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# H. R. 3877

To provide for the retrocession of the District of Columbia to Maryland,  
and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GRIFFITH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, and Armed Services, 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

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## A BILL

To provide for the retrocession of the District of Columbia  
to Maryland, and for other purposes.

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

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

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

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—RETROCESSION OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TO  
MARYLAND

Subtitle A—Retrocession

- Sec. 101. Retrocession of District of Columbia to Maryland.
- Sec. 102. Proclamation regarding acceptance of retrocession by Maryland.

Subtitle B—Federal District as Seat of Government of the United States

- Sec. 111. Description of Federal District.
- Sec. 112. National Guard.
- Sec. 113. Effect of retrocession on laws in effect in seat of Government of the United States.
- Sec. 114. Termination of legal status of seat of Government of United States as municipal corporation.

Subtitle C—General Provisions

- Sec. 121. Pending actions and proceedings.
- Sec. 122. Effect on judicial proceedings pending in District of Columbia.
- Sec. 123. Effect on existing contracts.

TITLE II—INTERESTS OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Subtitle A—Property

- Sec. 201. Title to property.
- Sec. 202. Treatment of military lands.

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.

Subtitle C—Federal Elections

- Sec. 221. Permitting individuals residing in Federal District 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.

TITLE III—TEMPORARY CONTINUATION OF CERTAIN AUTHORITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Subtitle A—Continuation of Benefits for Certain Employees of District of Columbia

- 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.
- Sec. 304. Employees of Public Defender Service.
- Sec. 305. Employees exercising authority over parole and supervision.
- Sec. 306. Employees of courts and court system.

Subtitle B—Other Programs and Authorities

Sec. 311. Designation of District of Columbia felons to facilities of Bureau of Prisons.

Sec. 312. Application of the College Access Act.

Sec. 313. Application of the Scholarships for Opportunity and Results Act.

Sec. 314. Federal planning commissions.

Sec. 315. Role of Army Corps of Engineers in supplying water.

Sec. 316. Requirements to be located in District of Columbia.

#### TITLE IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 401. Definition.

Sec. 402. Effect on other laws.

Sec. 403. Effective date.

## 1 **TITLE I—RETROCESSION OF DIS-** 2 **TRICT OF COLUMBIA TO** 3 **MARYLAND**

### 4 **Subtitle A—Retrocession**

#### 5 **SEC. 101. RETROCESSION OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TO** 6 **MARYLAND.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Upon the issuance of a proclama-  
8 tion by the President under section 102(b) and except as  
9 provided in subsection (b), the territory ceded to Congress  
10 by the State of Maryland to serve as the District consti-  
11 tuting the permanent seat of the Government of the  
12 United States is ceded and relinquished to the State of  
13 Maryland.

14 (b) CONTINUATION OF FEDERAL CONTROL OVER  
15 FEDERAL DISTRICT.—Notwithstanding subsection (a),  
16 the Federal District described in section 111 shall not be  
17 ceded and relinquished to the State of Maryland and shall  
18 continue to serve as the permanent seat of the Govern-  
19 ment of the United States, and Congress shall continue

1 to exercise exclusive legislative authority and control over  
2 such District.

3 **SEC. 102. PROCLAMATION REGARDING ACCEPTANCE OF**  
4 **RETROCESSION BY MARYLAND.**

5 (a) ENACTMENT OF LAW ACCEPTING RETROCES-  
6 SION.—Retrocession under section 101 shall not take  
7 place unless the State of Maryland enacts legislation to  
8 accept such retrocession.

9 (b) PROCLAMATION BY PRESIDENT.—Not later than  
10 30 days after the State of Maryland enacts legislation ac-  
11 cepting the retrocession under section 101, the President  
12 shall issue a proclamation announcing such acceptance  
13 and declaring that the territory ceded to Congress by the  
14 State of Maryland to serve as the District constituting the  
15 permanent seat of the Government of the United States  
16 has been ceded back to the State of Maryland.

17 **Subtitle B—Federal District as Seat**  
18 **of Government of the United States**

19 **SEC. 111. DESCRIPTION OF FEDERAL DISTRICT.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsections (c), (d),  
21 and (e), upon the retrocession under section 101, the Fed-  
22 eral District shall consist of the property described in sub-  
23 section (b) and shall include the principal Federal monu-  
24 ments, the White House, the Capitol Building, the United  
25 States Supreme Court Building, and the Federal execu-

1 tive, legislative, and judicial office buildings located adja-  
2 cent to the Mall and the Capitol Building (as such terms  
3 are used in section 8501(a) of title 40, United States  
4 Code).

