that plan.

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