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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 2, 2012

Mr. WOLF introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee
on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently
determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provi-
sions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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bership of the Metropolitan Airports Authority Board of Directors, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. MEMBERSHIP OF METROPOLITAN WASH-
INGTON AIRPORTS AUTHORITY BOARD OF DI-
RECTORS.

Section 49106(e)(1) of title 49, United States Code,
is amended—

(1) in paragraph 1—
(A) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A) by striking “17 members” and inserting “9 members”; (B) in subparagraph (A) by striking “7 members” and inserting “6 members”; (C) in subparagraph (B) by striking “4 members” and inserting “1 member”; (D) in subparagraph (C) by striking “3 members” and inserting “1 member”; and (E) in subparagraph (D) by striking “3 members” and inserting “1 member”; (2) by striking paragraph (6) and inserting the following: “(6)(A) In carrying out the duties of the board, a member appointed by the President shall ensure that adequate consideration is given to the national interest. “(B) A member appointed by the President may be removed by the President for cause. A member appointed by the Mayor of the District of Columbia, the Governor of Maryland, or the Governor of Virginia may be removed or suspended from office only for cause and in accordance with the laws of the jurisdiction from which the member is appointed.”; and
(3) in paragraph (7) by striking “Ten votes” and inserting “Five votes”.

SEC. 2. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LAWS GOVERNING METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIRPORTS AUTHORITY MEMBERSHIP.

(a) NUMBER OF MEMBERS.—Section 5(a) of the District of Columbia Regional Airports Authority Act of 1985 (sec. 9–904(a), D.C. Official Code) is amended—

(1) by striking “13 members” and inserting “9 members”;

(2) by striking “5 appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia” and inserting “6 appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia”;

(3) by striking “3 appointed by the Mayor” and inserting “1 appointed by the Mayor”;

(4) by striking “2 appointed by the Governor of the State of Maryland” and inserting “1 appointed by the Governor of the State of Maryland”; and

(5) by striking “3 appointed by the President” and inserting “1 appointed by the President”.

(b) VOTES REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL OF BOND ISSUES AND BUDGET.—Section 5(d) of such Act (sec. 9–
904(d), D.C. Official Code) is amended by striking “Eight affirmative votes” and inserting “Five affirmative votes”.

(c) REMOVAL.—Section 5(e) of such Act (sec. 9–904(e), D.C. Official Code) is amended to read as follows:

“(e)(1) In carrying out the duties of the board, a member appointed by the President shall ensure that adequate consideration is given to the national interest.

“(2) A member appointed by the President may be removed by the President for cause. A member appointed by the Mayor of the District of Columbia, the Governor of Maryland, or the Governor of Virginia may be removed or suspended from office only for cause and in accordance with the laws of the jurisdiction from which the member is appointed.”.

(d) PROHIBITING CONTINUATION OF SERVICE AFTER EXPIRATION OF TERM.—Section 5(g) of such Act (sec. 9–904(g), D.C. Official Code) is amended by striking the second sentence and inserting the following: “A member shall not serve after the expiration of the member’s term(s).”.

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