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To provide for the treatment of the District of Columbia as a Congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 9, 2007

Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. HOYER, Mr. ISSA, Mr. NADLER, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. MATHESON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

MARCH 19, 2007

Reported from the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

MARCH 20, 2007

Additional sponsors: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. WATERS, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania

MARCH 20, 2007

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

A BILL

To provide for the treatment of the District of Columbia as a Congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives, and for other purposes.

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 “District of Columbia
5 House Voting Rights Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds as follows:

8 (1) Over half a million people living in the Dis-
9 trict of Columbia, the capital of our democratic Na-
10 tion, lack direct voting representation in the United
11 States Senate and House of Representatives.

12 (2) District of Columbia residents have fought
13 and died to defend our democracy in every war since
14 the War of Independence.

15 (3) District of Columbia residents pay billions
16 of dollars in Federal taxes each year.

17 (4) Our Nation is founded on the principles of
18 “one person, one vote” and “government by the con-
19 sent of the governed”.

1 **SEC. 3. TREATMENT OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AS CON-**
 2 **GRESSIONAL DISTRICT.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
 4 sion of law, the District of Columbia shall be considered
 5 a Congressional district for purposes of representation in
 6 the House of Representatives.

7 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS RELATING TO AP-
 8 PORTIONMENT OF MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-
 9 TIVES.—

10 (1) INCLUSION OF SINGLE DISTRICT OF COLUM-
 11 BIA MEMBER IN REAPPORTIONMENT OF MEMBERS
 12 AMONG STATES.—Section 22 of the Act entitled “An
 13 Act to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent de-
 14 cennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of
 15 Representatives in Congress”, approved June 28,
 16 1929 (2 U.S.C. 2a), is amended by adding at the
 17 end the following new subsection:

18 “(d) This section shall apply with respect to the Dis-
 19 trict of Columbia in the same manner as this section ap-
 20 plies to a State, except that the District of Columbia may
 21 not receive more than one Member under any reapportion-
 22 ment of Members.”.

23 (2) CLARIFICATION OF DETERMINATION OF
 24 NUMBER OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS ON BASIS OF
 25 23RD AMENDMENT.—Section 3 of title 3, United
 26 States Code, is amended by striking “come into of-

1 fice;” and inserting the following: “come into office
 2 (subject to the twenty-third article of amendment to
 3 the Constitution of the United States in the case of
 4 the District of Columbia);”.

5 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS REGARDING AP-
 6 POINTMENTS TO SERVICE ACADEMIES.—

7 (1) UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY.—Sec-
 8 tion 4342 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-
 9 ed—

10 (A) in subsection (a), by striking para-
 11 graph (5); and

12 (B) in subsection (f), by striking “the Dis-
 13 trict of Columbia;”.

14 (2) UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY.—Such
 15 title is amended—

16 (A) in section 6954(a), by striking para-
 17 graph (5); and

18 (B) in section 6958(b), by striking “the
 19 District of Columbia;”.

20 (3) UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY.—
 21 Section 9342 of title 10, United States Code, is
 22 amended—

23 (A) in subsection (a), by striking para-
 24 graph (5); and

1 (B) in subsection (f), by striking “the Dis-
 2 trict of Columbia,”.

3 (4) ~~EFFECTIVE DATE.~~—This subsection and the
 4 amendments made by this subsection shall take ef-
 5 fect on the date on which a Representative from the
 6 District of Columbia takes office for the One Hun-
 7 dred Tenth Congress.

8 **SEC. 4. INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP OF HOUSE OF REP-**
 9 **RESENTATIVES.**

10 (a) ~~PERMANENT INCREASE IN NUMBER OF MEM-~~
 11 ~~BERS.~~—Effective with respect to the One Hundred Tenth
 12 Congress and each succeeding Congress, the House of
 13 Representatives shall be composed of 437 Members, in-
 14 cluding any Members representing the District of Colum-
 15 bia pursuant to section 3(a).

