

116<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5803

**[Report No. 116-]**

To provide for the admission of the State of Washington, D.C. into the  
Union.

---

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 7, 2020

Ms. NORTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, Armed Services, the Judiciary, and Energy and Commerce, 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

FEBRUARY --, 2020

Reported from the Committee on Oversight and Reform with an amendment

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

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on February 7, 2020]

# **A BILL**

To provide for the admission of the State of Washington,  
D.C. into the Union.

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; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4        (a) *SHORT TITLE.*—*This Act may be cited as the*  
 5 *“Washington, D.C. Admission Act”.*

6        (b) *TABLE OF CONTENTS.*—*The table of contents of this*  
 7 *Act is as follows:*

*Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.*

*TITLE I—STATE OF WASHINGTON, D.C.*

*Subtitle A—Procedures for Admission*

*Sec. 101. Admission into the Union.*

*Sec. 102. Election of Senators and Representative.*

*Sec. 103. Issuance of presidential proclamation.*

*Subtitle B—Seat of Government of the United States*

*Sec. 111. Territory and boundaries.*

*Sec. 112. Description of Capital.*

*Sec. 113. Retention of title to property.*

*Sec. 114. Effect of admission on current laws of seat of Government of United States.*

*Sec. 115. Capital National Guard.*

*Sec. 116. Termination of legal status of seat of Government of United States as municipal corporation.*

*Subtitle C—General Provisions Relating to Laws of State*

*Sec. 121. Effect of admission on current laws.*

*Sec. 122. Pending actions and proceedings.*

*Sec. 123. Limitation on authority to tax Federal property.*

*Sec. 124. United States nationality.*

*TITLE II—INTERESTS OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT*

*Subtitle A—Federal Property*

*Sec. 201. Treatment of military lands.*

*Sec. 202. Waiver of claims to Federal property.*

*Subtitle B—Federal Courts*

*Sec. 211. Residency requirements for certain Federal officials.*

*Sec. 212. Renaming of Federal courts.*

*Sec. 213. Conforming amendments relating to Department of Justice.*

*Sec. 214. Treatment of pretrial services in United States District Court.*

*Subtitle C—Federal Elections*

- Sec. 221. Permitting individuals residing in Capital to vote in Federal elections in State of most recent domicile.*
- Sec. 222. Repeal of Office of District of Columbia Delegate.*
- Sec. 223. Repeal of law providing for participation of seat of government in election of President and Vice-President.*
- Sec. 224. Expedited procedures for consideration of constitutional amendment repealing 23rd Amendment.*

*TITLE III—CONTINUATION OF CERTAIN AUTHORITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**Subtitle A—Employee Benefits*

- Sec. 301. Federal benefit payments under certain retirement programs.*
- Sec. 302. Continuation of Federal civil service benefits for employees first employed prior to establishment of District of Columbia merit personnel system.*
- Sec. 303. Obligations of Federal Government under judges' retirement program.*

*Subtitle B—Agencies*

- Sec. 311. Public Defender Service.*
- Sec. 312. Prosecutions.*
- Sec. 313. Service of United States Marshals.*
- Sec. 314. Designation of felons to facilities of Bureau of Prisons.*
- Sec. 315. Parole and supervision.*
- Sec. 316. Courts.*

*Subtitle C—Other Programs and Authorities*

- Sec. 321. Application of the College Access Act.*
- Sec. 322. Application of the Scholarships for Opportunity and Results Act.*
- Sec. 323. Medicaid Federal medical assistance percentage.*
- Sec. 324. Federal planning commissions.*
- Sec. 325. Role of Army Corps of Engineers in supplying water.*
- Sec. 326. Requirements to be located in District of Columbia.*

*TITLE IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS*

- Sec. 401. General definitions.*
- Sec. 402. Statehood Transition Commission.*
- Sec. 403. Certification of enactment by President.*
- Sec. 404. Severability.*

1                   **TITLE I—STATE OF**  
2                   **WASHINGTON, D.C.**  
3                   **Subtitle A—Procedures for**  
4                   **Admission**

5   **SEC. 101. ADMISSION INTO THE UNION.**

6           (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Subject to the provisions of this  
7 Act, upon the issuance of the proclamation required by sec-  
8 tion 103(a), the State of Washington, Douglass Common-  
9 wealth is declared to be a State of the United States of  
10 America, and is declared admitted into the Union on an  
11 equal footing with the other States in all respects whatever.

12           (b) *CONSTITUTION OF STATE.*—The State Constitution  
13 shall always be republican in form and shall not be repug-  
14 nant to the Constitution of the United States or the prin-  
15 ciples of the Declaration of Independence.

16           (c) *NONSEVERABILITY.*—If any provision of this sec-  
17 tion, or the application thereof to any person or cir-  
18 cumstance, is held to be invalid, the remaining provisions  
19 of this Act and any amendments made by this Act shall  
20 be treated as invalid.

21   **SEC. 102. ELECTION OF SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVE.**

22           (a) *ISSUANCE OF PROCLAMATION.*—

23               (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Not more than 30 days after  
24 receiving certification of the enactment of this Act  
25 from the President pursuant to section 403, the

1        *Mayor shall issue a proclamation for the first elec-*  
2        *tions for 2 Senators and one Representative in Con-*  
3        *gress from the State, subject to the provisions of this*  
4        *section.*

5            (2) *SPECIAL RULE FOR ELECTIONS OF SEN-*  
6        *ATORS.—In the elections of Senators from the State*  
7        *pursuant to paragraph (1), the 2 Senate offices shall*  
8        *be separately identified and designated, and no per-*  
9        *son may be a candidate for both offices. No such iden-*  
10       *tification or designation of either of the offices shall*  
11       *refer to or be taken to refer to the terms of such of-*  
12       *fices, or in any way impair the privilege of the Sen-*  
13       *ate to determine the class to which each of the Sen-*  
14       *ators shall be assigned.*

15        (b) *RULES FOR CONDUCTING ELECTIONS.—*

16            (1) *IN GENERAL.—The proclamation of the*  
17        *Mayor issued under subsection (a) shall provide for*  
18        *the holding of a primary election and a general elec-*  
19        *tion, and at such elections the officers required to be*  
20        *elected as provided in subsection (a) shall be chosen*  
21        *by the qualified voters of the District of Columbia in*  
22        *the manner required by the laws of the District of Co-*  
23        *lumbia.*

24            (2) *CERTIFICATION OF RESULTS.—Election re-*  
25        *sults shall be certified in the manner required by the*

1       *laws of the District of Columbia, except that the*  
2       *Mayor shall also provide written certification of the*  
3       *results of such elections to the President.*

4       *(c) ASSUMPTION OF DUTIES.—Upon the admission of*  
5       *the State into the Union, the Senators and Representative*  
6       *elected at the elections described in subsection (a) shall be*  
7       *entitled to be admitted to seats in Congress and to all the*  
8       *rights and privileges of Senators and Representatives of the*  
9       *other States in Congress.*

10       *(d) EFFECT OF ADMISSION ON HOUSE OF REP-*  
11       *RESENTATIVES MEMBERSHIP.—*

12               *(1) PERMANENT INCREASE IN NUMBER OF MEM-*  
13       *BERS.—Effective with respect to the Congress during*  
14       *which the State is admitted into the Union and each*  
15       *succeeding Congress, the House of Representatives*  
16       *shall be composed of 436 Members, including any*  
17       *Members representing the State.*

18               *(2) INITIAL NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR*  
19       *STATE.—Until the taking effect of the first apportion-*  
20       *ment of Members occurring after the admission of the*  
21       *State into the Union, the State shall be entitled to one*  
22       *Representative in the House of Representatives upon*  
23       *its admission into the Union.*

24               *(3) APPORTIONMENT OF MEMBERS RESULTING*  
25       *FROM ADMISSION OF STATE.—*

1           (A) *APPORTIONMENT.*—Section 22(a) of the  
2           Act entitled “An Act to provide for the fifteenth  
3           and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide  
4           for apportionment of Representatives in Con-  
5           gress”, approved June 18, 1929 (2 U.S.C. 2a(a)),  
6           is amended by striking “the then existing num-  
7           ber of Representatives” and inserting “436 Rep-  
8           resentatives”.

9           (B) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—The amendment  
10          made by subparagraph (A) shall apply with re-  
11          spect to the first regular decennial census con-  
12          ducted after the admission of the State into the  
13          Union and each subsequent regular decennial  
14          census.

15 **SEC. 103. ISSUANCE OF PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION.**

16          (a) *IN GENERAL.*—The President, upon the certifi-  
17          cation of the results of the elections of the officers required  
18          to be elected as provided in section 102(a), shall, not later  
19          than 90 days after receiving such certification pursuant to  
20          section 102(b)(2), issue a proclamation announcing the re-  
21          sults of such elections as so ascertained.

22          (b) *ADMISSION OF STATE UPON ISSUANCE OF PROCLA-*  
23          *MATION.*—Upon the issuance of the proclamation by the  
24          President under subsection (a), the State shall be declared  
25          admitted into the Union as provided in section 101(a).



1     ***Subtitle B—Seat of Government of***  
2                     ***the United States***

3     ***SEC. 111. TERRITORY AND BOUNDARIES.***

4             (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Except as provided in subsection*  
5 *(b), the State shall consist of all of the territory of the Dis-*  
6 *trict of Columbia as of the date of the enactment of this*  
7 *Act, subject to the results of the metes and bounds survey*  
8 *conducted under subsection (c).*

9             (b) *EXCLUSION OF PORTION REMAINING AS SEAT OF*  
10 *GOVERNMENT OF UNITED STATES.*—*The territory of the*  
11 *State shall not include the area described in section 112,*  
12 *which shall be known as the “Capital” and shall serve as*  
13 *the seat of the Government of the United States, as provided*  
14 *in clause 17 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution*  
15 *of the United States.*

16            (c) *METES AND BOUNDS SURVEY.*—*Not later than 180*  
17 *days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Presi-*  
18 *dent (in consultation with the Chair of the National Cap-*  
19 *ital Planning Commission) shall conduct a metes and*  
20 *bounds survey of the Capital, as described in section 112(b).*

21     ***SEC. 112. DESCRIPTION OF CAPITAL.***

22            (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Subject to subsection (c), upon the*  
23 *admission of the State into the Union, the Capital shall*  
24 *consist of the property described in subsection (b) and shall*  
25 *include the principal Federal monuments, the White House,*

1 *the Capitol Building, the United States Supreme Court*  
2 *Building, and the Federal executive, legislative, and judi-*  
3 *cial office buildings located adjacent to the Mall and the*  
4 *Capitol Building (as such terms are used in section 8501(a)*  
5 *of title 40, United States Code).*

6 (b) *GENERAL DESCRIPTION.*—*Upon the admission of*  
7 *the State into the Union, the boundaries of the Capital shall*  
8 *be as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the southern*  
9 *right-of-way of F Street NE and the eastern right-of-way*  
10 *of 2nd Street NE;*

11 (1) *thence south along said eastern right-of-way*  
12 *of 2nd Street NE to its intersection with the north-*  
13 *eastern right-of-way of Maryland Avenue NE;*

14 (2) *thence southwest along said northeastern*  
15 *right-of-way of Maryland Avenue NE to its intersec-*  
16 *tion with the northern right-of-way of Constitution*  
17 *Avenue NE;*

18 (3) *thence west along said northern right-of-way*  
19 *of Constitution Avenue NE to its intersection with the*  
20 *eastern right-of-way of 1st Street NE;*

21 (4) *thence south along said eastern right-of-way*  
22 *of 1st Street NE to its intersection with the south-*  
23 *eastern right-of-way of Maryland Avenue NE;*

1           (5) *thence northeast along said southeastern*  
2 *right-of-way of Maryland Avenue NE to its intersec-*  
3 *tion with the eastern right-of-way of 2nd Street SE;*

4           (6) *thence south along said eastern right-of-way*  
5 *of 2nd Street SE to the eastern right-of-way of 2nd*  
6 *Street SE;*

7           (7) *thence south along said eastern right-of-way*  
8 *of 2nd Street SE to its intersection with the northern*  
9 *property boundary of the property designated as*  
10 *Square 760 Lot 803;*

11           (8) *thence east along said northern property*  
12 *boundary of Square 760 Lot 803 to its intersection*  
13 *with the western right-of-way of 3rd Street SE;*

14           (9) *thence south along said western right-of-way*  
15 *of 3rd Street SE to its intersection with the northern*  
16 *right-of-way of Independence Avenue SE;*

17           (10) *thence west along said northern right-of-*  
18 *way of Independence Avenue SE to its intersection*  
19 *with the northwestern right-of-way of Pennsylvania*  
20 *Avenue SE;*

21           (11) *thence northwest along said northwestern*  
22 *right-of-way of Pennsylvania Avenue SE to its inter-*  
23 *section with the eastern right-of-way of 2nd Street*  
24 *SE;*

1           (12) thence south along said eastern right-of-way  
2 of 2nd Street SE to its intersection with the southern  
3 right-of-way of C Street SE;

4           (13) thence west along said southern right-of-way  
5 of C Street SE to its intersection with the eastern  
6 right-of-way of 1st Street SE;

7           (14) thence south along said eastern right-of-way  
8 of 1st Street SE to its intersection with the southern  
9 right-of-way of D Street SE;

10          (15) thence west along said southern right-of-way  
11 of D Street SE to its intersection with the eastern  
12 right-of-way of South Capitol Street;

13          (16) thence south along said eastern right-of-way  
14 of South Capitol Street to its intersection with the  
15 northwestern right-of-way of Canal Street SE;

16          (17) thence southeast along said northwestern  
17 right-of-way of Canal Street SE to its intersection  
18 with the southern right-of-way of E Street SE;

19          (18) thence east along said southern right-of-way  
20 of said E Street SE to its intersection with the west-  
21 ern right-of-way of 1st Street SE;

22          (19) thence south along said western right-of-way  
23 of 1st Street SE to its intersection with the southern-  
24 most corner of the property designated as Square  
25 736S Lot 801;

1           (20) thence west along a line extended due west  
2           from said corner of said property designated as  
3           Square 736S Lot 801 to its intersection with the  
4           southwestern right-of-way of New Jersey Avenue SE;

5           (21) thence southeast along said southwestern  
6           right-of-way of New Jersey Avenue SE to its intersec-  
7           tion with the northwestern right-of-way of Virginia  
8           Avenue SE;

9           (22) thence northwest along said northwestern  
10          right-of-way of Virginia Avenue SE to its intersection  
11          with the western right-of-way of South Capitol Street;

12          (23) thence north along said western right-of-  
13          way of South Capitol Street to its intersection with  
14          the southern right-of-way of E Street SW;

15          (24) thence west along said southern right-of-way  
16          of E Street SW to its end;

17          (25) thence west along a line extending said  
18          southern right-of-way of E Street SW westward to its  
19          intersection with the eastern right-of-way of 2nd  
20          Street SW;

21          (26) thence north along said eastern right-of-way  
22          of 2nd Street SW to its intersection with the south-  
23          western right-of-way of Virginia Avenue SW;