5 (b) GENERAL DESCRIPTION.—Upon the retrocession  
6 under section 101, the boundaries of the Federal District  
7 shall be as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the  
8 southern right-of-way of F Street NE and the eastern  
9 right-of-way of 2nd Street NE;

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

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

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

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

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

1           (6) thence south along said eastern right-of-way  
2           of 2nd Street SE to the eastern right-of-way of 2nd  
3           Street SE;

4           (7) thence south along said eastern right-of-way  
5           of 2nd Street SE to its intersection with the north-  
6           ern property boundary of the property designated as  
7           Square 760 Lot 803;

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

11          (9) thence south along said western right-of-  
12          way of 3rd Street SE to its intersection with the  
13          northern right-of-way of Independence Avenue SE;

14          (10) thence west along said northern right-of-  
15          way of Independence Avenue SE to its intersection  
16          with the northwestern right-of-way of Pennsylvania  
17          Avenue SE;

18          (11) thence northwest along said northwestern  
19          right-of-way of Pennsylvania Avenue SE to its inter-  
20          section with the eastern right-of-way of 2nd Street  
21          SE;

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

1           (13) thence west along said southern right-of-  
2           way of C Street SE to its intersection with the east-  
3           ern right-of-way of 1st Street SE;

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

7           (15) thence west along said southern right-of-  
8           way of D Street SE to its intersection with the east-  
9           ern right-of-way of South Capitol Street;

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

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

16          (18) thence east along said southern right-of-  
17          way of said E Street SE to its intersection with the  
18          western right-of-way of 1st Street SE;

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

23          (20) thence west along a line extended due west  
24          from said corner of said property designated as  
25          Square 736S Lot 801 to its intersection with the

1 southwestern right-of-way of New Jersey Avenue  
2 SE;

3 (21) thence southeast along said southwestern  
4 right-of-way of New Jersey Avenue SE to its inter-  
5 section with the northwestern right-of-way of Vir-  
6 ginia Avenue SE;

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

19          (34) thence south along said western right-of-  
20          way of 12th Street SW to its intersection with the  
21          northern right-of-way of D Street SW;

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

1           (36) thence south along said eastern right-of-  
2       way of 14th Street SW to its intersection with the  
3       northeastern boundary of the Consolidated Rail Cor-  
4       poration railroad easement;

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

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

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

21          (40) thence east along a line extending east  
22      from said northeast corner of the property des-  
23      ignated as Square 12 Lot 806 to its intersection  
24      with the western boundary of the property des-  
25      ignated as Square 33 Lot 87;

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

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

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

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

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

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

22          (47) thence north along said eastern right-of-  
23          way of 17th Street NW to its intersection with the  
24          southern right-of-way of H Street NW;

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

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

10          (50) thence counter-clockwise around the  
11       boundary of said property designated as Square 221  
12       Lot 37 to its southwest corner, which it shares with  
13       the property designated as Square 221 Lot 818;

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

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

21          (53) thence east along the southern border of  
22       said property designated as Square 221 Lot 40 to  
23       its intersection with the northwest corner of the  
24       property designated as Square 221 Lot 820;

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

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

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

12          (57) thence south along said western right-of-  
13          way of 15th Street NW to its intersection with a line  
14          extending northwest from the southern right-of-way  
15          of the portion of Pennsylvania Avenue NW north of  
16          Pershing Square;

17          (58) thence southeast along said line extending  
18          the southern right-of-way of Pennsylvania Avenue  
19          NW to the southern right-of-way of Pennsylvania  
20          Avenue NW, and continuing southeast along said  
21          southern right-of-way of Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
22          to its intersection with the western right-of-way of  
23          14th Street NW;

24          (59) thence south along said western right-of-  
25          way of 14th Street NW to its intersection with a line

1 extending west from the southern right-of-way of D  
2 Street NW;

3 (60) thence east along said line extending west  
4 from the southern right-of-way of D Street NW to  
5 the southern right-of-way of D Street NW, and con-  
6 tinuing east along said southern right-of-way of D  
7 Street NW to its intersection with the eastern right-  
8 of-way of 13½ Street NW;

9 (61) thence north along said eastern right-of-  
10 way of 13½ Street NW to its intersection with the  
11 southern right-of-way of Pennsylvania Avenue NW;

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

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

20 (64) thence east along said line to the south-  
21 west corner of said property designated as Square  
22 324 Lot 809, and continuing northeast along the  
23 southern boundary of said property designated as  
24 Square 324 Lot 809 to its eastern corner, which it

1 shares with the property designated as Square 323  
2 Lot 802;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4           (72) thence south along said western right-of-  
5       way of 1st Street NW to its intersection with the  
6       northern 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  
9       western right-of-way of 2nd Street NW;

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

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

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

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



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

4           (79) thence northeast along said northwestern  
5       right-of-way of Louisiana Avenue NW to its inter-  
6       section with the western right-of-way of North Cap-  
7       itol 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 south-  
20      ern right-of-way of Columbus Circle NE to its inter-  
21      section with the southern right-of-way of F Street  
22      NE; and

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

1 (c) STREETS AND SIDEWALKS.—The Federal Dis-  
 2 trict shall include any street (and sidewalk thereof) that  
 3 bounds the area described in subsection (b).