16 (b) ~~REAPPORTIONMENT OF MEMBERS RESULTING~~
 17 ~~FROM INCREASE.~~—

18 (1) ~~IN GENERAL.~~—Section 22(a) of the Act en-
 19 titled “An Act to provide for the fifteenth and subse-
 20 quent decennial censuses and to provide for appor-
 21 tionment of Representatives in Congress”, approved
 22 June 28, 1929 (2 U.S.C. 2a(a)), is amended by
 23 striking “the then existing number of Representa-
 24 tives” and inserting “the number of Representatives

1 established with respect to the One Hundred Tenth
 2 Congress”.

3 ~~(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.~~—The amendment made
 4 by paragraph ~~(1)~~ shall apply with respect to the reg-
 5 ular decennial census conducted for 2010 and each
 6 subsequent regular decennial census.

7 ~~(c) SPECIAL RULES FOR PERIOD PRIOR TO 2012 RE-~~
 8 ~~APPORTIONMENT.~~—

9 ~~(1) TRANSMITTAL OF REVISED STATEMENT OF~~
 10 ~~APPORTIONMENT BY PRESIDENT.~~—Not later than
 11 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
 12 the President shall transmit to Congress a revised
 13 version of the most recent statement of appor-
 14 tionment submitted under section 22(a) of the Act enti-
 15 tled “An Act to provide for the fifteenth and subse-
 16 quent decennial censuses and to provide for appor-
 17 tionment of Representatives in Congress”, approved
 18 June 28, 1929 (~~2 U.S.C. 2a(a)~~), to take into ac-
 19 count this Act and the amendments made by this
 20 Act.

21 ~~(2) REPORT BY CLERK.~~—Not later than 15 cal-
 22 endar days after receiving the revised version of the
 23 statement of apportionment under paragraph ~~(1)~~,
 24 the Clerk of the House of Representatives, in ac-
 25 cordance with section 22(b) of such Act (~~2 U.S.C.~~

2a(b)), shall send to the executive of each State a certificate of the number of Representatives to which such State is entitled under section 22 of such Act, and shall submit a report to the Speaker of the House of Representatives identifying the State (other than the District of Columbia) which is entitled to one additional Representative pursuant to this section.

~~(3)~~ REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTION OF ADDITIONAL MEMBER.—During the One Hundred Tenth Congress, the One Hundred Eleventh Congress, and the One Hundred Twelfth Congress—

(A) notwithstanding the Act entitled “An Act for the relief of Doctor Ricardo Vallejo Samala and to provide for congressional redistricting”, approved December 14, 1967 (2 U.S.C. 2e), the additional Representative to which the State identified by the Clerk of the House of Representatives in the report submitted under paragraph (2) is entitled shall be elected from the State at large; and

(B) the other Representatives to which such State is entitled shall be elected on the basis of the Congressional districts in effect in the State for the One Hundred Ninth Congress.

1 (d) SEATING OF NEW MEMBERS.—The first Rep-
 2 resentative from the District of Columbia and the first ad-
 3 ditional Representative to which the State identified by the
 4 Clerk of the House of Representatives in the report sub-
 5 mitted under subsection (c) is entitled shall each be sworn
 6 in and seated as Members of the House of Representatives
 7 on the same date.

8 **SEC. 5. REPEAL OF OFFICE OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**
 9 **DELEGATE.**

10 (a) REPEAL OF OFFICE.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Sections 202 and 204 of the
 12 District of Columbia Delegate Act (Public Law 91–
 13 405; sections 1–401 and 1–402, D.C. Official Code)
 14 are repealed; and the provisions of law amended or
 15 repealed by such sections are restored or revived as
 16 if such sections had not been enacted.

17 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made
 18 by this subsection shall take effect on the date on
 19 which a Representative from the District of Colum-
 20 bia takes office for the One Hundred Tenth Con-
 21 gress.