1           (27) thence northwest along said southwestern  
2 right-of-way of Virginia Avenue SW to its intersec-  
3 tion with the western right-of-way of 3rd Street SW;

4           (28) thence north along said western right-of-  
5 way of 3rd Street SW to its intersection with the  
6 northern right-of-way of D Street SW;

7           (29) thence west along said northern right-of-  
8 way of D Street SW to its intersection with the east-  
9 ern right-of-way of 4th Street SW;

10          (30) thence north along said eastern right-of-way  
11 of 4th Street SW to its intersection with the northern  
12 right-of-way of C Street SW;

13          (31) thence west along said northern right-of-  
14 way of C Street SW to its intersection with the east-  
15 ern right-of-way of 6th Street SW;

16          (32) thence north along said eastern right-of-way  
17 of 6th Street SW to its intersection with the northern  
18 right-of-way of Independence Avenue SW;

19          (33) thence west along said northern right-of-  
20 way of Independence Avenue SW to its intersection  
21 with the western right-of-way of 12th Street SW;

22          (34) thence south along said western right-of-way  
23 of 12th Street SW to its intersection with the north-  
24 ern right-of-way of D Street SW;

1           (35) thence west along said northern right-of-  
2           way of D Street SW to its intersection with the east-  
3           ern right-of-way of 14th Street SW;

4           (36) thence south along said eastern right-of-way  
5           of 14th Street SW to its intersection with the north-  
6           eastern boundary of the Consolidated Rail Corpora-  
7           tion railroad easement;

8           (37) thence southwest along said northeastern  
9           boundary of the Consolidated Rail Corporation rail-  
10          road easement to its intersection with the eastern  
11          shore of the Potomac River;

12          (38) thence generally northwest along said east-  
13          ern shore of the Potomac River to its intersection with  
14          a line extending westward the northern boundary of  
15          the property designated as Square 12 Lot 806;

16          (39) thence east along said line extending west-  
17          ward the northern boundary of the property des-  
18          ignated as Square 12 Lot 806 to the northern prop-  
19          erty boundary of the property designated as Square  
20          12 Lot 806, and continuing east along said northern  
21          boundary of said property designated as Square 12  
22          Lot 806 to its northeast corner;

23          (40) thence east along a line extending east from  
24          said northeast corner of the property designated as  
25          Square 12 Lot 806 to its intersection with the western

1        *boundary of the property designated as Square 33 Lot*  
2        *87;*

3            *(41) thence south along said western boundary of*  
4        *the property designated as Square 33 Lot 87 to its*  
5        *intersection with the northwest corner of the property*  
6        *designated as Square 33 Lot 88;*

7            *(42) thence counter-clockwise around the bound-*  
8        *ary of said property designated as Square 33 Lot 88*  
9        *to its southeast corner, which is along the northern*  
10       *right-of-way of E Street NW;*

11           *(43) thence east along said northern right-of-way*  
12       *of E Street NW to its intersection with the western*  
13       *right-of-way of 18th Street NW;*

14           *(44) thence south along said western right-of-way*  
15       *of 18th Street NW to its intersection with the south-*  
16       *western right-of-way of Virginia Avenue NW;*

17           *(45) thence southeast along said southwestern*  
18       *right-of-way of Virginia Avenue NW to its intersec-*  
19       *tion with the northern right-of-way of Constitution*  
20       *Avenue NW;*

21           *(46) thence east along said northern right-of-way*  
22       *of Constitution Avenue NW to its intersection with*  
23       *the eastern right-of-way of 17th Street NW;*



1           (47) thence north along said eastern right-of-way  
2 of 17th Street NW to its intersection with the south-  
3 ern right-of-way of H Street NW;

4           (48) thence east along said southern right-of-way  
5 of H Street NW to its intersection with the northwest  
6 corner of the property designated as Square 221 Lot  
7 35;

8           (49) thence counter-clockwise around the bound-  
9 ary of said property designated as Square 221 Lot 35  
10 to its southeast corner, which is along the boundary  
11 of the property designated as Square 221 Lot 37;

12           (50) thence counter-clockwise around the bound-  
13 ary of said property designated as Square 221 Lot 37  
14 to its southwest corner, which it shares with the prop-  
15 erty designated as Square 221 Lot 818;

16           (51) thence south along the boundary of said  
17 property designated as Square 221 Lot 818 to its  
18 southwest corner, which it shares with the property  
19 designated as Square 221 Lot 40;

20           (52) thence south along the boundary of said  
21 property designated as Square 221 Lot 40 to its  
22 southwest corner;

23           (53) thence east along the southern border of said  
24 property designated as Square 221 Lot 40 to its

1        *intersection with the northwest corner of the property*  
2        *designated as Square 221 Lot 820;*

3            *(54) thence south along the western boundary of*  
4        *said property designated as Square 221 Lot 820 to its*  
5        *southwest corner, which it shares with the property*  
6        *designated as Square 221 Lot 39;*

7            *(55) thence south along the western boundary of*  
8        *said property designated as Square 221 Lot 39 to its*  
9        *southwest corner, which is along the northern right-*  
10       *of-way of Pennsylvania Avenue NW;*

11           *(56) thence east along said northern right-of-way*  
12       *of Pennsylvania Avenue NW to its intersection with*  
13       *the western right-of-way of 15th Street NW;*

14           *(57) thence south along said western right-of-way*  
15       *of 15th Street NW to its intersection with a line ex-*  
16       *tending northwest from the southern right-of-way of*  
17       *the portion of Pennsylvania Avenue NW north of Per-*  
18       *shing Square;*

19           *(58) thence southeast along said line extending*  
20       *the southern right-of-way of Pennsylvania Avenue*  
21       *NW to the southern right-of-way of Pennsylvania Ave-*  
22       *nue NW, and continuing southeast along said south-*  
23       *ern right-of-way of Pennsylvania Avenue NW to its*  
24       *intersection with the western right-of-way of 14th*  
25       *Street NW;*

1           (59) thence south along said western right-of-way  
2 of 14th Street NW to its intersection with a line ex-  
3 tending west from the southern right-of-way of D  
4 Street NW;

5           (60) thence east along said line extending west  
6 from the southern right-of-way of D Street NW to the  
7 southern right-of-way of D Street NW, and con-  
8 tinuing east along said southern right-of-way of D  
9 Street NW to its intersection with the eastern right-  
10 of-way of 13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Street NW;

11           (61) thence north along said eastern right-of-way  
12 of 13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Street NW to its intersection with the south-  
13 ern right-of-way of Pennsylvania Avenue NW;

14           (62) thence east and southeast along said south-  
15 ern right-of-way of Pennsylvania Avenue NW to its  
16 intersection with the western right-of-way of 12th  
17 Street NW;

18           (63) thence south along said western right-of-way  
19 of 12th Street NW to its intersection with a line ex-  
20 tending to the west the southern boundary of the  
21 property designated as Square 324 Lot 809;

22           (64) thence east along said line to the southwest  
23 corner of said property designated as Square 324 Lot  
24 809, and continuing northeast along the southern  
25 boundary of said property designated as Square 324

1       *Lot 809 to its eastern corner, which it shares with the*  
2       *property designated as Square 323 Lot 802;*

3           (65) *thence east along the southern boundary of*  
4       *said property designated as Square 323 Lot 802 to its*  
5       *southeast corner, which it shares with the property*  
6       *designated as Square 324 Lot 808;*

7           (66) *thence counter-clockwise around the bound-*  
8       *ary of said property designated as Square 324 Lot*  
9       *808 to its northeastern corner, which is along the*  
10       *southern right-of-way of Pennsylvania Avenue NW;*

11          (67) *thence southeast along said southern right-*  
12       *of-way of Pennsylvania Avenue NW to its intersection*  
13       *with the eastern right-of-way of 4th Street NW;*

14          (68) *thence north along a line extending north*  
15       *from said eastern right-of-way of 4th Street NW to its*  
16       *intersection with the southern right-of-way of C Street*  
17       *NW;*

18          (69) *thence east along said southern right-of-way*  
19       *of C Street NW to its intersection with the eastern*  
20       *right-of-way of 3rd Street NW;*

21          (70) *thence north along said eastern right-of-way*  
22       *of 3rd Street NW to its intersection with the southern*  
23       *right-of-way of D Street NW;*

1           (71) thence east along said southern right-of-way  
2 of D Street NW to its intersection with the western  
3 right-of-way of 1st Street NW;

4           (72) thence south along said western right-of-way  
5 of 1st Street NW to its intersection with the northern  
6 right-of-way of C Street NW;

7           (73) thence west along said northern right-of-  
8 way of C Street NW to its intersection with the west-  
9 ern right-of-way of 2nd Street NW;

10          (74) thence south along said western right-of-way  
11 of 2nd Street NW to its intersection with the northern  
12 right-of-way of Constitution Avenue NW;

13          (75) thence east along said northern right-of-way  
14 of Constitution Avenue NW to its intersection with  
15 the northeastern right-of-way of Louisiana Avenue  
16 NW;

17          (76) thence northeast along said northeastern  
18 right-of-way of Louisiana Avenue NW to its intersec-  
19 tion with the southwestern right-of-way of New Jersey  
20 Avenue NW;

21          (77) thence northwest along said southwestern  
22 right-of-way of New Jersey Avenue NW to its intersec-  
23 tion with the northern right-of-way of D Street NW;

1           (78) *thence east along said northern right-of-way*  
2 *of D Street NW to its intersection with the north-*  
3 *eastern right-of-way of Louisiana Avenue NW;*

4           (79) *thence northeast along said northwestern*  
5 *right-of-way of Louisiana Avenue NW to its intersec-*  
6 *tion with the western right-of-way of North Capitol*  
7 *Street;*

8           (80) *thence north along said western right-of-*  
9 *way of North Capitol Street to its intersection with*  
10 *the southwestern right-of-way of Massachusetts Ave-*  
11 *nue NW;*

12           (81) *thence southeast along said southwestern*  
13 *right-of-way of Massachusetts Avenue NW to the*  
14 *southwestern right-of-way of Massachusetts Avenue*  
15 *NE;*

16           (82) *thence southeast along said southwestern*  
17 *right-of-way of Massachusetts Avenue NE to the*  
18 *southern right-of-way of Columbus Circle NE;*

19           (83) *thence counter-clockwise along said southern*  
20 *right-of-way of Columbus Circle NE to its intersection*  
21 *with the southern right-of way of F Street NE; and*

22           (84) *thence east along said southern right-of-way*  
23 *of F Street NE to the point of beginning.*

24           (c) *EXCLUSION OF BUILDING SERVING AS STATE CAP-*  
25 *ITOL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this section,*

1 *after the admission of the State into the Union, the Capital*  
2 *shall not be considered to include the building known as*  
3 *the “John A. Wilson Building”, as described and designated*  
4 *under section 601(a) of the Omnibus Spending Reduction*  
5 *Act of 1993 (sec. 10–1301(a), D.C. Official Code).*

6 **SEC. 113. RETENTION OF TITLE TO PROPERTY.**

7       *(a) RETENTION OF FEDERAL TITLE.—The United*  
8 *States shall have and retain title to, or jurisdiction over,*  
9 *for purposes of administration and maintenance, all real*  
10 *and personal property with respect to which the United*  
11 *States holds title or jurisdiction for such purposes on the*  
12 *day before the date of the admission of the State into the*  
13 *Union.*

14       *(b) RETENTION OF STATE TITLE.—The State shall*  
15 *have and retain title to, or jurisdiction over, for purposes*  
16 *of administration and maintenance, all real and personal*  
17 *property with respect to which the District of Columbia*  
18 *holds title or jurisdiction for such purposes on the day be-*  
19 *fore the date of the admission of the State into the Union.*

20 **SEC. 114. EFFECT OF ADMISSION ON CURRENT LAWS OF**  
21 **SEAT OF GOVERNMENT OF UNITED STATES.**

22       *Except as otherwise provided in this Act, the laws of*  
23 *the District of Columbia which are in effect on the day be-*  
24 *fore the date of the admission of the State into the Union*  
25 *(without regard to whether such laws were enacted by Con-*

1 *gress or by the District of Columbia) shall apply in the*  
2 *Capital in the same manner and to the same extent begin-*  
3 *ning on the date of the admission of the State into the*  
4 *Union, and shall be deemed laws of the United States which*  
5 *are applicable only in or to the Capital.*

6 **SEC. 115. CAPITAL NATIONAL GUARD.**

7 (a) *ESTABLISHMENT.—Title 32, United States Code,*  
8 *is amended as follows:*

9 (1) *DEFINITIONS.—In paragraphs (4), (6), and*  
10 *(19) of section 101, by striking “District of Colum-*  
11 *bia” each place it appears and inserting “Capital”.*

12 (2) *BRANCHES AND ORGANIZATIONS.—In section*  
13 *103, by striking “District of Columbia” and inserting*  
14 *“Capital”.*

15 (3) *UNITS: LOCATION; ORGANIZATION; COM-*  
16 *MAND.—In subsections (c) and (d) of section 104, by*  
17 *striking “District of Columbia” both places it appears*  
18 *and inserting “Capital”.*

19 (4) *AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATIONS.—In sec-*  
20 *tion 107(b), by striking “District of Columbia” and*  
21 *inserting “Capital”.*

22 (5) *MAINTENANCE OF OTHER TROOPS.—In sub-*  
23 *sections (a), (b), and (c) of section 109, by striking*  
24 *“District of Columbia” each place it appears and in-*  
25 *serting “Capital”.*



1           (6) *DRUG INTERDICTION AND COUNTER-DRUG*  
2           *ACTIVITIES.—In section 112(h)—*

3                   (A) *by striking “District of Columbia,” both*  
4                   *places it appears and inserting “Capital,”; and*

5                   (B) *in paragraph (2), by striking “National*  
6                   *Guard of the District of Columbia” and insert-*  
7                   *ing “Capital National Guard”.*

8           (7) *ENLISTMENT OATH.—In section 304, by*  
9           *striking “District of Columbia” and inserting “Cap-*  
10           *ital”.*

11           (8) *ADJUTANTS GENERAL.—In section 314, by*  
12           *striking “District of Columbia” each place it appears*  
13           *and inserting “Capital”.*

14           (9) *DETAIL OF REGULAR MEMBERS OF ARMY*  
15           *AND AIR FORCE TO DUTY WITH NATIONAL GUARD.—*  
16           *In section 315, by striking “District of Columbia”*  
17           *each place it appears and inserting “Capital”.*

18           (10) *DISCHARGE OF OFFICERS; TERMINATION OF*  
19           *APPOINTMENT.—In section 324(b), by striking “Dis-*  
20           *trict of Columbia” and inserting “Capital”.*

21           (11) *RELIEF FROM NATIONAL GUARD DUTY*  
22           *WHEN ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY.—In subsections (a)*  
23           *and (b) of section 325, by striking “District of Co-*  
24           *lumbia” each place it appears and inserting “Cap-*  
25           *ital”.*

