

Public Law 106-219  
106th Congress

An Act

June 20, 2000  
[H.R. 4542]

To designate the Washington Opera in Washington, D.C., as the National Opera.

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

20 USC 956a  
note.

**SECTION 1. DESIGNATION.**

The Washington Opera, organized under the laws of the District of Columbia, is designated as the “National Opera”.

20 USC 956a and  
note.

**SEC. 2. REFERENCES.**

Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper or other record of the United States to the Washington Opera referred to in section 1 shall be deemed to be a reference to the “National Opera”.

Approved June 20, 2000.

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.R. 4542:**

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June 6, considered and passed House.  
June 7, considered and passed Senate.