22 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO DISTRICT OF CO-
 23 LUMBIA ELECTIONS CODE OF 1955.—The District of Co-
 24 lumbia Elections Code of 1955 is amended as follows:

(1) In section 1 (sec. 1–1001.01, D.C. Official Code), by striking “the Delegate to the House of Representatives,” and inserting “the Representative in the Congress,”.

(2) In section 2 (sec. 1–1001.02, D.C. Official Code)—

(A) by striking paragraph (6); and

(B) in paragraph (13), by striking “the Delegate to Congress for the District of Columbia,” and inserting “the Representative in the Congress,”.

(3) In section 8 (sec. 1–1001.08, D.C. Official Code)—

(A) in the heading, by striking “Delegate” and inserting “Representative”; and

(B) by striking “Delegate,” each place it appears in subsections (h)(1)(A), (i)(1), and (j)(1) and inserting “Representative in the Congress,”.

(4) In section 10 (sec. 1–1001.10, D.C. Official Code)—

(A) in subsection (a)(3)(A)—

(i) by striking “or section 206(d) of the District of Columbia Delegate Act”, and

1 (ii) by striking “the office of Delegate
2 to the House of Representatives” and in-
3 serting “the office of Representative in the
4 Congress”;

5 (B) in subsection (d)(1), by striking “Dele-
6 gate,” each place it appears; and

7 (C) in subsection (d)(2)—

8 (i) by striking “(A) In the event” and
9 all that follows through “term of office,”
10 and inserting “In the event that a vacancy
11 occurs in the office of Representative in
12 the Congress before May 1 of the last year
13 of the Representative’s term of office,” and

14 (ii) by striking subparagraph (B).

15 (5) In section 11(a)(2) (sec. 1–1001.11(a)(2),
16 D.C. Official Code), by striking “Delegate to the
17 House of Representatives,” and inserting “Rep-
18 resentative in the Congress,”.

19 (6) In section 15(b) (sec. 1–1001.15(b), D.C.
20 Official Code), by striking “Delegate,” and inserting
21 “Representative in the Congress,”.

22 (7) In section 17(a) (sec. 1–1001.17(a), D.C.
23 Official Code), by striking “the Delegate to the Con-
24 gress from the District of Columbia” and inserting
25 “the Representative in the Congress”.

1 **SEC. 6. REPEAL OF OFFICE OF STATEHOOD REPRESENTA-**
 2 **TIVE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4 of the District of Co-
 4 lumbia Statehood Constitutional Convention Initiative of
 5 1979 (sec. 1–123, D.C. Official Code) is amended as fol-
 6 lows:

7 (1) By striking “offices of Senator and Rep-
 8 resentative” each place it appears in subsection (d)
 9 and inserting “office of Senator”.

10 (2) In subsection (d)(2)—

11 (A) by striking “a Representative or”;

12 (B) by striking “the Representative or”;

13 and

14 (C) by striking “Representative shall be
 15 elected for a 2-year term and each”.

16 (3) In subsection (d)(3)(A), by striking “and 1
 17 United States Representative”.

18 (4) By striking “Representative or” each place
 19 it appears in subsections (e), (f), (g), and (h).

20 (5) By striking “Representative’s or” each
 21 place it appears in subsections (g) and (h).

22 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

23 (1) STATEHOOD COMMISSION.—Section 6 of
 24 such Initiative (sec. 1–125, D.C. Official Code) is
 25 amended—

26 (A) in subsection (a)—

- 1 (i) by striking “27 voting members”
 2 and inserting “26 voting members”;
 3 (ii) by adding “and” at the end of
 4 paragraph (5); and
 5 (iii) by striking paragraph (6) and re-
 6 designating paragraph (7) as paragraph
 7 (6); and
 8 (B) in subsection (a-1)(1), by striking sub-
 9 paragraph (H).