1           (12) *COURTS-MARTIAL OF NATIONAL GUARD NOT*  
2           *IN FEDERAL SERVICE: COMPOSITION, JURISDICTION,*  
3           *AND PROCEDURES; CONVENING AUTHORITY.—In sec-*  
4           *tions 326 and 327, by striking “District of Columbia”*  
5           *each place it appears and inserting “Capital”.*

6           (13) *ACTIVE GUARD AND RESERVE DUTY: GOV-*  
7           *ERNOR’S AUTHORITY.—In section 328(a), by striking*  
8           *“District of Columbia” and inserting “Capital”.*

9           (14) *TRAINING GENERALLY.—In section 501(b),*  
10          *by striking “District of Columbia” and inserting*  
11          *“Capital”.*

12          (15) *PARTICIPATION IN FIELD EXERCISES.—In*  
13          *section 503(b), by striking “District of Columbia”*  
14          *and inserting “Capital”.*

15          (16) *NATIONAL GUARD SCHOOLS AND SMALL*  
16          *ARMS COMPETITIONS.—In section 504(b), by striking*  
17          *“District of Columbia” and inserting “Capital”.*

18          (17) *ARMY AND AIR FORCE SCHOOLS AND FIELD*  
19          *EXERCISES.—In section 505, by striking “National*  
20          *Guard of the District of Columbia” and inserting*  
21          *“Capital National Guard”.*

22          (18) *NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH CHALLENGE PRO-*  
23          *GRAM.—In subsections (c)(1), (g)(2), (j), (k), and*  
24          *(l)(1) of section 509, by striking “District of Colum-*  
25          *bia” each place it appears and inserting “Capital”.*

1           (19) *ISSUE OF SUPPLIES.*—*In section 702—*

2                   (A) *in subsection (a), by striking “National*  
3                   *Guard of the District of Columbia” and insert-*  
4                   *ing “Capital National Guard”; and*

5                   (B) *in subsections (b), (c), and (d), by strik-*  
6                   *ing “District of Columbia” each place it appears*  
7                   *and inserting “Capital”.*

8           (20) *PURCHASES OF SUPPLIES FROM ARMY OR*  
9           *AIR FORCE.*—*In subsections (a) and (b) of section*  
10           *703, by striking “District of Columbia” both places it*  
11           *appears and inserting “Capital”.*

12           (21) *ACCOUNTABILITY: RELIEF FROM UPON*  
13           *ORDER TO ACTIVE DUTY.*—*In section 704, by striking*  
14           *“District of Columbia” and inserting “Capital”.*

15           (22) *PROPERTY AND FISCAL OFFICERS.*—*In sec-*  
16           *tion 708—*

17                   (A) *in subsection (a), by striking “National*  
18                   *Guard of the District of Columbia” and insert-*  
19                   *ing “Capital National Guard”; and*

20                   (B) *in subsection (d), by striking “District*  
21                   *of Columbia” and inserting “Capital”.*

22           (23) *ACCOUNTABILITY FOR PROPERTY ISSUED TO*  
23           *THE NATIONAL GUARD.*—*In subsections (c), (d), (e),*  
24           *and (f) of section 710, by striking “District of Colum-*  
25           *bia” each place it appears and inserting “Capital”.*

1           (24) *DISPOSITION OF OBSOLETE OR CONDEMNED*  
2           *PROPERTY.—In section 711, by striking “District of*  
3           *Columbia” and inserting “Capital”.*

4           (25) *DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDS OF CONDEMNED*  
5           *STORES ISSUED TO NATIONAL GUARD.—In paragraph*  
6           *(1) of section 712, by striking “District of Columbia”*  
7           *and inserting “Capital”.*

8           (26) *PROPERTY LOSS; PERSONAL INJURY OR*  
9           *DEATH.—In section 715(c), by striking “District of*  
10           *Columbia” and inserting “Capital”.*

11           **(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—**

12           (1) *CAPITAL DEFINED.—*

13                   (A) *IN GENERAL.—Section 101 of title 32,*  
14                   *United States Code, is amended by adding at the*  
15                   *end the following new paragraph:*

16                   “(20) ‘Capital’ means the area serving as the  
17                   *seat of the Government of the United States, as de-*  
18                   *scribed in section 112 of the Washington, D.C. Admis-*  
19                   *sion Act.”.*

20                   (B) *WITH REGARDS TO HOMELAND DE-*  
21                   *FENSE ACTIVITIES.—Section 901 of title 32,*  
22                   *United States Code, is amended—*

23                           (i) *in paragraph (2), by striking “Dis-*  
24                           *trict of Columbia” and inserting “Capital”;*  
25                           *and*

1                   (ii) by adding at the end the following  
2                   new paragraph:

3                   “(3) The term ‘Governor’ means, with respect to  
4                   the Capital, the commanding general of the Capital  
5                   National Guard.”.

6                   (2) TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE.—Title 10,  
7                   United States Code, is amended as follows:

8                   (A) DEFINITIONS.—In section 101—

9                   (i) in subsection (a), by adding at the  
10                  end the following new paragraph:

11                  “(19) The term ‘Capital’ means the area serving  
12                  as the seat of the Government of the United States,  
13                  as described in section 112 of the Washington, D.C.  
14                  Admission Act.”;

15                  (ii) in paragraphs (2) and (4) of sub-  
16                  section (c), by striking “District of Colum-  
17                  bia” both places it appears and inserting  
18                  “Capital”; and

19                  (iii) in subsection (d)(5), by striking  
20                  “District of Columbia” and inserting “Cap-  
21                  ital”.

22                  (B) DISPOSITION ON DISCHARGE.—In sec-  
23                  tion 771a(e), by striking “District of Columbia”  
24                  and inserting “Capital”.

1                   (C) *TRICARE COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN*  
2                   *MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD AND DE-*  
3                   *PENDENTS DURING CERTAIN DISASTER RE-*  
4                   *SPONSE DUTY.—In section 1076f—*

5                   (i) *in subsections (a) and (c)(1), by*  
6                   *striking “with respect to the District of Co-*  
7                   *lumbia, the mayor of the District of Colum-*  
8                   *bia” both places it appears and inserting*  
9                   *“with respect to the Capital, the com-*  
10                  *manding general of the Capital National*  
11                  *Guard”;* and

12                  (ii) *in subsection (c)(2), by striking*  
13                  *“District of Columbia” and inserting “Cap-*  
14                  *ital”.*

15                  (D) *PAYMENT OF CLAIMS: AVAILABILITY OF*  
16                  *APPROPRIATIONS.—In paragraph (2)(B) of sec-*  
17                  *tion 2732, by striking “District of Columbia”*  
18                  *and inserting “Capital”.*

19                  (E) *MEMBERS OF ARMY NATIONAL GUARD:*  
20                  *DETAIL AS STUDENTS, OBSERVERS, AND INVES-*  
21                  *TIGATORS AT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, IN-*  
22                  *DUSTRIAL PLANTS, AND HOSPITALS.—In section*  
23                  *7401(c), by striking “District of Columbia” and*  
24                  *inserting “Capital”.*

1                   (F) *MEMBERS OF AIR NATIONAL GUARD:*  
2                   *DETAIL AS STUDENTS, OBSERVERS, AND INVES-*  
3                   *TIGATORS AT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, IN-*  
4                   *DUSTRIAL PLANTS, AND HOSPITALS.—In section*  
5                   *9401(c), by striking “District of Columbia” and*  
6                   *inserting “Capital”.*

7                   (G) *READY RESERVE: FAILURE TO SATIS-*  
8                   *FACTORILY PERFORM PRESCRIBED TRAINING.—*  
9                   *In section 10148(b)—*

10                   (i) *by striking “District of Columbia,”*  
11                   *and inserting “Capital,”; and*

12                   (ii) *by striking “District of Columbia*  
13                   *National Guard” and inserting “Capital*  
14                   *National Guard”.*

15                   (H) *CHIEF OF THE NATIONAL GUARD BU-*  
16                   *REAU.—In section 10502(a)(1)—*

17                   (i) *by striking “District of Columbia,”*  
18                   *and inserting “Capital,”; and*

19                   (ii) *by striking “District of Columbia*  
20                   *National Guard” and inserting “Capital*  
21                   *National Guard”.*

22                   (I) *VICE CHIEF OF THE NATIONAL GUARD*  
23                   *BUREAU.—In section 10505(a)(1)(A)—*

24                   (i) *by striking “District of Columbia,”*  
25                   *and inserting “Capital,”; and*

1                   (ii) by striking “District of Columbia  
2                   National Guard” and inserting “Capital  
3                   National Guard”.

4                   (J) OTHER SENIOR NATIONAL GUARD BU-  
5                   REAU OFFICERS.—In subparagraphs (A) and  
6                   (B) of section 10506(a)(1)—

7                   (i) by striking “District of Columbia,”  
8                   both places it appears and inserting “Cap-  
9                   ital,”; and

10                  (ii) by striking “District of Columbia  
11                  National Guard” both places it appears and  
12                  inserting “Capital National Guard”.

13                  (K) NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU: GENERAL  
14                  PROVISIONS.—In section 10508(b)(1), by striking  
15                  “District of Columbia” and inserting “Capital”.

16                  (L) COMMISSIONED OFFICERS: ORIGINAL  
17                  APPOINTMENT; LIMITATION.—In section  
18                  12204(b), by striking “District of Columbia”  
19                  and inserting “Capital”.

20                  (M) RESERVE COMPONENTS GENERALLY.—  
21                  In section 12301(b), by striking “District of Co-  
22                  lumbia National Guard” both places it appears  
23                  and inserting “Capital National Guard”.

24                  (N) NATIONAL GUARD IN FEDERAL SERVICE:  
25                  CALL.—In section 12406—



1                   (i) by striking “District of Columbia,”  
2                   and inserting “Capital,”; and

3                   (ii) by striking “National Guard of the  
4                   District of Columbia” and inserting “Cap-  
5                   ital National Guard”.

6                   (O) *RESULT OF FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH*  
7                   *STANDARDS AND QUALIFICATIONS.*—In section  
8                   12642(c), by striking “District of Columbia” and  
9                   inserting “Capital”.

10                  (P) *LIMITATION ON RELOCATION OF NA-*  
11                  *TIONAL GUARD UNITS.*—In section 18238—

12                   (i) by striking “District of Columbia,”  
13                   and inserting “Capital,”; and

14                   (ii) by striking “National Guard of the  
15                   District of Columbia” and inserting “Cap-  
16                   ital National Guard”.

17 **SEC. 116. TERMINATION OF LEGAL STATUS OF SEAT OF**  
18 **GOVERNMENT OF UNITED STATES AS MUNIC-**  
19 **IPAL CORPORATION.**

20                  *Notwithstanding section 2 of the Revised Statutes re-*  
21 *lating to the District of Columbia (sec. 1–102, D.C. Official*  
22 *Code) or any other provision of law codified in subchapter*  
23 *I of chapter 1 of the District of Columbia Official Code,*  
24 *effective upon the date of the admission of the State into*  
25 *the Union, the Capital (or any portion thereof) shall not*

1 *serve as a government and shall not be a body corporate*  
2 *for municipal purposes.*

3       ***Subtitle C—General Provisions***  
4       ***Relating to Laws of State***

5 ***SEC. 121. EFFECT OF ADMISSION ON CURRENT LAWS.***

6       *(a) LEGISLATIVE POWER.—The legislative power of the*  
7 *State shall extend to all rightful subjects of legislation in*  
8 *the State, consistent with the Constitution of the United*  
9 *States (including the restrictions and limitations imposed*  
10 *upon the States by article I, section 10) and subject to the*  
11 *provisions of this Act.*

12       *(b) CONTINUATION OF AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF*  
13 *MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE, AND JUDICIAL*  
14 *OFFICES.—Upon the admission of the State into the Union,*  
15 *members of executive, legislative, and judicial offices of the*  
16 *District of Columbia shall be deemed members of the respec-*  
17 *tive executive, legislative, and judicial offices of the State,*  
18 *as provided by the State Constitution and the laws of the*  
19 *State.*

20       *(c) TREATMENT OF FEDERAL LAWS.—To the extent*  
21 *that any law of the United States applies to the States gen-*  
22 *erally, the law shall have the same force and effect in the*  
23 *State as elsewhere in the United States, except as such law*  
24 *may otherwise provide.*

1           (d) *NO EFFECT ON EXISTING CONTRACTS.*—*Nothing*  
2 *in the admission of the State into the Union shall affect*  
3 *any obligation under any contract or agreement under*  
4 *which the District of Columbia or the United States is a*  
5 *party, as in effect on the day before the date of the admis-*  
6 *sion of the State into the Union.*

7           (e) *SUCCESSION IN INTERSTATE COMPACTS.*—*The*  
8 *State shall be deemed to be the successor to the District of*  
9 *Columbia for purposes of any interstate compact which is*  
10 *in effect on the day before the date of the admission of the*  
11 *State into the Union.*

12          (f) *CONTINUATION OF SERVICE OF FEDERAL MEM-*  
13 *BERS ON BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.*—*Nothing in the ad-*  
14 *mission of the State into the Union shall affect the author-*  
15 *ity of a representative of the Federal Government who, as*  
16 *of the day before the date of the admission of the State into*  
17 *the Union, is a member of a board or commission of the*  
18 *District of Columbia to serve as a member of such board*  
19 *or commission or as a member of a successor to such board*  
20 *or commission after the admission of the State into the*  
21 *Union, as may be provided by the State Constitution and*  
22 *the laws of the State.*

23          (g) *SPECIAL RULE REGARDING ENFORCEMENT AU-*  
24 *THORITY OF UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE, UNITED*  
25 *STATES PARK POLICE, AND UNITED STATES SECRET*

1 *SERVICE UNIFORMED DIVISION.*—*The United States Cap-*  
2 *itol Police, the United States Park Police, and the United*  
3 *States Secret Service Uniformed Division may not enforce*  
4 *any law of the State in the State, except to the extent au-*  
5 *thorized by the State. Nothing in this subsection may be*  
6 *construed to affect the authority of the United States Cap-*  
7 *itol Police, the United States Park Police, and the United*  
8 *States Secret Service Uniformed Division to enforce any*  
9 *law in the Capital.*

10 **SEC. 122. PENDING ACTIONS AND PROCEEDINGS.**

11 (a) *STATE AS LEGAL SUCCESSOR TO DISTRICT OF CO-*  
12 *LUMBIA.*—*The State shall be the legal successor to the Dis-*  
13 *trict of Columbia in all matters.*

14 (b) *NO EFFECT ON PENDING PROCEEDINGS.*—*All ex-*  
15 *isting writs, actions, suits, judicial and administrative pro-*  
16 *ceedings, civil or criminal liabilities, prosecutions, judg-*  
17 *ments, sentences, orders, decrees, appeals, causes of action,*  
18 *claims, demands, titles, and rights shall continue unaffected*  
19 *by the admission of the State into the Union with respect*  
20 *to the State or the United States, except as may be provided*  
21 *under this Act, as may be modified in accordance with the*  
22 *provisions of the State Constitution, and as may be modi-*  
23 *fied by the laws of the State or the United States, as the*  
24 *case may be.*