4 (d) METES AND BOUNDS SURVEY.—Not later than  
 5 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the  
 6 President (in consultation with the Chair of the National  
 7 Capital Planning Commission) shall conduct a metes and  
 8 bounds survey of the Federal District, as described in sub-  
 9 section (b).

10 (e) CLARIFICATION OF TREATMENT OF FRANCES  
 11 PERKINS BUILDING.—The entirety of the Frances Per-  
 12 kins Building, including any portion of the Building which  
 13 is north of D Street Northwest, shall be included in the  
 14 Federal District.

15 **SEC. 112. NATIONAL GUARD.**

16 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Title 32, United States Code,  
 17 is amended as follows:

18 (1) DEFINITIONS.—In section 101—

19 (A) in paragraphs (4) and (6), by striking  
 20 “Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia”  
 21 both places it appears and inserting “and Puer-  
 22 to Rico”; and

23 (B) in paragraph (19), by striking “the  
 24 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or the District

1 of Columbia” and inserting “or of the Common-  
2 wealth of Puerto Rico”.

3 (2) BRANCHES AND ORGANIZATIONS.—In sec-  
4 tion 103, by striking “the District of Columbia,”.

5 (3) UNITS: LOCATION; ORGANIZATION; COM-  
6 MAND.—In subsections (c) and (d) of section 104,  
7 by striking “the District of Columbia,” both places  
8 it appears.

9 (4) AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATIONS.—In  
10 section 107(b), by striking “the District of Colum-  
11 bia,”.

12 (5) MAINTENANCE OF OTHER TROOPS.—In sec-  
13 tion 109—

14 (A) in subsections (a), (b), and (c), by  
15 striking “the District of Columbia,” each place  
16 it appears; and

17 (B) in subsection (c), by striking “(or com-  
18 manding general in the case of the District of  
19 Columbia)”.

20 (6) DRUG INTERDICTION AND COUNTER-DRUG  
21 ACTIVITIES.—In section 112(h)—

22 (A) in paragraph (3), by striking “the Dis-  
23 trict of Columbia,”; and

1 (B) by striking paragraph (2) and redesignating paragraph (3), as amended, as paragraph (2).

4 (7) ENLISTMENT OATH.—In section 304, by striking “or the District of Columbia,”.

6 (8) ADJUTANTS GENERAL.—In section 314—

7 (A) in subsections (a) and (d), by striking  
8 “the District of Columbia,” both places it appears; and

10 (B) by striking subsections (b) and (c) and redesignating subsection (d), as amended, as subsection (b).

13 (9) DETAIL OF REGULAR MEMBERS OF ARMY AND AIR FORCE TO DUTY WITH NATIONAL GUARD.—  
15 In section 315, by striking “the District of Columbia,” each place it appears.

17 (10) DISCHARGE OF OFFICERS; TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.—In section 324(b), by striking  
19 “or the District of Columbia,”.

20 (11) RELIEF FROM NATIONAL GUARD DUTY WHEN ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY.—In subsections  
22 (a) and (b) of section 325—

23 (A) by striking “or the District of Columbia” both places it appears; and

1 (B) by striking “or the commanding gen-  
2 eral of the District of Columbia National  
3 Guard,” both places it appears.

4 (12) COURTS-MARTIAL OF NATIONAL GUARD  
5 NOT IN FEDERAL SERVICE: COMPOSITION, JURISDIC-  
6 TION, AND PROCEDURES; CONVENING AUTHORITY.—  
7 In sections 326 and 327, by striking “the District  
8 of Columbia,” each place it appears.

9 (13) ACTIVE GUARD AND RESERVE DUTY: GOV-  
10 ERNORS AUTHORITY.—In section 328, by striking  
11 “or the commanding general of the District of Co-  
12 lumbia National Guard,” each place it appears.

13 (14) TRAINING GENERALLY.—In section  
14 501(b), by striking “the District of Columbia,”.

15 (15) PARTICIPATION IN FIELD EXERCISES.—In  
16 section 503(b), by striking “the District of Colum-  
17 bia,”.