10 (2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

11 Section 8 of such Initiative (sec. 1-127, D.C. Offi-
 12 cial Code) is amended by striking “and House”.

13 (3) APPLICATION OF HONORARIA LIMITA-
 14 TIONS.—Section 4 of D.C. Law 8-135 (sec. 1-131,
 15 D.C. Official Code) is amended by striking “or Rep-
 16 resentative” each place it appears.

17 (4) APPLICATION OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE
 18 LAWS.—Section 3 of the Statehood Convention Pro-
 19 cedural Amendments Act of 1982 (sec. 1-135, D.C.
 20 Official Code) is amended by striking “and United
 21 States Representative”.

22 (5) DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ELECTIONS CODE
 23 OF 1955.—The District of Columbia Elections Code
 24 of 1955 is amended—

1 (A) in section 2(13) (sec. 1–1001.02(13),
 2 D.C. Official Code), by striking “United States
 3 Senator and Representative,” and inserting
 4 “United States Senator,”; and

5 (B) in section 10(d) (sec. 1–1001.10(d)(3),
 6 D.C. Official Code), by striking “United States
 7 Representative or”.

8 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 9 this section shall take effect on the date on which a Rep-
 10 resentative from the District of Columbia takes office for
 11 the One Hundred Tenth Congress.

12 **SEC. 7. NONSEVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS.**

13 If any provision of this Act, or any amendment made
 14 by this Act, is declared or held invalid or unenforceable,
 15 the remaining provisions of this Act and any amendment
 16 made by this Act shall be treated and deemed invalid and
 17 shall have no force or effect of law.

18 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

19 *This Act may be cited as the “District of Columbia*
 20 *House Voting Rights Act of 2007”.*

21 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

22 *Congress finds as follows:*

23 (1) *Over half a million people living in the Dis-*
 24 *trict of Columbia, the capital of our democratic Na-*

1 *tion, lack direct voting representation in the United*
 2 *States Senate and House of Representatives.*

3 (2) *District of Columbia residents have fought*
 4 *and died to defend our democracy in every war since*
 5 *the War of Independence.*

6 (3) *District of Columbia residents pay billions of*
 7 *dollars in Federal taxes each year.*

8 (4) *Our Nation is founded on the principles of*
 9 *“one person, one vote” and “government by the con-*
 10 *sent of the governed”.*

11 **SEC. 3. TREATMENT OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AS CON-**
 12 **GRESSIONAL DISTRICT.**

13 (a) *REPRESENTATION IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-*
 14 *TIVES.—*

15 (1) *IN GENERAL.—Whereas the District of Co-*
 16 *lumbia is drawn from the State of Maryland, not-*
 17 *withstanding any other provision of law, the District*
 18 *of Columbia shall be considered a Congressional dis-*
 19 *trict for purposes of representation in the House of*
 20 *Representatives.*

21 (2) *NO REPRESENTATION PROVIDED IN SEN-*
 22 *ATE.—The District of Columbia shall not be consid-*
 23 *ered a State for purposes of representation in the Sen-*
 24 *ate.*

1 (b) *CONFORMING AMENDMENTS RELATING TO APPOR-*
2 *TIONMENT OF MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-*
3 *TIVES.*—

4 (1) *INCLUSION OF SINGLE DISTRICT OF COLUM-*
5 *BIA MEMBER IN REAPPORTIONMENT OF MEMBERS*
6 *AMONG STATES.*—Section 22 of the Act entitled “An
7 *Act to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decen-*
8 *nial censuses and to provide for apportionment of*
9 *Representatives in Congress*”, approved June 28,
10 1929 (2 U.S.C. 2a), is amended by adding at the end
11 the following new subsection:

12 “(d) *This section shall apply with respect to the Dis-*
13 *trict of Columbia in the same manner as this section ap-*
14 *plies to a State, except that the District of Columbia may*
15 *not receive more than one Member under any reapportion-*
16 *ment of Members.*”.