1 **SEC. 123. LIMITATION ON AUTHORITY TO TAX FEDERAL**  
2 **PROPERTY.**

3 *The State may not impose any tax on any real or per-*  
4 *sonal property owned or acquired by the United States, ex-*  
5 *cept to the extent that Congress may permit.*

6 **SEC. 124. UNITED STATES NATIONALITY.**

7 *No provision of this Act shall operate to confer United*  
8 *States nationality, to terminate nationality lawfully ac-*  
9 *quired, or to restore nationality terminated or lost under*  
10 *any law of the United States or under any treaty to which*  
11 *the United States is or was a party.*

12 **TITLE II—INTERESTS OF**  
13 **FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**  
14 **Subtitle A—Federal Property**

15 **SEC. 201. TREATMENT OF MILITARY LANDS.**

16 *(a) RESERVATION OF FEDERAL AUTHORITY.—*

17 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2) and*  
18 *subsection (b) and notwithstanding the admission of*  
19 *the State into the Union, authority is reserved in the*  
20 *United States for the exercise by Congress of the*  
21 *power of exclusive legislation in all cases whatsoever*  
22 *over such tracts or parcels of land located in the State*  
23 *that, on the day before the date of the admission of*  
24 *the State into the Union, are controlled or owned by*  
25 *the United States and held for defense or Coast Guard*  
26 *purposes.*

1           (2) *LIMITATION ON AUTHORITY.*—*The power of*  
2 *exclusive legislation described in paragraph (1) shall*  
3 *vest and remain in the United States only so long as*  
4 *the particular tract or parcel of land involved is con-*  
5 *trolled or owned by the United States and held for de-*  
6 *fense or Coast Guard purposes.*

7           (b) *AUTHORITY OF STATE.*—

8           (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The reservation of authority*  
9 *in the United States under subsection (a) shall not*  
10 *operate to prevent such tracts or parcels of land from*  
11 *being a part of the State, or to prevent the State from*  
12 *exercising over or upon such lands, concurrently with*  
13 *the United States, any jurisdiction which it would*  
14 *have in the absence of such reservation of authority*  
15 *and which is consistent with the laws hereafter en-*  
16 *acted by Congress pursuant to such reservation of au-*  
17 *thority.*

18           (2) *SERVICE OF PROCESS.*—*The State shall have*  
19 *the right to serve civil or criminal process in such*  
20 *tracts or parcels of land in which the authority of the*  
21 *United States is reserved under subsection (a) in suits*  
22 *or prosecutions for or on account of rights acquired,*  
23 *obligations incurred, or crimes committed in the*  
24 *State but outside of such lands.*

1 **SEC. 202. WAIVER OF CLAIMS TO FEDERAL PROPERTY.**

2 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—As a compact with the United  
3 States, the State and its people disclaim all right and title  
4 to any real or personal property not granted or confirmed  
5 to the State by or under the authority of this Act, the right  
6 or title to which is held by the United States or subject to  
7 disposition by the United States.

8 (b) *EFFECT ON CLAIMS AGAINST UNITED STATES.*—

9 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Nothing in this Act shall rec-  
10 ognize, deny, enlarge, impair, or otherwise affect any  
11 claim against the United States, and any such claim  
12 shall be governed by applicable laws of the United  
13 States.

14 (2) *RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.*—Nothing in this  
15 Act is intended or shall be construed as a finding, in-  
16 terpretation, or construction by Congress that any ap-  
17 plicable law authorizes, establishes, recognizes, or con-  
18 firms the validity or invalidity of any claim referred  
19 to in paragraph (1), and the determination of the ap-  
20 plicability to or the effect of any law on any such  
21 claim shall be unaffected by anything in this Act.

22 **Subtitle B—Federal Courts**

23 **SEC. 211. RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN FED-**  
24 **ERAL OFFICIALS.**

25 (a) *CIRCUIT JUDGES.*—Section 44(c) of title 28,  
26 United States Code, is amended—

1           (1) by striking “*Except in the District of Colum-*  
2           *bia, each*” and inserting “*Each*”; and

3           (2) by striking “*within fifty miles of the District*  
4           *of Columbia*” and inserting “*within fifty miles of the*  
5           *Capital*”.

6           (b) *DISTRICT JUDGES*.—Section 134(b) of such title is  
7           amended in the first sentence by striking “*the District of*  
8           *Columbia, the Southern District of New York, and*” and  
9           inserting “*the Southern District of New York and*”.

10          (c) *UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS*.—Section 545(a) of  
11          such title is amended by striking the first sentence and in-  
12          serting “*Each United States attorney shall reside in the dis-*  
13          *trict for which he or she is appointed, except that those offi-*  
14          *cers of the Southern District of New York and the Eastern*  
15          *District of New York may reside within 20 miles thereof*”.

16          (d) *UNITED STATES MARSHALS*.—Section 561(e)(1) of  
17          such title is amended to read as follows:

18                 “(1) *the marshal for the Southern District of*  
19                 *New York may reside within 20 miles of the district;*  
20                 *and*”.

21          (e) *CLERKS OF DISTRICT COURTS*.—Section 751(c) of  
22          such title is amended by striking “*the District of Columbia*  
23          *and*”.



1           (f) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—*The amendments made by this*  
2 *section shall apply only to individuals appointed after the*  
3 *date of the admission of the State into the Union.*

4 **SEC. 212. RENAMING OF FEDERAL COURTS.**

5           (a) *RENAMING.*—

6               (1) *CIRCUIT COURT.*—*Section 41 of title 28,*  
7 *United States Code, is amended—*

8                   (A) *in the first column, by striking “Dis-*  
9 *trict of Columbia” and inserting “Capital”; and*

10                   (B) *in the second column, by striking “Dis-*  
11 *trict of Columbia” and inserting “Capital;*  
12 *Washington, Douglass Commonwealth”.*

13               (2) *DISTRICT COURT.*—*Section 88 of such title is*  
14 *amended—*

15                   (A) *in the heading, by striking “**District***  
16 ***of Columbia**” and inserting “**Washington,***  
17 ***Douglass Commonwealth and the***  
18 ***Capital**”;*

19                   (B) *by amending the first paragraph to*  
20 *read as follows:*

21                   *“The State of Washington, Douglass Common-*  
22 *wealth and the Capital comprise one judicial dis-*  
23 *trict.”; and*

24                   (C) *in the second paragraph, by striking*  
25 *“Washington” and inserting “the Capital”.*

1           (3) *CLERICAL AMENDMENT.*—*The item relating*  
2           *to section 88 in the table of sections for chapter 5 of*  
3           *such title is amended to read as follows:*

          “88. *Washington, Douglass Commonwealth and the Capital.*”.

4           (b) *CONFORMING AMENDMENTS RELATING TO COURT*  
5           *OF APPEALS.*—*Title 28, United States Code, is amended*  
6           *as follows:*

7           (1) *APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES.*—*Section 44(a) of*  
8           *such title is amended in the first column by striking*  
9           *“District of Columbia” and inserting “Capital”.*

10          (2) *TERMS OF COURT.*—*Section 48(a) of such*  
11          *title is amended—*

12                 (A) *in the first column, by striking “Dis-*  
13                 *trict of Columbia” and inserting “Capital”;*

14                 (B) *in the second column, by striking*  
15                 *“Washington” and inserting “Capital” ; and*

16                 (C) *in the second column, by striking “Dis-*  
17                 *trict of Columbia” and inserting “Capital”.*

18          (3) *APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT COUNSELS*  
19          *BY CHIEF JUDGE OF CIRCUIT.*—*Section 49 of such*  
20          *title is amended by striking “District of Columbia”*  
21          *each place it appears and inserting “Capital”.*

22          (4) *CIRCUIT COURT JURISDICTION OVER CER-*  
23          *TIFICATION OF DEATH PENALTY COUNSELS.*—*Section*  
24          *2265(c)(2) of such title is amended by striking “the*

1 *District of Columbia Circuit*” and inserting “*the*  
2 *Capital Circuit*”.

3 (5) *CIRCUIT COURT JURISDICTION OVER REVIEW*  
4 *OF FEDERAL AGENCY ORDERS.*—Section 2343 of such  
5 *title is amended by striking “the District of Columbia*  
6 *Circuit” and inserting “the Capital Circuit”.*

7 (c) *CONFORMING AMENDMENTS RELATING TO DIS-*  
8 *TRICT COURT.*—Title 28, United States Code, is amended  
9 *as follows:*

10 (1) *APPOINTMENT AND NUMBER OF DISTRICT*  
11 *COURT JUDGES.*—Section 133(a) of such title is  
12 *amended in the first column by striking “District of*  
13 *Columbia” and inserting “Washington, Douglass*  
14 *Commonwealth and the Capital”.*

15 (2) *DISTRICT COURT JURISDICTION OF TAX*  
16 *CASES BROUGHT AGAINST UNITED STATES.*—Section  
17 *1346(e) of such title is amended by striking “the Dis-*  
18 *trict of Columbia” and inserting “Washington, Doug-*  
19 *lass Commonwealth and the Capital”.*

20 (3) *DISTRICT COURT JURISDICTION OVER PRO-*  
21 *CEEDINGS FOR FORFEITURE OF FOREIGN PROP-*  
22 *ERTY.*—Section 1355(b)(2) of such title is amended by  
23 *striking “the District of Columbia” and inserting*  
24 *“Washington, Douglass Commonwealth and the Cap-*  
25 *ital”.*

1           (4) *DISTRICT COURT JURISDICTION OVER CIVIL*  
2 *ACTIONS BROUGHT AGAINST A FOREIGN STATE.*—*Sec-*  
3 *tion 1391(f)(4) of such title is amended by striking*  
4 *“the District of Columbia” and inserting “Wash-*  
5 *ington, Douglass Commonwealth and the Capital”.*

6           (5) *DISTRICT COURT JURISDICTION OVER AC-*  
7 *TIONS BROUGHT BY CORPORATIONS AGAINST UNITED*  
8 *STATES.*—*Section 1402(a)(2) of such title is amended*  
9 *by striking “the District of Columbia” and inserting*  
10 *“Washington, Douglass Commonwealth and the Cap-*  
11 *ital”.*

12           (6) *VENUE IN DISTRICT COURT OF CERTAIN AC-*  
13 *TIONS BROUGHT BY EMPLOYEES OF EXECUTIVE OF-*  
14 *FICE OF THE PRESIDENT.*—*Section 1413 of such title*  
15 *is amended by striking “the District of Columbia”*  
16 *and inserting “Washington, Douglass Commonwealth*  
17 *and the Capital”.*

18           (7) *VENUE IN DISTRICT COURT OF ACTION EN-*  
19 *FORCING FOREIGN JUDGMENT.*—*Section 2467(c)(2)(B)*  
20 *of such title is amended by striking “the District of*  
21 *Columbia” and inserting “Washington, Douglass*  
22 *Commonwealth and the Capital”.*

23           (d) *CONFORMING AMENDMENTS RELATING TO OTHER*  
24 *COURTS.*—*Title 28, United States Code, is amended as fol-*  
25 *lows:*

1           (1) *APPOINTMENT OF BANKRUPTCY JUDGES.*—  
2           *Section 152(a)(2) of such title is amended in the first*  
3           *column by striking “District of Columbia” and in-*  
4           *serting “Washington, Douglass Commonwealth and*  
5           *the Capital”.*

6           (2) *LOCATION OF COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS.*—  
7           *Section 173 of such title is amended by striking “the*  
8           *District of Columbia” and inserting “the Capital”.*

9           (3) *DUTY STATION OF JUDGES OF COURT OF*  
10          *FEDERAL CLAIMS.*—*Section 175 of such title is*  
11          *amended by striking “the District of Columbia” each*  
12          *place it appears and inserting “the Capital”.*

13          (4) *DUTY STATION OF JUDGES FOR PURPOSES OF*  
14          *TRAVELING EXPENSES.*—*Section 456(b) of such title*  
15          *is amended to read as follows:*

16          *“(b) The official duty station of the Chief Justice of*  
17          *the United States, the Justices of the Supreme Court of the*  
18          *United States, and the judges of the United States Court*  
19          *of Appeals for the Federal Circuit shall be the Capital.”.*

20          (5) *COURT ACCOMMODATIONS FOR FEDERAL CIR-*  
21          *CUIT AND COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS.*—*Section*  
22          *462(d) of such title is amended by striking “the Dis-*  
23          *trict of Columbia” and inserting “the Capital”.*

1           (6) *PLACES OF HOLDING COURT OF COURT OF*  
2           *FEDERAL CLAIMS.*—Section 798(a) of such title is  
3           amended—

4                   (A) by striking “Washington, District of  
5                   Columbia” and inserting “the Capital”; and

6                   (B) by striking “the District of Columbia”  
7                   and inserting “the Capital”.

8           (e) *OTHER CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.*—

9                   (1) *SERVICE OF PROCESS ON FOREIGN PARTIES*  
10           *AT STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICE.*—Section 1608(a)(4)  
11           of such title is amended by striking “Washington,  
12           District of Columbia” and inserting “the Capital”.

13                   (2) *SERVICE OF PROCESS IN PROPERTY CASES*  
14           *AT ATTORNEY GENERAL OFFICE.*—Section 2410(b) of  
15           such title is amended by striking “Washington, Dis-  
16           trict of Columbia” and inserting “the Capital”.

17           (f) *DEFINITION.*—Section 451 of title 28, United  
18           States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following  
19           new undesignated paragraph:

20                   “The term ‘Capital’ means the area serving as the seat  
21           of the Government of the United States, as described in sec-  
22           tion 112 of the Washington, D.C. Admission Act.”.

23           (g) *REFERENCES IN OTHER LAWS.*—Any reference in  
24           any Federal law (other than a law amended by this sec-  
25           tion), rule, or regulation—

1           (1) *to the United States Court of Appeals for the*  
2           *District of Columbia shall be deemed to refer to the*  
3           *United States Court of Appeals for the Capital;*

4           (2) *to the District of Columbia Circuit shall be*  
5           *deemed to refer to the Capital Circuit; and*

6           (3) *to the United States District Court for the*  
7           *District of Columbia shall be deemed to refer to the*  
8           *United States District Court for Washington, Doug-*  
9           *lass Commonwealth and the Capital.*

10          (h) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—*This section and the amend-*  
11          *ments made by this section shall take effect upon the admis-*  
12          *sion of the State into the Union.*

13          **SEC. 213. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS RELATING TO DE-**  
14    **PARTMENT OF JUSTICE.**

15          (a) *APPOINTMENT OF UNITED STATES TRUSTEES.*—  
16          *Section 581(a)(4) of title 28, United States Code, is amend-*  
17          *ed by striking “the District of Columbia” and inserting “the*  
18          *Capital and Washington, Douglass Commonwealth”.*

19          (b) *INDEPENDENT COUNSELS.*—

20                 (1) *APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL PER-*  
21                 *SONNEL.*—*Section 594(c) of such title is amended—*

22   (A) *by striking “the District of Columbia”*  
23   *the first place it appears and inserting “Wash-*  
24   *ington, Douglass Commonwealth and the Cap-*  
25   *ital”; and*

1                   (B) by striking “the District of Columbia”  
2                   the second place it appears and inserting “Wash-  
3                   ington, Douglass Commonwealth”.

