ABC May Ask State to Construct Longfellow Statue in St. Martin

Lubin says he is taking steps to construct a statue of Longfellow in the town square. He will be at the New Hampshire State House in Concord on Monday to meet with state officials.

The statue will be a replica of the original statue of Longfellow that stands in the town square in St. Martin, where he spent several years of his life. The original statue was destroyed by a fire in 1972.

The replica will be made of bronze and will stand about 12 feet tall. It will be unveiled in a ceremony on July 4, Longfellow's birthday.

Lubin said the statue will be a tribute to Longfellow's contributions to American literature and culture.