18 (16) NATIONAL GUARD SCHOOLS AND SMALL  
19 ARMS COMPETITIONS.—In section 504(b), by strik-  
20 ing “Puerto Rico, or the District of Columbia” and  
21 inserting “or Puerto Rico,”.

22 (17) ARMY AND AIR FORCE SCHOOLS AND  
23 FIELD EXERCISES.—In section 505, in the matter  
24 preceding paragraph (1), by striking “and the Virgin  
25 Islands or of the commanding general of the Na-

1 tional Guard of the District of Columbia” and in-  
 2 serting “or the Virgin Islands”.

3 (18) NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH CHALLENGE  
 4 PROGRAM.—In section 509—

5 (A) in subsection (c)(1)—

6 (i) by striking “or, in the case of the  
 7 District of Columbia, with the commanding  
 8 general of the District of Columbia Na-  
 9 tional Guard,”; and

10 (ii) by striking “or the commanding  
 11 general”;

12 (B) in subsection (g)(2), by striking “and  
 13 the commanding general of the District of Co-  
 14 lumbia National Guard (if the District of Co-  
 15 lumbia National Guard is participating in the  
 16 Program)”;

17 (C) in subsection (j)—

18 (i) by striking “or, in the case of the  
 19 District of Columbia, the commanding gen-  
 20 eral of the District of Columbia National  
 21 Guard”; and

22 (ii) by striking “or the commanding  
 23 general” both places it appears;

24 (D) in subsection (k), by striking “and, if  
 25 the Program is carried out in the District of

1 Columbia, with the commanding general of the  
 2 District of Columbia National Guard”; and

3 (E) in subsection (l)(1), by striking “the  
 4 territories, and the District of Columbia” and  
 5 inserting “and the Territories”.

6 (19) ISSUE OF SUPPLIES.—In section 702—

7 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “or the  
 8 commanding general of the National Guard of  
 9 the District of Columbia”; and

10 (B) in subsections (b), (c), and (d), by  
 11 striking “Puerto Rico, or the District of Colum-  
 12 bia” each place it appears and inserting “or  
 13 Puerto Rico”.

14 (20) PURCHASES OF SUPPLIES FROM ARMY OR  
 15 AIR FORCE.—In subsections (a) and (b) of section  
 16 703, by striking “the District of Columbia,” both  
 17 places it appears.

18 (21) ACCOUNTABILITY: RELIEF FROM UPON  
 19 ORDER TO ACTIVE DUTY.—In section 704, by strik-  
 20 ing “the District of Columbia,”.

21 (22) PROPERTY AND FISCAL OFFICERS.—In  
 22 section 708—

23 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “and the  
 24 commanding general of the National Guard of  
 25 the District of Columbia,”; and

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

3 (23) ACCOUNTABILITY FOR PROPERTY ISSUED  
4 TO THE NATIONAL GUARD.—In subsections (c), (d),  
5 (e), and (f) of section 710, by striking “the District  
6 of Columbia,” each place it appears.

7 (24) DISPOSITION OF OBSOLETE OR CON-  
8 DEMNED PROPERTY.—In section 711, by striking  
9 “the District of Columbia,”.

10 (25) DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDS OF CON-  
11 DEMNED STORES ISSUED TO NATIONAL GUARD.—In  
12 paragraph (1) of section 712, by striking “the Dis-  
13 trict of Columbia,”.

14 (26) PROPERTY LOSS; PERSONAL INJURY OR  
15 DEATH.—In section 715(c), by striking “or the Dis-  
16 trict of Columbia”.

17 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

18 (1) FEDERAL DISTRICT DEFINED.—

19 (A) IN GENERAL.—Section 101 of title 32,  
20 United States Code, is amended by adding at  
21 the end the following new paragraph:

22 “(20) ‘Federal District’ means the area serving  
23 as the seat of the Government of the United States,  
24 as described in section 111 of the Washington, DC.  
25 Residents Voting Act.”.



1 (B) WITH REGARDS TO HOMELAND DE-  
2 FENSE ACTIVITIES.—Section 901 of title 32,  
3 United States Code, is amended in paragraph  
4 (2) by striking “the District of Columbia,”.

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

7 (A) DEFINITIONS.—In section 101—

8 (i) in subsection (a)—

9 (I) in paragraph (1), by striking  
10 “District of Columbia” and inserting  
11 “Federal District”; and

12 (II) by adding at the end the fol-  
13 lowing new paragraph:

14 “(19) The term ‘Federal District’ means the  
15 area serving as the seat of the Government of the  
16 United States, as described in section 111 of the  
17 Washington, D.C. Residents Voting Act.”;

18 (ii) in paragraphs (2) and (4) of sub-  
19 section (c), by striking “Puerto Rico, and  
20 the District of Columbia” both places it  
21 appears and inserting “and Puerto Rico”;  
22 and

23 (iii) in subsection (d)(5), by striking  
24 “the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or the

1           District of Columbia” and inserting “or  
2           the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico”.