4                   (2) *JUDICIAL REVIEW OF REMOVAL*.—Section  
5                   596(a)(3) of such title is amended by striking “the  
6                   District of Columbia” and inserting “Washington,  
7                   Douglass Commonwealth and the Capital”.

8                   (c) *EFFECTIVE DATE*.—The amendments made by this  
9                   section shall take effect upon the admission of the State into  
10                  the Union.

11   **SEC. 214. TREATMENT OF PRETRIAL SERVICES IN UNITED**  
12                   **STATES DISTRICT COURT.**

13                  Section 3152 of title 18, United States Code, is amend-  
14                  ed—

15                   (1) in subsection (a), by striking “(other than  
16                   the District of Columbia)” and inserting “(subject to  
17                   subsection (d), other than the District of Columbia)”;  
18                   and

19                   (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
20                   section:

21                  “(d) In the case of the judicial district of Washington,  
22                  Douglass Commonwealth and the Capital—

23                   “(1) upon the admission of the State of Wash-  
24                   ington, Douglass Commonwealth into the Union, the  
25                   Washington, Douglass Commonwealth Pretrial Serv-



1        *ices Agency shall continue to provide pretrial services*  
2        *in the judicial district in the same manner and to the*  
3        *same extent as the District of Columbia Pretrial Serv-*  
4        *ices Agency provided such services in the judicial dis-*  
5        *trict of the District of Columbia as of the day before*  
6        *the date of the admission of the State into the Union;*  
7        *and*

8                *“(2) upon the receipt by the President of the cer-*  
9        *tification from the State of Washington, Douglass*  
10        *Commonwealth under section 315(b)(4) of the Wash-*  
11        *ington, D.C. Admission Act that the State has in ef-*  
12        *fect laws providing for the State to provide pre-trial*  
13        *services, paragraph (1) shall no longer apply, and the*  
14        *Director shall provide for the establishment of pretrial*  
15        *services in the judicial district under this section.”.*

## 16        ***Subtitle C—Federal Elections***

### 17        ***SEC. 221. PERMITTING INDIVIDUALS RESIDING IN CAPITAL***

#### 18                ***TO VOTE IN FEDERAL ELECTIONS IN STATE***

#### 19                ***OF MOST RECENT DOMICILE.***

20                *(a) REQUIREMENT FOR STATES TO PERMIT INDIVID-*  
21        *UALS TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT.—*

22                *(1) IN GENERAL.—Each State shall—*

23                        *(A) permit absent Capital voters to use ab-*  
24        *sentee registration procedures and to vote by ab-*

1           *sente ballot in general, special, primary, and*  
2           *runoff elections for Federal office; and*

3                   *(B) accept and process, with respect to any*  
4           *general, special, primary, or runoff election for*  
5           *Federal office, any otherwise valid voter registra-*  
6           *tion application from an absent Capital voter, if*  
7           *the application is received by the appropriate*  
8           *State election official not less than 30 days be-*  
9           *fore the election.*

10           *(2) ABSENT CAPITAL VOTER DEFINED.—In this*  
11           *section, the term “absent Capital voter” means, with*  
12           *respect to a State, a person who resides in the Capital*  
13           *and is qualified to vote in the State (or who would*  
14           *be qualified to vote in the State but for residing in*  
15           *the Capital), but only if the State is the last place in*  
16           *which the person was domiciled before residing in the*  
17           *Capital.*

18           *(3) STATE DEFINED.—In this section, the term*  
19           *“State” means each of the several States, including*  
20           *the State.*

21           *(b) RECOMMENDATIONS TO STATES TO MAXIMIZE AC-*  
22           *CESS TO POLLS BY ABSENT CAPITAL VOTERS.—To afford*  
23           *maximum access to the polls by absent Capital voters, it*  
24           *is the sense of Congress that the States should—*



1 *tions are restored or revived as if such sections had not been*  
2 *enacted.*

3 *(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO DISTRICT OF CO-*  
4 *LUMBIA ELECTIONS CODE OF 1955.—The District of Co-*  
5 *lumbia Elections Code of 1955 is amended—*

6 *(1) in section 1 (sec. 1–1001.01, D.C. Official*  
7 *Code), by striking “the Delegate to the House of Rep-*  
8 *resentatives,”;*

9 *(2) in section 2 (sec. 1–1001.02, D.C. Official*  
10 *Code)—*

11 *(A) by striking paragraph (6),*

12 *(B) in paragraph (12), by striking “(except*  
13 *the Delegate to Congress for the District of Co-*  
14 *lumbia),” and*

15 *(C) in paragraph (13), by striking “the*  
16 *Delegate to Congress for the District of Colum-*  
17 *bia,”;*

18 *(3) in section 8 (sec. 1–1001.08, D.C. Official*  
19 *Code)—*

20 *(A) by striking “Delegate,” in the heading,*  
21 *and*

22 *(B) by striking “Delegate,” each place it*  
23 *appears in subsections (d), (h)(1)(A), (h)(2),*  
24 *(i)(1), (j)(1), (j)(3), and (k)(3);*

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

3           (A) *by striking subparagraph (A) of sub-*  
4     *section (a)(3), and*

5           (B) *in subsection (d)*—

6           (i) *by striking “Delegate,” each place*  
7     *it appears in paragraph (1), and*

8           (ii) *by striking paragraph (2) and re-*  
9     *designating paragraph (3) as paragraph*  
10    *(2);*

11          (5) *in section 11(a)(2) (sec. 1–1001.11(a)(2),*  
12    *D.C. Official Code), by striking “Delegate to the*  
13    *House of Representatives,”;*

14          (6) *in section 15(b) (sec. 1–1001.15(b), D.C. Offi-*  
15    *cial Code), by striking “Delegate,”; and*

16          (7) *in section 17(a) (sec. 1–1001.17(a), D.C. Of-*  
17    *ficial Code), by striking “except the Delegate to the*  
18    *Congress from the District of Columbia”.*

19          (c) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—*The amendments made by this*  
20    *section shall take effect upon the admission of the State into*  
21    *the Union.*

1 **SEC. 223. REPEAL OF LAW PROVIDING FOR PARTICIPATION**  
2 **OF SEAT OF GOVERNMENT IN ELECTION OF**  
3 **PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.**

4 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Chapter 1 of title 3, United States  
5 Code, is amended—

6 (1) *by striking section 21; and*

7 (2) *in the table of sections, by striking the item*  
8 *relating to section 21.*

9 (b) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—The amendments made by sub-  
10 section (a) shall take effect upon the date of the admission  
11 of the State into the Union, and shall apply to any election  
12 of the President and Vice-President taking place on or after  
13 such date.

14 **SEC. 224. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES FOR CONSIDERATION**  
15 **OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT REPEAL-**  
16 **ING 23RD AMENDMENT.**

17 (a) *JOINT RESOLUTION DESCRIBED.*—In this section,  
18 the term “joint resolution” means a joint resolution—

19 (1) *entitled “A joint resolution proposing an*  
20 *amendment to the Constitution of the United States*  
21 *to repeal the 23rd article of amendment”;* and

22 (2) *the matter after the resolving clause of which*  
23 *consists solely of text to amend the Constitution of the*  
24 *United States to repeal the 23rd article of amendment*  
25 *to the Constitution.*

1           **(b) EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION IN HOUSE OF REP-**  
2 **RESENTATIVES.**—

3           **(1) PLACEMENT ON CALENDAR.**—*Upon introduc-*  
4 *tion in the House of Representatives, the joint resolu-*  
5 *tion shall be placed immediately on the appropriate*  
6 *calendar.*

7           **(2) PROCEEDING TO CONSIDERATION.**—

8           **(A) IN GENERAL.**—*It shall be in order, not*  
9 *later than 30 legislative days after the date the*  
10 *joint resolution is introduced in the House of*  
11 *Representatives, to move to proceed to consider*  
12 *the joint resolution in the House of Representa-*  
13 *tives.*

14           **(B) PROCEDURE.**—*For a motion to proceed*  
15 *to consider the joint resolution—*

16                   *(i) all points of order against the mo-*  
17 *tion are waived;*

18                   *(ii) such a motion shall not be in order*  
19 *after the House of Representatives has dis-*  
20 *posed of a motion to proceed on the joint*  
21 *resolution;*

22                   *(iii) the previous question shall be con-*  
23 *sidered as ordered on the motion to its*  
24 *adoption without intervening motion;*

1                   (iv) the motion shall not be debatable;

2                   and

3                   (v) a motion to reconsider the vote by  
4                   which the motion is disposed of shall not be  
5                   in order.

6                   (3) *CONSIDERATION.*—When the House of Rep-  
7                   resentatives proceeds to consideration of the joint reso-  
8                   lution—

9                   (A) the joint resolution shall be considered  
10                  as read;

11                  (B) all points of order against the joint res-  
12                  olution and against its consideration are waived;

13                  (C) the previous question shall be considered  
14                  as ordered on the joint resolution to its passage  
15                  without intervening motion except 10 hours of  
16                  debate equally divided and controlled by the pro-  
17                  ponent and an opponent;

18                  (D) an amendment to the joint resolution  
19                  shall not be in order; and

20                  (E) a motion to reconsider the vote on pas-  
21                  sage of the joint resolution shall not be in order.

22                  (c) *EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION IN SENATE.*—

23                  (1) *PLACEMENT ON CALENDAR.*—Upon introduc-  
24                  tion in the Senate, the joint resolution shall be placed  
25                  immediately on the calendar.



1           (2) *PROCEEDING TO CONSIDERATION.*—

2           (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*Notwithstanding rule*  
3 *XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, it is*  
4 *in order, not later than 30 legislative days after*  
5 *the date the joint resolution is introduced in the*  
6 *Senate (even though a previous motion to the*  
7 *same effect has been disagreed to) to move to pro-*  
8 *ceed to the consideration of the joint resolution.*

9           (B) *PROCEDURE.*—*For a motion to proceed*  
10 *to the consideration of the joint resolution—*

11           (i) *all points of order against the mo-*  
12 *tion are waived;*

13           (ii) *the motion is not debatable;*

14           (iii) *the motion is not subject to a mo-*  
15 *tion to postpone;*

16           (iv) *a motion to reconsider the vote by*  
17 *which the motion is agreed to or disagreed*  
18 *to shall not be in order; and*

19           (v) *if the motion is agreed to, the joint*  
20 *resolution shall remain the unfinished busi-*  
21 *ness until disposed of.*

22           (3) *FLOOR CONSIDERATION.*—

23           (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*If the Senate proceeds to*  
24 *consideration of the joint resolution—*

1                   (i) all points of order against the joint  
2                   resolution (and against consideration of the  
3                   joint resolution) are waived;

4                   (ii) consideration of the joint resolu-  
5                   tion, and all debatable motions and appeals  
6                   in connection therewith, shall be limited to  
7                   not more than 30 hours, which shall be di-  
8                   vided equally between the majority and mi-  
9                   nority leaders or their designees;

10                  (iii) a motion further to limit debate is  
11                  in order and not debatable;

12                  (iv) an amendment to, a motion to  
13                  postpone, or a motion to commit the joint  
14                  resolution is not in order; and

15                  (v) a motion to proceed to the consider-  
16                  ation of other business is not in order.

17                  (B) VOTE ON PASSAGE.—In the Senate the  
18                  vote on passage shall occur immediately fol-  
19                  lowing the conclusion of the consideration of the  
20                  joint resolution, and a single quorum call at the  
21                  conclusion of the debate if requested in accord-  
22                  ance with the rules of the Senate.

23                  (C) RULINGS OF THE CHAIR ON PROCE-  
24                  DURE.—Appeals from the decisions of the Chair  
25                  relating to the application of this subsection or

1           *the rules of the Senate, as the case may be, to the*  
2           *procedure relating to the joint resolution shall be*  
3           *decided without debate.*

4           *(d) RULES RELATING TO SENATE AND HOUSE OF*  
5           *REPRESENTATIVES.—*

6           *(1) COORDINATION WITH ACTION BY OTHER*  
7           *HOUSE.—If, before the passage by one House of the*  
8           *joint resolution of that House, that House receives*  
9           *from the other House the joint resolution—*

10           *(A) the joint resolution of the other House*  
11           *shall not be referred to a committee; and*

12           *(B) with respect to the joint resolution of*  
13           *the House receiving the resolution—*

14           *(i) the procedure in that House shall be*  
15           *the same as if no joint resolution had been*  
16           *received from the other House; and*

17           *(ii) the vote on passage shall be on the*  
18           *joint resolution of the other House.*

19           *(2) TREATMENT OF JOINT RESOLUTION OF*  
20           *OTHER HOUSE.—If one House fails to introduce or*  
21           *consider the joint resolution under this section, the*  
22           *joint resolution of the other House shall be entitled to*  
23           *expedited floor procedures under this section.*

24           *(3) TREATMENT OF COMPANION MEASURES.—If,*  
25           *following passage of the joint resolution in the Senate,*

1        *the Senate receives the companion measure from the*  
2        *House of Representatives, the companion measure*  
3        *shall not be debatable.*

4        *(e) RULES OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SEN-*  
5        *ATE.—This section is enacted by Congress—*

6                *(1) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of the*  
7        *Senate and House of Representatives, respectively,*  
8        *and as such is deemed a part of the rules of each*  
9        *House, respectively, but applicable only with respect*  
10       *to the procedure to be followed in that House in the*  
11       *case of the joint resolution, and supersede other rules*  
12       *only to the extent that it is inconsistent with such*  
13       *rules; and*

14               *(2) with full recognition of the constitutional*  
15       *right of either House to change the rules (so far as re-*  
16       *lating to the procedure of that House) at any time,*  
17       *in the same manner, and to the same extent as in the*  
18       *case of any other rule of that House.*

1 **TITLE III—CONTINUATION OF**  
2 **CERTAIN AUTHORITIES AND**  
3 **RESPONSIBILITIES**

4 **Subtitle A—Employee Benefits**

5 **SEC. 301. FEDERAL BENEFIT PAYMENTS UNDER CERTAIN**  
6 **RETIREMENT PROGRAMS.**

7 (a) *CONTINUATION OF ENTITLEMENT TO PAYMENTS.—*

8 *Any individual who, as of the day before the date of the*  
9 *admission of the State into the Union, is entitled to a Fed-*  
10 *eral benefit payment under the District of Columbia Retire-*  
11 *ment Protection Act of 1997 (subtitle A of title XI of the*  
12 *National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Im-*  
13 *provement Act of 1997; sec. 1–801.01 et seq., D.C. Official*  
14 *Code) shall continue to be entitled to such a payment after*  
15 *the admission of the State into the Union, in the same man-*  
16 *ner, to the same extent, and subject to the same terms and*  
17 *conditions applicable under such Act.*

18 (b) *OBLIGATIONS OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.—*

19 (1) *IN GENERAL.—Any obligation of the Federal*  
20 *Government under the District of Columbia Retire-*  
21 *ment Protection Act of 1997 which exists with respect*  
22 *to any individual or with respect to the District of*  
23 *Columbia as of the day before the date of the admis-*  
24 *sion of the State into the Union shall remain in effect*  
25 *with respect to such an individual and with respect*

1       to the State after the admission of the State into the  
2       Union, in the same manner, to the same extent, and  
3       subject to the same terms and conditions applicable  
4       under such Act.