17 (2) *CLARIFICATION OF DETERMINATION OF NUM-*
18 *BER OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS ON BASIS OF 23RD*
19 *AMENDMENT.*—Section 3 of title 3, United States
20 Code, is amended by striking “come into office;” and
21 inserting the following: “come into office (subject to
22 the twenty-third article of amendment to the Con-
23 stitution of the United States in the case of the Dis-
24 trict of Columbia);”.

1 (c) *CONFORMING AMENDMENTS REGARDING APPOINT-*
2 *MENTS TO SERVICE ACADEMIES.*—

3 (1) *UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY.*—*Sec-*
4 *tion 4342 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-*
5 *ed—*

6 (A) *in subsection (a), by striking paragraph*
7 *(5); and*

8 (B) *in subsection (f), by striking “the Dis-*
9 *trict of Columbia,”.*

10 (2) *UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY.*—*Such*
11 *title is amended—*

12 (A) *in section 6954(a), by striking para-*
13 *graph (5); and*

14 (B) *in section 6958(b), by striking “the Dis-*
15 *trict of Columbia,”.*

16 (3) *UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY.*—*Sec-*
17 *tion 9342 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-*
18 *ed—*

19 (A) *in subsection (a), by striking paragraph*
20 *(5); and*

21 (B) *in subsection (f), by striking “the Dis-*
22 *trict of Columbia,”.*

23 (4) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—*This subsection and the*
24 *amendments made by this subsection shall take effect*
25 *on the date on which a Representative from the Dis-*

1 *trict of Columbia takes office for the One Hundred*
2 *Tenth Congress.*

3 **SEC. 4. INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP OF HOUSE OF REP-**
4 **RESENTATIVES.**

5 *(a) PERMANENT INCREASE IN NUMBER OF MEM-*
6 *BERS.—Effective with respect to the One Hundred Tenth*
7 *Congress and each succeeding Congress, the House of Rep-*
8 *resentatives shall be composed of 437 Members, including*
9 *any Members representing the District of Columbia pursu-*
10 *ant to section 3(a).*

11 *(b) REAPPORTIONMENT OF MEMBERS RESULTING*
12 *FROM INCREASE.—*

13 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 22(a) of the Act enti-*
14 *tled “An Act to provide for the fifteenth and subse-*
15 *quent decennial censuses and to provide for appor-*
16 *tionment of Representatives in Congress”, approved*
17 *June 28, 1929 (2 U.S.C. 2a(a)), is amended by strik-*
18 *ing “the then existing number of Representatives”*
19 *and inserting “the number of Representatives estab-*
20 *lished with respect to the One Hundred Tenth Con-*
21 *gress”.*

22 *(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by*
23 *paragraph (1) shall apply with respect to the regular*
24 *decennial census conducted for 2010 and each subse-*
25 *quent regular decennial census.*

1 (c) *SPECIAL RULES FOR PERIOD PRIOR TO 2012 RE-*
2 *APPORTIONMENT.*—

3 (1) *TRANSMITTAL OF REVISED STATEMENT OF*
4 *APPORTIONMENT BY PRESIDENT.*—Not later than 30
5 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
6 President shall transmit to Congress a revised version
7 of the most recent statement of apportionment sub-
8 mitted under section 22(a) of the Act entitled “An Act
9 to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial
10 censuses and to provide for apportionment of Rep-
11 resentatives in Congress”, approved June 28, 1929 (2
12 U.S.C. 2a(a)), to take into account this Act and the
13 amendments made by this Act.

14 (2) *REPORT BY CLERK.*—Not later than 15 cal-
15 endar days after receiving the revised version of the
16 statement of apportionment under paragraph (1), the
17 Clerk of the House of Representatives, in accordance
18 with section 22(b) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 2a(b)), shall
19 send to the executive of each State a certificate of the
20 number of Representatives to which such State is en-
21 titled under section 22 of such Act, and shall submit
22 a report to the Speaker of the House of Representa-
23 tives identifying the State (other than the District of
24 Columbia) which is entitled to one additional Rep-
25 resentative pursuant to this section.