3           (B) DISPOSITION ON DISCHARGE.—In sec-  
4           tion 771a(c), by striking “Puerto Rico, or the  
5           District of Columbia” and inserting “or Puerto  
6           Rico”.

7           (C) TRICARE COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN  
8           MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD AND DE-  
9           PENDENTS DURING CERTAIN DISASTER RE-  
10          SPONSE DUTY.—In section 1076f—

11                 (i) in subsections (a) and (c)(1), by  
12                 striking “(or, with respect to the District  
13                 of Columbia, the mayor of the District of  
14                 Columbia)” both places it appears; and

15                 (ii) in subsection (c)(2), by striking  
16                 “the District of Columbia,”.

17           (D) PAYMENT OF CLAIMS: AVAILABILITY  
18           OF APPROPRIATIONS.—In paragraph (2)(B) of  
19           section 2732, by striking “or the District of Co-  
20           lumbia”.

21           (E) MEMBERS OF ARMY NATIONAL GUARD:  
22           DETAIL AS STUDENTS, OBSERVERS, AND INVES-  
23           TIGATORS AT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, IN-  
24           DUSTRIAL PLANTS, AND HOSPITALS.—In sec-

tion 7401(c), by striking “the District of Columbia,”.

(F) MEMBERS OF AIR NATIONAL GUARD: DETAIL AS STUDENTS, OBSERVERS, AND INVESTIGATORS AT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, INDUSTRIAL PLANTS, AND HOSPITALS.—In section 9401(c), by striking “the District of Columbia,”.

(G) READY RESERVE: FAILURE TO SATISFACTORILY PERFORM PRESCRIBED TRAINING.—In section 10148(b), by striking “(or, in the case of the District of Columbia, the commanding general of the District of Columbia National Guard)”.

(H) CHIEF OF THE NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU.—In section 10502(a)(1), by striking “or, in the case of the District of Columbia, the commanding general of the District of Columbia National Guard”.

(I) VICE CHIEF OF THE NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU.—In section 10505(a)(1)(A), by striking “or, in the case of the District of Columbia, the commanding general of the District of Columbia National Guard”.

1           (J) OTHER SENIOR NATIONAL GUARD BU-  
2 REAU OFFICERS.—In subparagraphs (A) and  
3 (B) of section 10506(a)(1), by striking “or, in  
4 the case of the District of Columbia, the com-  
5 manding general of the District of Columbia  
6 National Guard” both places it appears.

7           (K) NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU: GENERAL  
8 PROVISIONS.—In section 10508(b)(1), by strik-  
9 ing “the District of Columbia,”.

10          (L) COMMISSIONED OFFICERS: ORIGINAL  
11 APPOINTMENT; LIMITATION.—In section  
12 12204(b), by striking “Puerto Rico, and the  
13 District of Columbia” and inserting “and Puer-  
14 to Rico”.

15          (M) RESERVE COMPONENTS GEN-  
16 ERALLY.—In section 12301(b), by striking  
17 “(or, in the case of the District of Columbia  
18 National Guard, the commanding general of the  
19 District of Columbia National Guard)”.

20          (N) NATIONAL GUARD IN FEDERAL SERV-  
21 ICE: CALL.—In section 12406, by striking “or,  
22 in the case of the District of Columbia, through  
23 the commanding general of the National Guard  
24 of the District of Columbia”.

1           (O) RESULT OF FAILURE TO COMPLY  
2           WITH STANDARDS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—In  
3           section 12642(c), by striking “States, Puerto  
4           Rico, and the District of Columbia” and insert-  
5           ing “States or Puerto Rico”.

6           (P) LIMITATION ON RELOCATION OF NA-  
7           TIONAL GUARD UNITS.—In section 18238, by  
8           striking “or, in the case of the District of Co-  
9           lumbia, the commanding general of the Na-  
10          tional Guard of the District of Columbia”.

11       (c) TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL AND ASSETS.—The  
12       Secretary of Defense shall transfer the personnel and as-  
13       sets of the District of Columbia National Guard to the  
14       Maryland National Guard.