5               (2) *D.C. FEDERAL PENSION FUND.*—Any obliga-  
6       tion of the Federal Government under chapter 9 of the  
7       District of Columbia Retirement Protection Act of  
8       1997 (*sec. 1–817.01 et seq., D.C. Official Code*) with  
9       respect to the D.C. Federal Pension Fund which exists  
10      as of the day before the date of the admission of the  
11      State into the Union shall remain in effect with re-  
12      spect to such Fund after the admission of the State  
13      into the Union, in the same manner, to the same ex-  
14      tent, and subject to the same terms and conditions ap-  
15      plicable under such chapter.

16              (c) *OBLIGATIONS OF STATE.*—Any obligation of the  
17      District of Columbia under the District of Columbia Retire-  
18      ment Protection Act of 1997 which exists with respect to  
19      any individual or with respect to the Federal Government  
20      as of the day before the date of the admission of the State  
21      into the Union shall become an obligation of the State with  
22      respect to such an individual and with respect to the Fed-  
23      eral Government after the admission of the State into the  
24      Union, in the same manner, to the same extent, and subject  
25      to the same terms and conditions applicable under such Act.

1 **SEC. 302. CONTINUATION OF FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE BEN-**  
2 **EFITS FOR EMPLOYEES FIRST EMPLOYED**  
3 **PRIOR TO ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICT OF**  
4 **COLUMBIA MERIT PERSONNEL SYSTEM.**

5 (a) *OBLIGATIONS OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.*—Any  
6 obligation of the Federal Government under title 5, United  
7 States Code, which exists with respect to an individual de-  
8 scribed in subsection (c) or with respect to the District of  
9 Columbia as of the day before the date of the admission  
10 of the State into the Union shall remain in effect with re-  
11 spect to such individual and with respect to the State after  
12 the admission of the State into the Union, in the same man-  
13 ner, to the same extent, and subject to the same terms and  
14 conditions applicable under such title.

15 (b) *OBLIGATIONS OF STATE.*—Any obligation of the  
16 District of Columbia under title 5, United States Code,  
17 which exists with respect to an individual described in sub-  
18 section (c) or with respect to the Federal Government as  
19 of the day before the date of the admission of the State into  
20 the Union shall become an obligation of the State with re-  
21 spect to such individual and with respect to the Federal  
22 Government after the admission of the State into the Union,  
23 in the same manner, to the same extent, and subject to the  
24 same terms and conditions applicable under such title.

25 (c) *INDIVIDUALS DESCRIBED.*—An individual de-  
26 scribed in this subsection is an individual who was first

1 *employed by the government of the District of Columbia be-*  
2 *fore October 1, 1987.*

3 **SEC. 303. OBLIGATIONS OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT UNDER**  
4 **JUDGES' RETIREMENT PROGRAM.**

5 *(a) CONTINUATION OF OBLIGATIONS.—*

6 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Any obligation of the Federal*  
7 *Government under subchapter III of chapter 15 of*  
8 *title 11, District of Columbia Official Code—*

9 *(A) which exists with respect to any indi-*  
10 *vidual and the District of Columbia as the result*  
11 *of service accrued prior to the date of the admis-*  
12 *sion of the State into the Union shall remain in*  
13 *effect with respect to such an individual and*  
14 *with respect to the State after the admission of*  
15 *the State into the Union, in the same manner,*  
16 *to the same extent, and subject to the same terms*  
17 *and conditions applicable under such subchapter;*  
18 *and*

19 *(B) subject to paragraph (2), shall exist*  
20 *with respect to any individual and the State as*  
21 *the result of service accrued after the date of the*  
22 *admission of the State into the Union in the*  
23 *same manner, to the same extent, and subject to*  
24 *the same terms and conditions applicable under*  
25 *such subchapter as such obligation existed with*





1       *respect to the District of Columbia and the District*  
2       *of Columbia Public Defender Service as of the day be-*  
3       *fore the date of the admission of the State into the*  
4       *Union.*

5               (2) *RESPONSIBILITY FOR EMPLOYER CONTRIBU-*  
6       *TION.—For purposes of paragraph (2) of section*  
7       *305(c) of such Act (sec. 2–1605(c)(2), D.C. Official*  
8       *Code), the Federal Government shall be treated as the*  
9       *employing agency with respect to the benefits pro-*  
10       *vided under such section to an individual who is an*  
11       *employee of the public defender service of the State*  
12       *and who, pursuant to section 305(c) of such Act (sec.*  
13       *2–1605(c), D.C. Official Code), is treated as an em-*  
14       *ployee of the Federal Government for purposes of re-*  
15       *ceiving benefits under any chapter of subpart G of*  
16       *part III of title 5, United States Code.*

17               (b) *RENAMING OF SERVICE.—Effective upon the date*  
18       *of the admission of the State into the Union, the State may*  
19       *rename the public defender service of the State.*

20               (c) *CONTINUATION OF FEDERAL BENEFITS FOR EM-*  
21       *PLOYEES.—*

22               (1) *IN GENERAL.—Any individual who is an em-*  
23       *ployee of the public defender service of the State as of*  
24       *the day before the date described in subsection (d) and*  
25       *who, pursuant to section 305(c) of the District of Co-*

1        *lumbia Court Reform and Criminal Procedure Act of*  
2        *1970 (sec. 2–1605(c), D.C. Official Code), is treated*  
3        *as an employee of the Federal Government for pur-*  
4        *poses of receiving benefits under any chapter of sub-*  
5        *part G of part III of title 5, United States Code, shall*  
6        *continue to be treated as an employee of the Federal*  
7        *Government for such purposes, notwithstanding the*  
8        *termination of the provisions of subsection (a) under*  
9        *subsection (d).*

10            (2) *RESPONSIBILITY FOR EMPLOYER CONTRIBU-*  
11        *TION.—Beginning on the date described in subsection*  
12        *(d), the State shall be treated as the employing agency*  
13        *with respect to the benefits described in paragraph (1)*  
14        *which are provided to an individual who, for pur-*  
15        *poses of receiving such benefits, is continued to be*  
16        *treated as an employee of the Federal Government*  
17        *under such paragraph.*

18            (d) *TERMINATION.—Subsection (a) shall terminate*  
19        *upon the date on which the State provides written certifi-*  
20        *cation to the President that the State has in effect laws re-*  
21        *quiring the State to appropriate and make available funds*  
22        *for the operation of the office of the State which provides*  
23        *the services described in title III of the District of Columbia*  
24        *Court Reform and Criminal Procedure Act of 1970 (sec.*  
25        *2–1601 et seq., D.C. Official Code).*

1 **SEC. 312. PROSECUTIONS.**

2 (a) *ASSIGNMENT OF ASSISTANT UNITED STATES AT-*  
3 *TORNEYS.—*

4 (1) *IN GENERAL.—In accordance with sub-*  
5 *chapter VI of chapter 33 of title 5, United States*  
6 *Code, the Attorney General, with the concurrence of*  
7 *the District of Columbia or the State (as the case may*  
8 *be), shall provide for the assignment of assistant*  
9 *United States attorneys to the State to carry out the*  
10 *functions described in subsection (b).*

11 (2) *ASSIGNMENTS MADE ON DETAIL WITHOUT*  
12 *REIMBURSEMENT BY STATE.—In accordance with sec-*  
13 *tion 3373 of title 5, United States Code—*

14 (A) *an assistant United States attorney*  
15 *who is assigned to the State under this section*  
16 *shall be deemed under subsection (a) of such sec-*  
17 *tion to be on detail to a regular work assignment*  
18 *in the Department of Justice; and*

19 (B) *the assignment of an assistant United*  
20 *States attorney to the State under this section*  
21 *shall be made without reimbursement by the*  
22 *State of the pay of the attorney or any related*  
23 *expenses.*

24 (b) *FUNCTIONS DESCRIBED.—The functions described*  
25 *in this subsection are criminal prosecutions conducted in*  
26 *the name of the State which would have been conducted in*

1 *the name of the United States by the United States attorney*  
2 *for the District of Columbia or his or her assistants, as pro-*  
3 *vided under section 23–101(c), District of Columbia Official*  
4 *Code, but for the admission of the State into the Union.*

5 (c) *MINIMUM NUMBER ASSIGNED.*—*The number of as-*  
6 *stant United States attorneys who are assigned under this*  
7 *section may not be less than the number of assistant United*  
8 *States attorneys whose principal duties as of the day before*  
9 *the date of the admission of the State into the Union were*  
10 *to conduct criminal prosecutions in the name of the United*  
11 *States under section 23–101(c), District of Columbia Offi-*  
12 *cial Code.*

13 (d) *TERMINATION.*—*The obligation of the Attorney*  
14 *General to provide for the assignment of assistant United*  
15 *States attorneys under this section shall terminate upon*  
16 *written certification by the State to the President that the*  
17 *State has appointed attorneys of the State to carry out the*  
18 *functions described in subsection (b).*

19 (e) *CLARIFICATION REGARDING CLEMENCY AUTHOR-*  
20 *ITY.*—

21 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Effective upon the admission*  
22 *of the State into the Union, the authority to grant*  
23 *clemency for offenses against the District of Columbia*  
24 *or the State shall be exercised by such person or per-*  
25 *sons, and under such terms and conditions, as pro-*

1        *vided by the State Constitution and the laws of the*  
2        *State, without regard to whether the prosecution for*  
3        *the offense was conducted by the District of Columbia,*  
4        *the State, or the United States.*

5            (2) *DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term*  
6        *“clemency” means a pardon, reprieve, or commuta-*  
7        *tion of sentence, or a remission of a fine or other fi-*  
8        *nancial penalty.*

9        **SEC. 313. SERVICE OF UNITED STATES MARSHALS.**

10        (a) *PROVISION OF SERVICES FOR COURTS OF*  
11        *STATE.—The United States Marshals Service shall provide*  
12        *services with respect to the courts and court system of the*  
13        *State in the same manner and to the same extent as the*  
14        *Service provided services with respect to the courts and*  
15        *court system of the District of Columbia as of the day before*  
16        *the date of the admission of the State into the Union, except*  
17        *that the President shall not appoint a United States Mar-*  
18        *shal under section 561 of title 28, United States Code, for*  
19        *any court of the State.*

20        (b) *TERMINATION.—The obligation of the United*  
21        *States Marshals Service to provide services under this sec-*  
22        *tion shall terminate upon written certification by the State*  
23        *to the President that the State has appointed personnel of*  
24        *the State to provide such services.*

1 **SEC. 314. DESIGNATION OF FELONS TO FACILITIES OF BU-**  
2 **REAU OF PRISONS.**

3 (a) *CONTINUATION OF DESIGNATION.*—Chapter 1 of  
4 subtitle C of title XI of the National Capital Revitalization  
5 and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997 (sec. 24–  
6 101 et seq., D.C. Official Code) and the amendments made  
7 by such chapter—

8 (1) shall continue to apply with respect to indi-  
9 viduals convicted of offenses under the laws of the  
10 District of Columbia prior to the date of the admis-  
11 sion of the State into the Union; and

12 (2) shall apply with respect to individuals con-  
13 victed of offenses under the laws of the State after the  
14 date of the admission of the State into the Union in  
15 the same manner and to the same extent as such  
16 chapter and amendments applied with respect to in-  
17 dividuals convicted of offenses under the laws of the  
18 District of Columbia prior to the date of the admis-  
19 sion of the State into the Union.

20 (b) *TERMINATION.*—The provisions of this section shall  
21 terminate upon written certification by the State to the  
22 President that the State has in effect laws for the housing  
23 of individuals described in subsection (a) in correctional  
24 facilities.

25 **SEC. 315. PAROLE AND SUPERVISION.**

26 (a) *UNITED STATES PAROLE COMMISSION.*—

1           (1) *PAROLE.—The United States Parole Com-*  
2           *mission—*

3                   (A) *shall continue to exercise the authority*  
4                   *to grant, deny, and revoke parole, and to impose*  
5                   *conditions upon an order of parole, in the case*  
6                   *of any individual who is an imprisoned felon*  
7                   *who is eligible for parole or reparole under the*  
8                   *laws of the District of Columbia as of the day be-*  
9                   *fore the date of the admission of the State into*  
10                   *the Union, as provided under section 11231 of*  
11                   *the National Capital Revitalization and Self-*  
12                   *Government Improvement Act of 1997 (sec. 24-*  
13                   *131, D.C. Official Code); and*

14                   (B) *shall exercise the authority to grant,*  
15                   *deny, and revoke parole, and to impose condi-*  
16                   *tions upon an order of parole, in the case of any*  
17                   *individual who is an imprisoned felon who is el-*  
18                   *igible for parole or reparole under the laws of the*  
19                   *State in the same manner and to the same extent*  
20                   *as the Commission exercised in the case of any*  
21                   *individual described in subparagraph (A).*

22           (2) *SUPERVISION OF RELEASED OFFENDERS.—*  
23           *The United States Parole Commission—*

24                   (A) *shall continue to exercise the authority*  
25                   *over individuals who are released offenders of the*



1           *District of Columbia as of the day before the date*  
2           *of the admission of the State into the Union, as*  
3           *provided under section 11233(c)(2) of the Na-*  
4           *tional Capital Revitalization and Self-Govern-*  
5           *ment Improvement Act of 1997 (sec. 24-*  
6           *133(c)(2), D.C. Official Code); and*

7                   *(B) shall exercise authority over individuals*  
8           *who are released offenders of the State in the*  
9           *same manner and to the same extent as the Com-*  
10          *mission exercised authority over individuals de-*  
11          *scribed in subparagraph (A).*

12           (3) *CONTINUATION OF FEDERAL BENEFITS FOR*  
13          *EMPLOYEES.—*

14                   *(A) CONTINUATION.—Any individual who*  
15          *is an employee of the United States Parole Com-*  
16          *mission as of the later of the day before the date*  
17          *described in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (4)*  
18          *or the day before the date described in subpara-*  
19          *graph (B) of paragraph (4) and who, on or after*  
20          *such date, is an employee of the office of the*  
21          *State which exercises the authority described in*  
22          *either such subparagraph, shall continue to be*  
23          *treated as an employee of the Federal Govern-*  
24          *ment for purposes of receiving benefits under any*  
25          *chapter of subpart G of part III of title 5,*

1           *United States Code, notwithstanding the termi-*  
2           *nation of the provisions of this subsection under*  
3           *paragraph (4).*

4                   *(B) RESPONSIBILITY FOR EMPLOYER CON-*  
5           *TRIBUTION.—Beginning on the later of the date*  
6           *described in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (4)*  
7           *or the date described in subparagraph (B) of*  
8           *paragraph (4), the State shall be treated as the*  
9           *employing agency with respect to the benefits de-*  
10          *scribed in subparagraph (A) which are provided*  
11          *to an individual who, for purposes of receiving*  
12          *such benefits, is continued to be treated as an*  
13          *employee of the Federal Government under such*  
14          *subparagraph.*