1 (3) *REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTION OF ADDI-*
2 *TIONAL MEMBER.—During the One Hundred Tenth*
3 *Congress, the One Hundred Eleventh Congress, and*
4 *the One Hundred Twelfth Congress—*

5 (A) *notwithstanding the Act entitled “An*
6 *Act for the relief of Doctor Ricardo Vallejo*
7 *Samala and to provide for congressional redis-*
8 *tricting”, approved December 14, 1967 (2 U.S.C.*
9 *2c), the additional Representative to which the*
10 *State identified by the Clerk of the House of Rep-*
11 *resentatives in the report submitted under para-*
12 *graph (2) is entitled shall be elected from the*
13 *State at large; and*

14 (B) *the other Representatives to which such*
15 *State is entitled shall be elected on the basis of*
16 *the Congressional districts in effect in the State*
17 *for the One Hundred Ninth Congress.*

18 (d) *SEATING OF NEW MEMBERS.—The first Represent-*
19 *ative from the District of Columbia and the first additional*
20 *Representative to which the State identified by the Clerk*
21 *of the House of Representatives in the report submitted*
22 *under subsection (c) is entitled shall each be sworn in and*
23 *seated as Members of the House of Representatives on the*
24 *same date.*

1 **SEC. 5. REPEAL OF OFFICE OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEL-**
 2 **EGATE.**

3 (a) *REPEAL OF OFFICE.*—

4 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Sections 202 and 204 of the
 5 *District of Columbia Delegate Act* (Public Law 91–
 6 405; sections 1–401 and 1–402, D.C. Official Code)
 7 are repealed, and the provisions of law amended or
 8 repealed by such sections are restored or revived as if
 9 such sections had not been enacted.

10 (2) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—The amendments made
 11 by this subsection shall take effect on the date on
 12 which a Representative from the District of Columbia
 13 takes office for the One Hundred Tenth Congress.

14 (b) *CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO DISTRICT OF CO-*
 15 *LUMBIA ELECTIONS CODE OF 1955.*—The District of Co-
 16 lumbia Elections Code of 1955 is amended as follows:

17 (1) *In section 1 (sec. 1–1001.01, D.C. Official*
 18 *Code), by striking “the Delegate to the House of Rep-*
 19 *resentatives,” and inserting “the Representative in*
 20 *the Congress,” .*

21 (2) *In section 2 (sec. 1–1001.02, D.C. Official*
 22 *Code)—*

23 (A) *by striking paragraph (6); and*

24 (B) *in paragraph (13), by striking “the*
 25 *Delegate to Congress for the District of Colum-*

1 **bia,” and inserting “the Representative in the**
 2 **Congress,”.**

3 **(3) In section 8 (sec. 1–1001.08, D.C. Official**
 4 **Code)—**

5 **(A) in the heading, by striking “Delegate”**
 6 **and inserting “Representative”; and**

7 **(B) by striking “Delegate,” each place it**
 8 **appears in subsections (h)(1)(A), (i)(1), and**
 9 **(j)(1) and inserting “Representative in the Con-**
 10 **gress,”.**

11 **(4) In section 10 (sec. 1–1001.10, D.C. Official**
 12 **Code)—**

13 **(A) in subsection (a)(3)(A)—**

14 **(i) by striking “or section 206(a) of the**
 15 **District of Columbia Delegate Act”, and**

16 **(ii) by striking “the office of Delegate**
 17 **to the House of Representatives” and insert-**
 18 **ing “the office of Representative in the Con-**
 19 **gress”;**

20 **(B) in subsection (d)(1), by striking “Dele-**
 21 **gate,” each place it appears; and**

22 **(C) in subsection (d)(2)—**

23 **(i) by striking “(A) In the event” and**
 24 **all that follows through “term of office,”**
 25 **and inserting “In the event that a vacancy**

occurs in the office of Representative in the Congress before May 1 of the last year of the Representative's term of office," and

(ii) by striking subparagraph (B).