15       **SEC. 113. EFFECT OF RETROCESSION ON LAWS IN EFFECT**  
16                       **IN SEAT OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED**  
17                       **STATES.**

18       Except as otherwise provided in this Act and any  
19       other Act of Congress, upon the retrocession under section  
20       102, the criminal laws of the State of Maryland, and any  
21       laws of the State of Maryland which regulate vehicular  
22       traffic, shall apply in the Federal District in the same  
23       manner and to the same extent as such laws apply in the  
24       State of Maryland, and shall be deemed laws of the United

1 States which are applicable only in or to the Federal Dis-  
 2 trict.

3 **SEC. 114. TERMINATION OF LEGAL STATUS OF SEAT OF**  
 4 **GOVERNMENT OF UNITED STATES AS MUNIC-**  
 5 **IPAL CORPORATION.**

6 Notwithstanding section 2 of the Revised Statutes re-  
 7 lating to the District of Columbia (sec. 1–102, D.C. Offi-  
 8 cial Code) or any other provision of law codified in sub-  
 9 chapter I of chapter 1 of the District of Columbia Official  
 10 Code, effective upon the date of the retrocession under sec-  
 11 tion 102, the Federal District (or any portion thereof)  
 12 shall not serve as a government and shall not be a body  
 13 corporate for municipal purposes.

14 **Subtitle C—General Provisions**

15 **SEC. 121. PENDING ACTIONS AND PROCEEDINGS.**

16 (a) STATE AS LEGAL SUCCESSOR TO DISTRICT OF  
 17 COLUMBIA.—The State of Maryland shall be the legal suc-  
 18 cessor to the District of Columbia in all matters.

19 (b) NO EFFECT ON PENDING PROCEEDINGS.—All  
 20 existing writs, actions, suits, judicial and administrative  
 21 proceedings, civil or criminal liabilities, prosecutions, judg-  
 22 ments, sentences, orders, decrees, appeals, causes of ac-  
 23 tion, claims, demands, titles, and rights in any court shall  
 24 continue unaffected by the retrocession under section 102,  
 25 except as may be provided under this Act and as may be

1 modified by the laws of the State of Maryland or the  
2 United States, as the case may be.

3 **SEC. 122. EFFECT ON JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS PENDING IN**  
4 **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.**

5 (a) CONTINUATION OF SUITS.—No writ, action, in-  
6 dictment, cause, or proceeding pending in any court of the  
7 District of Columbia on the effective date of this Act shall  
8 abate as a result of the enactment of this Act, but shall  
9 be transferred and shall proceed within such appropriate  
10 court of the State of Maryland as established under the  
11 laws or constitution of the State of Maryland.

12 (b) APPEALS.—An order or decision of any court of  
13 the District of Columbia for which no appeal has been filed  
14 as of the effective date of this Act shall be considered an  
15 order or decision of a court of the State of Maryland for  
16 purposes of appeal from and appellate review of such order  
17 or decision in an appropriate court of the State of Mary-  
18 land.

19 **SEC. 123. EFFECT ON EXISTING CONTRACTS.**

20 (a) NO EFFECT ON EXISTING CONTRACTS.—Nothing  
21 in the retrocession under section 102 shall affect any obli-  
22 gation under any contract or agreement under which the  
23 District of Columbia or the United States is a party, as  
24 in effect on the day before the date of the retrocession.

1 (b) SUCCESSION IN INTERSTATE COMPACTS.—The  
 2 State of Maryland shall be deemed to be the successor to  
 3 the District of Columbia for purposes of any interstate  
 4 compact which is in effect on the day before the date of  
 5 retrocession under section 102.

6 **TITLE II—INTERESTS OF**  
 7 **FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**  
 8 **Subtitle A—Property**

9 **SEC. 201. TITLE TO PROPERTY.**

10 (a) RETENTION OF FEDERAL TITLE.—The United  
 11 States shall have and retain title to, or jurisdiction over,  
 12 for purposes of administration and maintenance, all real  
 13 and personal property which, on the day before the date  
 14 of the retrocession under section 102, is located in the Dis-  
 15 trict of Columbia and with respect to which, on such day,  
 16 the United States holds title or jurisdiction for such pur-  
 17 pose.

18 (b) TITLE TO PROPERTY FORMERLY HELD BY DIS-  
 19 TRICT OF COLUMBIA.—The State of Maryland shall have  
 20 title to, or jurisdiction over, for purposes of administration  
 21 and maintenance, all real and personal property with re-  
 22 spect to which, on the day before the date of the retroces-  
 23 sion under section 102, the District of Columbia holds title  
 24 or jurisdiction for such purposes.