15                   *(4) TERMINATION.—The provisions of this sub-*  
16          *section shall terminate—*

17                   *(A) in the case of paragraph (1), on the*  
18           *date on which the State provides written certifi-*  
19           *cation to the President that the State has in ef-*  
20           *fect laws providing for the State to exercise the*  
21           *authority to grant, deny, and revoke parole, and*  
22           *to impose conditions upon an order of parole, in*  
23           *the case of any individual who is an imprisoned*  
24           *felon who is eligible for parole or reparole under*  
25           *the laws of the State; and*

1           *(B) in the case of paragraph (2), on the*  
2           *date on which the State provides written certifi-*  
3           *cation to the President that the State has in ef-*  
4           *fect laws providing for the State to exercise au-*  
5           *thority over individuals who are released offend-*  
6           *ers of the State.*

7           *(b) COURT SERVICES AND OFFENDER SUPERVISION*  
8           *AGENCY.—*

9           *(1) RENAMING.—Effective upon the date of the*  
10          *admission of the State into the Union—*

11           *(A) the Court Services and Offender Super-*  
12          *vision Agency for the District of Columbia shall*  
13          *be known and designated as the Court Services*  
14          *and Offender Supervision Agency for Wash-*  
15          *ington, Douglass Commonwealth, and any ref-*  
16          *erence in any law, rule, or regulation to the*  
17          *Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency*  
18          *for the District of Columbia shall be deemed to*  
19          *refer to the Court Services and Offender Super-*  
20          *vision Agency for Washington, Douglass Com-*  
21          *monwealth; and*

22           *(B) the District of Columbia Pretrial Serv-*  
23          *ices Agency shall be known and designated as the*  
24          *Washington, Douglass Commonwealth Pretrial*  
25          *Services Agency, and any reference in any law,*

1           *rule or regulation to the District of Columbia*  
2           *Pretrial Services Agency shall be deemed to refer*  
3           *to the Washington, Douglass Commonwealth Pre-*  
4           *trial Services Agency.*

5           (2) *IN GENERAL.—The Court Services and Of-*  
6           *fender Supervision Agency for Washington, Douglass*  
7           *Commonwealth, including the Washington, Douglass*  
8           *Commonwealth Pretrial Services Agency (as renamed*  
9           *under paragraph (1))—*

10           (A) *shall continue to provide pretrial serv-*  
11           *ices with respect to individuals who are charged*  
12           *with an offense in the District of Columbia, pro-*  
13           *vide supervision for individuals who are offend-*  
14           *ers on probation, parole, and supervised release*  
15           *pursuant to the laws of the District of Columbia,*  
16           *and carry out sex offender registration functions*  
17           *with respect to individuals who are sex offenders*  
18           *in the District of Columbia, as of the day before*  
19           *the date of the admission of the State into the*  
20           *Union, as provided under section 11233 of the*  
21           *National Capital Revitalization and Self-Gov-*  
22           *ernment Improvement Act of 1997 (sec. 24–133,*  
23           *D.C. Official Code); and*

24           (B) *shall provide pretrial services with re-*  
25           *spect to individuals who are charged with an of-*

1           *fense in the State, provide supervision for offend-*  
2           *ers on probation, parole, and supervised release*  
3           *pursuant to the laws of the State, and carry out*  
4           *sex offender registration functions in the State,*  
5           *in the same manner and to the same extent as*  
6           *the Agency provided such services and super-*  
7           *vision and carried out such functions for indi-*  
8           *viduals described in subparagraph (A).*

9           (3) *CONTINUATION OF FEDERAL BENEFITS FOR*  
10          *EMPLOYEES.—*

11                   (A) *CONTINUATION.—Any individual who*  
12           *is an employee of the Court Services and Of-*  
13           *fender Supervision Agency for Washington,*  
14           *Douglass Commonwealth as of the day before the*  
15           *date described in paragraph (4), and who, on or*  
16           *after such date, is an employee of the office of the*  
17           *State which provides the services and carries out*  
18           *the functions described in paragraph (4), shall*  
19           *continue to be treated as an employee of the Fed-*  
20           *eral Government for purposes of receiving bene-*  
21           *fits under any chapter of subpart G of part III*  
22           *of title 5, United States Code, notwithstanding*  
23           *the termination of the provisions of paragraph*  
24           *(2) under paragraph (4).*

1                   (B) *RESPONSIBILITY FOR EMPLOYER CON-*  
2                   *TRIBUTION.—Beginning on the date described in*  
3                   *paragraph (4), the State shall be treated as the*  
4                   *employing agency with respect to the benefits de-*  
5                   *scribed in subparagraph (A) which are provided*  
6                   *to an individual who, for purposes of receiving*  
7                   *such benefits, is continued to be treated as an*  
8                   *employee of the Federal Government under such*  
9                   *subparagraph.*

10                  (4) *TERMINATION.—Paragraph (2) shall termi-*  
11                  *nate on the date on which the State provides written*  
12                  *certification to the President that the State has in ef-*  
13                  *fect laws providing for the State to provide pretrial*  
14                  *services, supervise offenders on probation, parole, and*  
15                  *supervised release, and carry out sex offender registra-*  
16                  *tion functions in the State.*

17 **SEC. 316. COURTS.**

18                  (a) *CONTINUATION OF OPERATIONS.—*

19                   (1) *IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-*  
20                   *graphs (2) and (3) and subsection (b), title 11, Dis-*  
21                   *trict of Columbia Official Code, as in effect on the*  
22                   *date before the date of the admission of the State into*  
23                   *the Union, shall apply with respect to the State and*  
24                   *the courts and court system of the State after the date*  
25                   *of the admission of the State into the Union in the*

1        *same manner and to the same extent as such title ap-*  
2        *plied with respect to the District of Columbia and the*  
3        *courts and court system of the District of Columbia*  
4        *as of the day before the date of the admission of the*  
5        *State into the Union.*

6            (2) *RESPONSIBILITY FOR EMPLOYER CONTRIBU-*  
7        *TION.—For purposes of paragraph (2) of section 11–*  
8        *1726(b) and paragraph (2) of section 11–1726(c),*  
9        *District of Columbia Official Code, the Federal Gov-*  
10       *ernment shall be treated as the employing agency*  
11       *with respect to the benefits provided under such sec-*  
12       *tion to an individual who is an employee of the*  
13       *courts and court system of the State and who, pursu-*  
14       *ant to either such paragraph, is treated as an em-*  
15       *ployee of the Federal Government for purposes of re-*  
16       *ceiving benefits under any chapter of subpart G of*  
17       *part III of title 5, United States Code.*

18            (3) *OTHER EXCEPTIONS.—*

19            (A) *SELECTION OF JUDGES.—Effective*  
20        *upon the date of the admission of the State into*  
21        *the Union, the State shall select judges for any*  
22        *vacancy on the courts of the State.*

23            (B) *RENAMING OF COURTS AND OTHER OF-*  
24        *FICES.—Effective upon the date of the admission*  
25        *of the State into the Union, the State may re-*

1           *name any of its courts and any of the other of-*  
2           *fices of its court system.*

3           (C) *RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.*—*Nothing in*  
4           *this paragraph shall be construed—*

5                   (i) *to affect the service of any judge*  
6                   *serving on a court of the District of Colum-*  
7                   *bia on the day before the date of the admis-*  
8                   *sion of the State into the Union, or to re-*  
9                   *quire the State to select such a judge for a*  
10                  *vacancy on a court of the State; or*

11                   (ii) *to waive any of the requirements of*  
12                   *chapter 15 of title 11, District of Columbia*  
13                   *Official Code (other than section 11–*  
14                   *1501(a) of such Code), including subchapter*  
15                   *II of such chapter (relating to the District*  
16                   *of Columbia Commission on Judicial Dis-*  
17                   *abilities and Tenure), with respect to the*  
18                   *appointment and service of judges of the*  
19                   *courts of the State.*

20           (b) *CONTINUATION OF FEDERAL BENEFITS FOR EM-*  
21           *PLOYEES.*—

22                   (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Any individual who is an em-*  
23                   *ployee of the courts or court system of the State as of*  
24                   *the day before the date described in subsection (e) and*  
25                   *who, pursuant to section 11–1726(b) or section 11–*



1        *1726(c), District of Columbia Official Code, is treated*  
2        *as an employee of the Federal Government for pur-*  
3        *poses of receiving benefits under any chapter of sub-*  
4        *part G of part III of title 5, United States Code, shall*  
5        *continue to be treated as an employee of the Federal*  
6        *Government for such purposes, notwithstanding the*  
7        *termination of the provisions of this section under*  
8        *subsection (e).*

9                *(2) RESPONSIBILITY FOR EMPLOYER CONTRIBU-*  
10        *TION.—Beginning on the date described in subsection*  
11        *(e), the State shall be treated as the employing agency*  
12        *with respect to the benefits described in paragraph (1)*  
13        *which are provided to an individual who, for pur-*  
14        *poses of receiving such benefits, is continued to be*  
15        *treated as an employee of the Federal Government*  
16        *under such paragraph.*

17        *(c) CONTINUATION OF FUNDING.—Section 11241 of the*  
18        *National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Im-*  
19        *provement Act of 1997 (section 11–1743 note, District of*  
20        *Columbia Official Code) shall apply with respect to the*  
21        *State and the courts and court system of the State after*  
22        *the date of the admission of the State into the Union in*  
23        *the same manner and to the same extent as such section*  
24        *applied with respect to the Joint Committee on Judicial*  
25        *Administration in the District of Columbia and the courts*

1 *and court system of the District of Columbia as of the day*  
2 *before the date of the admission of the State into the Union.*

3 *(d) TREATMENT OF COURT RECEIPTS.—*

4 *(1) DEPOSIT OF RECEIPTS INTO TREASURY.—*

5 *Except as provided in paragraph (2), all money re-*  
6 *ceived by the courts and court system of the State*  
7 *shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United*  
8 *States.*

9 *(2) CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION FUND.—Sec-*  
10 *tion 16 of the Victims of Violent Crime Compensation*  
11 *Act of 1996 (sec. 4–515, D.C. Official Code), relating*  
12 *to the Crime Victims Compensation Fund, shall*  
13 *apply with respect to the courts and court system of*  
14 *the State in the same manner and to the same extent*  
15 *as such section applied to the courts and court system*  
16 *of the District of Columbia as of the day before the*  
17 *date of the admission of the State into the Union.*

18 *(e) TERMINATION.—The provisions of this section,*  
19 *other than paragraph (3) of subsection (a) and except as*  
20 *provided under subsection (b), shall terminate on the date*  
21 *on which the State provides written certification to the*  
22 *President that the State has in effect laws requiring the*  
23 *State to appropriate and make available funds for the oper-*  
24 *ation of the courts and court system of the State.*

1     ***Subtitle C—Other Programs and***  
2                    ***Authorities***

3     ***SEC. 321. APPLICATION OF THE COLLEGE ACCESS ACT.***

4            (a) *CONTINUATION.*—*The District of Columbia College*  
5 *Access Act of 1999 (Public Law 106–98; sec. 38–2701 et*  
6 *seq., D.C. Official Code) shall apply with respect to the*  
7 *State, and to the public institution of higher education des-*  
8 *ignated by the State as the successor to the University of*  
9 *the District of Columbia, after the date of the admission*  
10 *of the State into the Union in the same manner and to*  
11 *the same extent as such Act applied with respect to the Dis-*  
12 *trict of Columbia and the University of the District of Co-*  
13 *lumbia as of the day before the date of the admission of*  
14 *the State into the Union.*

15           (b) *TERMINATION.*—*The provisions of this section,*  
16 *other than with respect to the public institution of higher*  
17 *education designated by the State as the successor to the*  
18 *University of the District of Columbia, shall terminate*  
19 *upon written certification by the State to the President that*  
20 *the State has in effect laws requiring the State to provide*  
21 *tuition assistance substantially similar to the assistance*  
22 *provided under the District of Columbia College Access Act*  
23 *of 1999.*

1 **SEC. 322. APPLICATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OP-**  
2 **PORTUNITY AND RESULTS ACT.**

3 (a) *CONTINUATION.*—*The Scholarships for Oppor-*  
4 *tunity and Results Act (division C of Public Law 112–10;*  
5 *sec. 38–1853.01 et seq., D.C. Official Code) shall apply with*  
6 *respect to the State after the date of the admission of the*  
7 *State into the Union in the same manner and to the same*  
8 *extent as such Act applied with respect to the District of*  
9 *Columbia as of the day before the date of the admission*  
10 *of the State into the Union.*

11 (b) *TERMINATION.*—*The provisions of this section shall*  
12 *terminate upon written certification by the State to the*  
13 *President that the State has in effect laws requiring the*  
14 *State—*

15 (1) *to provide tuition assistance substantially*  
16 *similar to the assistance provided under the Scholar-*  
17 *ships for Opportunity and Results Act; and*

18 (2) *to provide supplemental funds to the public*  
19 *schools and public charter schools of the State in the*  
20 *amounts provided in the most recent fiscal year for*  
21 *public schools and public charter schools of the State*  
22 *or the District of Columbia (as the case may be)*  
23 *under such Act.*

1 **SEC. 323. MEDICAID FEDERAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PER-**  
2 **CENTAGE.**

3 (a) *CONTINUATION.*—*Notwithstanding section 1905(b)*  
4 *of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(b)), during the*  
5 *period beginning on the date of the admission of the State*  
6 *into the Union and ending on September 30 of the fiscal*  
7 *year during which the State submits the certification de-*  
8 *scribed in subsection (b), the Federal medical assistance*  
9 *percentage for the State under title XIX of such Act shall*  
10 *be the Federal medical assistance percentage for the District*  
11 *of Columbia under such title as of the day before the date*  
12 *of the admission of the State into the Union.*

13 (b) *TERMINATION.*—*The certification described in this*  
14 *subsection is a written certification by the State to the*  
15 *President that, during each of the first 5 fiscal years begin-*  
16 *ning after the date of the certification, the estimated reve-*  
17  *nues of the State will be sufficient to cover any reduction*  
18 *in revenues which may result from the termination of the*  
19 *provisions of this section.*

20 **SEC. 324. FEDERAL PLANNING COMMISSIONS.**

21 (a) *NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION.*—

22 (1) *CONTINUING APPLICATION.*—*Subject to the*  
23 *amendments made by paragraphs (2) and (3), upon*  
24 *the admission of the State into the Union, chapter 87*  
25 *of title 40, United States Code, shall apply as follows:*

1           (A) *Such chapter shall apply with respect to*  
2           *the Capital in the same manner and to the same*  
3           *extent as such chapter applied with respect to the*  
4           *District of Columbia as of the day before the date*  
5           *of the admission of the State into the Union.*

6           (B) *Such chapter shall apply with respect*  
7           *to the State in the same manner and to the same*  
8           *extent as such chapter applied with respect to the*  
9           *State of Maryland and the Commonwealth of*  
10          *Virginia as of the day before the date of the ad-*  
11          *mission of the State into the Union.*