(5) In section 11(a)(2) (sec. 1–1001.11(a)(2), D.C. Official Code), by striking “Delegate to the House of Representatives,” and inserting “Representative in the Congress,”.

(6) In section 15(b) (sec. 1–1001.15(b), D.C. Official Code), by striking “Delegate,” and inserting “Representative in the Congress,”.

(7) In section 17(a) (sec. 1–1001.17(a), D.C. Official Code), by striking “the Delegate to the Congress from the District of Columbia” and inserting “the Representative in the Congress”.

SEC. 6. REPEAL OF OFFICE OF STATEHOOD REPRESENTATIVE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4 of the District of Columbia Statehood Constitutional Convention Initiative of 1979 (sec. 1–123, D.C. Official Code) is amended as follows:

(1) By striking “offices of Senator and Representative” each place it appears in subsection (d) and inserting “office of Senator”.

(2) In subsection (d)(2)—

(A) by striking “a Representative or”;

1 (B) by striking “the Representative or”; and

2 (C) by striking “Representative shall be
3 elected for a 2-year term and each”.

4 (3) In subsection (d)(3)(A), by striking “and 1
5 United States Representative”.

6 (4) By striking “Representative or” each place it
7 appears in subsections (e), (f), (g), and (h).

8 (5) By striking “Representative’s or” each place
9 it appears in subsections (g) and (h).

10 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

11 (1) STATEHOOD COMMISSION.—Section 6 of such
12 Initiative (sec. 1–125, D.C. Official Code) is amend-
13 ed—

14 (A) in subsection (a)—

15 (i) by striking “27 voting members”
16 and inserting “26 voting members”;

17 (ii) by adding “and” at the end of
18 paragraph (5); and

19 (iii) by striking paragraph (6) and re-
20 designating paragraph (7) as paragraph
21 (6); and

22 (B) in subsection (a–1)(1), by striking sub-
23 paragraph (H).

1 (2) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—*Sec-*
 2 *tion 8 of such Initiative (sec. 1–127, D.C. Official*
 3 *Code) is amended by striking “and House”.*

4 (3) *APPLICATION OF HONORARIA LIMITATIONS.*—
 5 *Section 4 of D.C. Law 8–135 (sec. 1–131, D.C. Offi-*
 6 *cial Code) is amended by striking “or Representative”*
 7 *each place it appears.*

8 (4) *APPLICATION OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS.*—
 9 *Section 3 of the Statehood Convention Procedural*
 10 *Amendments Act of 1982 (sec. 1–135, D.C. Official*
 11 *Code) is amended by striking “and United States*
 12 *Representative”.*

13 (5) *DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ELECTIONS CODE OF*
 14 *1955.*—*The District of Columbia Elections Code of*
 15 *1955 is amended—*

16 (A) *in section 2(13) (sec. 1–1001.02(13),*
 17 *D.C. Official Code), by striking “United States*
 18 *Senator and Representative,” and inserting*
 19 *“United States Senator,”; and*

20 (B) *in section 10(d) (sec. 1–1001.10(d)(3),*
 21 *D.C. Official Code), by striking “United States*
 22 *Representative or”.*

23 (c) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—*The amendments made by this*
 24 *section shall take effect on the date on which a Representa-*

1 *tive from the District of Columbia takes office for the One*
2 *Hundred Tenth Congress.*

3 **SEC. 7. NONSEVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS.**

4 *If any provision of this Act, or any amendment made*
5 *by this Act, is declared or held invalid or unenforceable,*
6 *the remaining provisions of this Act and any amendment*
7 *made by this Act shall be treated and deemed invalid and*
8 *shall have no force or effect of law.*

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A BILL

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