1 **SEC. 202. TREATMENT OF MILITARY LANDS.**

2 (a) RESERVATION OF FEDERAL AUTHORITY.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subparagraph (B)  
4 and paragraph (2) and notwithstanding the retroces-  
5 sion under section 2, authority is reserved in the  
6 United States for the exercise by Congress of the  
7 power of exclusive legislation in all cases whatsoever  
8 over such tracts or parcels of land located in the  
9 District of Columbia that, on the day before the date  
10 of the retrocession, are controlled or owned by the  
11 United States and held for defense or Coast Guard  
12 purposes.

13 (2) LIMITATION ON AUTHORITY.—The power of  
14 exclusive legislation described in subparagraph (A)  
15 shall vest and remain in the United States only so  
16 long as the particular tract or parcel of land involved  
17 is controlled or owned by the United States and held  
18 for defense or Coast Guard purposes.

19 (b) AUTHORITY OF STATE OF MARYLAND.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—The reservation of authority  
21 in the United States under paragraph (1) shall not  
22 operate to prevent such tracts or parcels of land  
23 from being a part of the State of Maryland, or to  
24 prevent the State from exercising over or upon such  
25 lands, concurrently with the United States, any ju-  
26 risdiction which it would have in the absence of such

1 reservation of authority and which is consistent with  
 2 the laws hereafter enacted by Congress pursuant to  
 3 such reservation of authority.

4 (2) SERVICE OF PROCESS.—The State of Mary-  
 5 land shall have the right to serve civil or criminal  
 6 process in such tracts or parcels of land in which the  
 7 authority of the United States is reserved under  
 8 paragraph (1) in suits or prosecutions for or on ac-  
 9 count of rights acquired, obligations incurred, or  
 10 crimes committed in the State but outside of such  
 11 lands.

## 12 **Subtitle B—Federal Courts**

### 13 **SEC. 211. RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN FED-** 14 **ERAL OFFICIALS.**

15 (a) CIRCUIT JUDGES.—Section 44(c) of title 28,  
 16 United States Code, is amended—

17 (1) by striking “Except in the District of Co-  
 18 lumbia, each” and inserting “Each”; and

19 (2) by striking “within fifty miles of the Dis-  
 20 trict of Columbia” and inserting “within fifty miles  
 21 of the Federal District”.

22 (b) DISTRICT JUDGES.—Section 134(b) of such title  
 23 is amended in the first sentence by striking “the District  
 24 of Columbia, the Southern District of New York, and” and  
 25 inserting “the Southern District of New York and”.

1       (c) UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS.—Section 545(a) of  
2 such title is amended by striking the first sentence and  
3 inserting “Each United States attorney shall reside in the  
4 district for which he or she is appointed, except that those  
5 officers of the Southern District of New York and the  
6 Eastern District of New York may reside within 20 miles  
7 thereof.”.

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

10               “(1) the marshal for the Southern District of  
11 New York may reside within 20 miles of the district;  
12 and”.

13       (e) CLERKS OF DISTRICT COURTS.—Section 751(c)  
14 of such title is amended by striking “the District of Co-  
15 lumbia and”.

16       (f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
17 this section shall apply only to individuals appointed after  
18 the date of the retrocession under section 102.

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

20       (a) RENAMING.—

21               (1) CIRCUIT COURT.—Section 41 of title 28,  
22 United States Code, is amended—

23                       (A) in the first column, by striking “Dis-  
24 trict of Columbia” and inserting “Federal Dis-  
25 trict”; and

1 (B) in the second column, by striking  
 2 “District of Columbia” and inserting “Federal  
 3 District”.

4 (2) DISTRICT COURT.—Section 88 of such title  
 5 is amended—

6 (A) in the heading, by striking “**District**  
 7 **of Columbia**” and inserting “**Federal Dis-**  
 8 **trict**”;

9 (B) by amending the first paragraph to  
 10 read as follows:

11 “The Federal District comprise one judicial dis-  
 12 trict.”; and

13 (C) in the second paragraph, by striking  
 14 “Washington” and inserting “the Federal Dis-  
 15 trict”.

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

“88. The Federal District.”.

19 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS RELATING TO  
 20 COURT OF APPEALS.—Title 28, United States Code, is  
 21 amended as follows:

22 (1) APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES.—Section 44(a)  
 23 of such title is amended in the first column by strik-  
 24 ing “District of Columbia” and inserting “Federal  
 25 District”.

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

3           (A) in the first column, by striking “Dis-  
4 trict of Columbia” and inserting “Federal Dis-  
5 trict”;

6           (B) in the second column, by striking  
7 “Washington” and inserting “Federal District”;  
8 and

9           (C) in the second column, by striking  
10 “District of Columbia” and inserting “Federal  
11 District”.