12          (2) *COMPOSITION OF NATIONAL CAPITAL PLAN-*  
13          *NING COMMISSION.—Section 8711(b) of title 40,*  
14          *United States Code, is amended—*

15               (A) *by amending subparagraph (B) of*  
16               *paragraph (1) to read as follows:*

17                       *“(B) four citizens with experience in city or*  
18                       *regional planning, who shall be appointed by the*  
19                       *President.”; and*

20               (B) *by amending paragraph (2) to read as*  
21               *follows:*

22                       (2) *RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT.—Of the four*  
23                       *citizen members, one shall be a resident of Virginia,*  
24                       *one shall be a resident of Maryland, and one shall be*  
25                       *a resident of Washington, Douglass Commonwealth.”.*

1           (3) *CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO DEFINITIONS*  
2           *OF TERMS.*—

3           (A) *ENVIRONS.*—*Paragraph (1) of section*  
4           *8702 of such title is amended by striking “the*  
5           *territory surrounding the District of Columbia”*  
6           *and inserting “the territory surrounding the Na-*  
7           *tional Capital”.*

8           (B) *NATIONAL CAPITAL.*—*Paragraph (2) of*  
9           *section 8702 of such title is amended to read as*  
10          *follows:*

11          “(2) *NATIONAL CAPITAL.*—*The term ‘National*  
12          *Capital’ means the area serving as the seat of the*  
13          *Government of the United States, as described in sec-*  
14          *tion 112 of the Washington, D.C. Admission Act, and*  
15          *the territory the Federal Government owns in the en-*  
16          *vironns.”.*

17          (C) *NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION.*—*Subpara-*  
18          *graph (A) of paragraph (3) of section 8702 of*  
19          *such title is amended to read as follows:*

20          “(A) *the National Capital and the State of*  
21          *Washington, Douglass Commonwealth;”.*

22          (b) *COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS.*—

23          (1) *LIMITING APPLICATION TO THE CAPITAL.*—  
24          *Section 9102(a)(1) of title 40, United States Code, is*

1        *amended by striking “the District of Columbia” and*  
2        *inserting “the Capital”.*

3            (2) *DEFINITION.—Section 9102 of such title is*  
4        *amended by adding at the end the following new sub-*  
5        *section:*

6        *“(d) DEFINITION.—In this chapter, the term ‘Capital’*  
7        *means the area serving as the seat of the Government of*  
8        *the United States, as described in section 112 of the Wash-*  
9        *ington, D.C. Admission Act.”.*

10           (3) *CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 9101(d)*  
11        *of such title is amended by striking “the District of*  
12        *Columbia” and inserting “the Capital”.*

13        (c) *COMMEMORATIVE WORKS ACT.—*

14           (1) *LIMITING APPLICATION TO CAPITAL.—Section*  
15        *8902 of title 40, United States Code, is amended by*  
16        *adding at the end the following new subsection:*

17        *“(c) LIMITING APPLICATION TO CAPITAL.—This chap-*  
18        *ter applies only with respect to commemorative works in*  
19        *the Capital and its environs.”.*

20           (2) *DEFINITION.—Paragraph (2) of section*  
21        *8902(a) of such title is amended to read as follows:*

22           (2) *CAPITAL AND ITS ENVIRONS.—The term*  
23        *‘Capital and its environs’ means—*

24           (A) *the area serving as the seat of the Gov-*  
25        *ernment of the United States, as described in sec-*



1            *tion 112 of the Washington, D.C. Admission Act;*  
2            *and*

3            *“(B) those lands and properties adminis-*  
4            *tered by the National Park Service and the Gen-*  
5            *eral Services Administration located in the Re-*  
6            *serve, Area I, and Area II as depicted on the*  
7            *map entitled ‘Commemorative Areas Wash-*  
8            *ington, DC and Environs’, numbered 869/86501*  
9            *B, and dated June 24, 2003, that are located*  
10           *outside of the State of Washington, Douglass*  
11           *Commonwealth.”.*

12           *(3) TEMPORARY SITE DESIGNATION.—Section*  
13           *8907(a) of such title is amended by striking “the Dis-*  
14           *trict of Columbia” and inserting “the Capital and its*  
15           *environs”.*

16           *(4) GENERAL CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—*  
17           *Chapter 89 of such title is amended by striking “the*  
18           *District of Columbia and its environs” each place it*  
19           *appears in the following sections and inserting “the*  
20           *Capital and its environs”:*

21           *(A) Section 8901(2) and 8901(4).*

22           *(B) Section 8902(a)(4).*

23           *(C) Section 8903(d).*

24           *(D) Section 8904(c).*

25           *(E) Section 8905(a).*

1                   (F) Section 8906(a).

2                   (G) Section 8909(a) and 8909(b).

3                   (5) *ADDITIONAL CONFORMING AMENDMENT.*—

4                   Section 8901(2) of such title is amended by striking  
5                   “the urban fabric of the District of Columbia” and  
6                   inserting “the urban fabric of the area serving as the  
7                   seat of the Government of the United States, as de-  
8                   scribed in section 112 of the Washington, D.C. Admis-  
9                   sion Act”.

10                  (d) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—This section and the amend-  
11                  ments made by this section shall take effect on the date of  
12                  the admission of the State into the Union.

13                  **SEC. 325. ROLE OF ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS IN SUP-**  
14                  **PLYING WATER.**

15                  (a) *CONTINUATION OF ROLE.*—Chapter 95 of title 40,  
16                  United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the  
17                  following new section:

18                  **“§9508. Applicability to Capital and State of Wash-**  
19                  **ington, Douglass Commonwealth**

20                  “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—Effective upon the admission of  
21                  the State of Washington, Douglass Commonwealth into the  
22                  Union, any reference in this chapter to the District of Co-  
23                  lumbia shall be deemed to refer to the Capital or the State  
24                  of Washington, Douglass Commonwealth, as the case may  
25                  be.

1           “(b) *DEFINITION.*—*In this section, the term ‘Capital’*  
2 *means the area serving as the seat of the Government of*  
3 *the United States, as described in section 112 of the Wash-*  
4 *ington, D.C. Admission Act.’”.*

5           (b) *CLERICAL AMENDMENT.*—*The table of sections of*  
6 *chapter 95 of such title is amended by adding at the end*  
7 *the following:*

“9508. *Applicability to Capital and State of Washington, Douglass Common-*  
*wealth.’”.*

8   **SEC. 326. REQUIREMENTS TO BE LOCATED IN DISTRICT OF**  
9                                   **COLUMBIA.**

10           *The location of any person in the Capital or Wash-*  
11 *ington, Douglass Commonwealth on the day after the date*  
12 *of the admission of the State into the Union shall be deemed*  
13 *to satisfy any requirement under any law in effect as of*  
14 *the day before the date of the admission of the State into*  
15 *the Union that the person be located in the District of Co-*  
16 *lumbia, including the requirements of section 72 of title 4,*  
17 *United States Code (relating to offices of the seat of the Gov-*  
18 *ernment of the United States), and title 36, United States*  
19 *Code (relating to patriotic and national organizations).*

20   **TITLE IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS**

21   **SEC. 401. GENERAL DEFINITIONS.**

22           *In this Act, the following definitions shall apply:*

1           (1) *The term “Capital” means the area serving*  
2           *as the seat of the Government of the United States,*  
3           *as described in section 112.*

4           (2) *The term “Council” means the Council of the*  
5           *District of Columbia.*

6           (3) *The term “Mayor” means the Mayor of the*  
7           *District of Columbia.*

8           (4) *Except as otherwise provided, the term*  
9           *“State” means the State of Washington, Douglass*  
10          *Commonwealth.*

11          (5) *The term “State Constitution” means the*  
12          *proposed Constitution of the State of Washington,*  
13          *D.C., as approved by the Council on October 18,*  
14          *2016, pursuant to the Constitution and Boundaries*  
15          *for the State of Washington, D.C. Approval Resolu-*  
16          *tion of 2016 (D.C. Resolution R21–621), ratified by*  
17          *District of Columbia voters in Advisory Referendum*  
18          *B approved on November 8, 2016, and certified by the*  
19          *District of Columbia Board of Elections on November*  
20          *18, 2016.*

21   **SEC. 402. STATEHOOD TRANSITION COMMISSION.**

22          (a) *ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established the State-*  
23          *hood Transition Commission (hereafter in this section re-*  
24          *ferred to as the “Commission”).*

25          (b) *COMPOSITION.—*

1           (1) *IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall be com-*  
2           *posed of 18 members as follows:*

3                   (A) *3 members appointed by the President.*

4                   (B) *2 members appointed by the Speaker of*  
5           *the House of Representatives.*

6                   (C) *2 members appointed by the Minority*  
7           *Leader of the House of Representatives.*

8                   (D) *2 members appointed by the Majority*  
9           *Leader of the Senate.*

10                  (E) *2 members appointed by the Minority*  
11           *Leader of the Senate.*

12                  (F) *3 members appointed by the Mayor.*

13                  (G) *3 members appointed by the Council.*

14                  (H) *The Chief Financial Officer of the Dis-*  
15           *trict of Columbia.*

16           (2) *APPOINTMENT DATE.—*

17                   (A) *IN GENERAL.—The appointments of the*  
18           *members of the Commission shall be made not*  
19           *later than 90 days after the date of the enact-*  
20           *ment of this Act.*

21                   (B) *EFFECT OF LACK OF APPOINTMENT BY*  
22           *APPOINTMENT DATE.—If one or more appoint-*  
23           *ments under any of the subparagraphs of para-*  
24           *graph (1) is not made by the appointment date*  
25           *specified in subparagraph (A), the authority to*

1           *make such appointment or appointments shall*  
2           *expire, and the number of members of the Com-*  
3           *mission shall be reduced by the number equal to*  
4           *the number of appointments so not made.*

5           (3) *TERM OF SERVICE.*—*Each member shall be*  
6           *appointed for the life of the Commission.*

7           (4) *VACANCY.*—*A vacancy in the Commission*  
8           *shall be filled in the manner in which the original*  
9           *appointment was made.*

10          (5) *NO COMPENSATION.*—*Members shall serve*  
11          *without pay, but shall receive travel expenses, includ-*  
12          *ing per diem in lieu of subsistence, in accordance*  
13          *with applicable provisions under subchapter I of*  
14          *chapter 57 of title 5, United States Code.*

15          (6) *CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR.*—*The Chair and*  
16          *Vice Chair of the Commission shall be elected by the*  
17          *members of the Commission—*

18                 (A) *with respect to the Chair, from among*  
19                 *the members described in subparagraphs (A)*  
20                 *through (E) of paragraph (1); and*

21                 (B) *with respect to the Vice Chair, from*  
22                 *among the members described in subparagraphs*  
23                 *(F) and (G) of paragraph (1).*

24          (c) *STAFF.*—

1           (1) *DIRECTOR.*—*The Commission shall have a*  
2           *Director, who shall be appointed by the Chair.*

3           (2) *OTHER STAFF.*—*The Director may appoint*  
4           *and fix the pay of such additional personnel as the*  
5           *Director considers appropriate.*

6           (3) *NON-APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN CIVIL SERV-*  
7           *ICE LAWS.*—*The Director and staff of the Commission*  
8           *may be appointed without regard to the provisions of*  
9           *title 5, United States Code, governing appointments*  
10          *in the competitive service, and may be paid without*  
11          *regard to the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter*  
12          *III of chapter 53 of that title relating to classification*  
13          *and General Schedule pay rates, except that an indi-*  
14          *vidual so appointed may not receive pay in excess of*  
15          *the rate payable for level V of the Executive Schedule*  
16          *under section 5316 of such title.*

17          (4) *EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS.*—*The Commis-*  
18          *sion may procure temporary and intermittent services*  
19          *under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code,*  
20          *at rates for individuals not to exceed the daily equiv-*  
21          *alent of the rate payable for level V of the Executive*  
22          *Schedule under section 5316 of such title.*

23          (d) *DUTIES.*—*The Commission shall advise the Presi-*  
24          *dent, Congress, the Mayor (or, upon the admission of the*  
25          *State into the Union, the chief executive officer of the State),*

1 *and the Council (or, upon the admission of the State into*  
2 *the Union, the legislature of the State) concerning an or-*  
3 *derly transition to statehood for the District of Columbia*  
4 *or the State (as the case may be) and to a reduced geo-*  
5 *graphical size of the seat of the Government of the United*  
6 *States, including with respect to property, funding, pro-*  
7 *grams, projects, and activities.*

8 *(e) POWERS.—*

9 *(1) HEARINGS AND SESSIONS.—The Commission*  
10 *may, for the purpose of carrying out this Act, hold*  
11 *hearings, sit and act at times and places, take testi-*  
12 *mony, and receive evidence as the Commission con-*  
13 *siders appropriate.*

14 *(2) OBTAINING OFFICIAL DATA.—The Commis-*  
15 *sion may secure directly from any department or*  
16 *agency of the United States information necessary to*  
17 *enable it to carry out this Act. Upon request of the*  
18 *Chair of the Commission, the head of that department*  
19 *or agency shall furnish that information to the Com-*  
20 *mission.*

21 *(3) MAILS.—The Commission may use the*  
22 *United States mails in the same manner and under*  
23 *the same conditions as other departments and agen-*  
24 *cies of the United States.*



1           (4) *ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES.*—Upon  
2           the request of the Commission, the Administrator of  
3           General Services shall provide to the Commission the  
4           administrative support services necessary for the  
5           Commission to carry out its responsibilities under  
6           this Act.

7           (f) *MEETINGS.*—

8           (1) *IN GENERAL.*—The Commission shall meet at  
9           the call of the Chair.

10          (2) *INITIAL MEETING.*—The Commission shall  
11          hold its first meeting not later than the earlier of—

12                 (A) 30 days after the date on which all  
13                 members of the Commission have been appointed;  
14                 or

15                 (B) if the number of members of the Com-  
16                 mission is reduced under subsection (b)(2)(B), 90  
17                 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

18          (3) *QUORUM.*—A majority of the members of the  
19          Commission shall constitute a quorum, but a lesser  
20          number of members may hold hearings.

21          (g) *REPORTS.*—The Commission shall submit such re-  
22          ports as the Commission considers appropriate or as may  
23          be requested by the President, Congress, or the District of  
24          Columbia (or, upon the admission of the State into the  
25          Union, the State).

1        *(h) TERMINATION.—The Commission shall cease to*  
2 *exist 2 years after the date of the admission of the State*  
3 *into the Union.*

4 **SEC. 403. CERTIFICATION OF ENACTMENT BY PRESIDENT.**

5        *Not more than 60 days after the date of the enactment*  
6 *of this Act, the President shall provide written certification*  
7 *of such enactment to the Mayor.*

8 **SEC. 404. SEVERABILITY.**

9        *Except as provided in section 101(c), if any provision*  
10 *of this Act or amendment made by this Act, or the applica-*  
11 *tion thereof to any person or circumstance, is held to be*  
12 *invalid, the remaining provisions of this Act and any*  
13 *amendments made by this Act shall not be affected by the*  
14 *holding.*