12          (3) APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT COUNSELS  
13 BY CHIEF JUDGE OF CIRCUIT.—Section 49 of such  
14 title is amended by striking “District of Columbia”  
15 each place it appears and inserting “Federal Dis-  
16 trict”.

17          (4) CIRCUIT COURT JURISDICTION OVER CER-  
18 TIFICATION OF DEATH PENALTY COUNSELS.—Sec-  
19 tion 2265(c)(2) of such title is amended by striking  
20 “the District of Columbia Circuit” and inserting  
21 “the Federal District Circuit”.

22          (5) CIRCUIT COURT JURISDICTION OVER RE-  
23 VIEW OF FEDERAL AGENCY ORDERS.—Section 2343  
24 of such title is amended by striking “the District of

1 Columbia Circuit” and inserting “the Federal Dis-  
2 trict Circuit”.

3 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS RELATING TO DIS-  
4 TRICT COURT.—Title 28, United States Code, is amended  
5 as follows:

6 (1) APPOINTMENT AND NUMBER OF DISTRICT  
7 COURT JUDGES.—Section 133(a) of such title is  
8 amended in the first column by striking “District of  
9 Columbia” and inserting “Federal District”.

10 (2) DISTRICT COURT JURISDICTION OF TAX  
11 CASES BROUGHT AGAINST UNITED STATES.—Section  
12 1346(e) of such title is amended by striking “the  
13 District of Columbia” and inserting “the Federal  
14 District”.

15 (3) DISTRICT COURT JURISDICTION OVER PRO-  
16 CEEDINGS FOR FORFEITURE OF FOREIGN PROP-  
17 erty.—Section 1355(b)(2) of such title is amended  
18 by striking “the District of Columbia” and inserting  
19 “the Federal District”.

20 (4) DISTRICT COURT JURISDICTION OVER CIVIL  
21 ACTIONS BROUGHT AGAINST A FOREIGN STATE.—  
22 Section 1391(f)(4) of such title is amended by strik-  
23 ing “the District of Columbia” and inserting “the  
24 Federal District”.

1           (5) DISTRICT COURT JURISDICTION OVER AC-  
2           TIONS BROUGHT BY CORPORATIONS AGAINST  
3           UNITED STATES.—Section 1402(a)(2) of such title is  
4           amended by striking “the District of Columbia” and  
5           inserting “the Federal District”.

6           (6) VENUE IN DISTRICT COURT OF CERTAIN AC-  
7           TIONS BROUGHT BY EMPLOYEES OF EXECUTIVE OF-  
8           FICE OF THE PRESIDENT.—Section 1413 of such  
9           title is amended by striking “the District of Colum-  
10          bia” and inserting “the Federal District”.

11          (7) VENUE IN DISTRICT COURT OF ACTION EN-  
12          FORCING           FOREIGN           JUDGMENT.—Section  
13          2467(c)(2)(B) of such title is amended by striking  
14          “the District of Columbia” and inserting “the Fed-  
15          eral District”.

16          (d) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS RELATING TO  
17          OTHER COURTS.—Title 28, United States Code, is  
18          amended as follows:

19               (1) APPOINTMENT OF BANKRUPTCY JUDGES.—  
20               Section 152(a)(2) of such title is amended in the  
21               first column by striking “District of Columbia” and  
22               inserting “Federal District”.

23               (2) LOCATION OF COURT OF FEDERAL  
24               CLAIMS.—Section 173 of such title is amended by

1 striking “the District of Columbia” and inserting  
2 “the Federal District”.

3 (3) DUTY STATION OF JUDGES OF COURT OF  
4 FEDERAL CLAIMS.—Section 175 of such title is  
5 amended by striking “the District of Columbia”  
6 each place it appears and inserting “the Federal  
7 District”.

8 (4) DUTY STATION OF JUDGES FOR PURPOSES  
9 OF TRAVELING EXPENSES.—Section 456(b) of such  
10 title is amended to read as follows:

11 “(b) The official duty station of the Chief Justice of  
12 the United States, the Justices of the Supreme Court of  
13 the United States, and the judges of the United States  
14 Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit shall be the Fed-  
15 eral District.”.

16 (5) COURT ACCOMMODATIONS FOR FEDERAL  
17 CIRCUIT AND COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS.—Section  
18 462(d) of such title is amended by striking “the Dis-  
19 trict of Columbia” and inserting “the Federal Dis-  
20 trict”.

21 (6) PLACES OF HOLDING COURT OF COURT OF  
22 FEDERAL CLAIMS.—Section 798(a) of such title is  
23 amended—



1 (A) by striking “Washington, District of  
2 Columbia” and inserting “the Federal Dis-  
3 trict”; and

4 (B) by striking “the District of Columbia”  
5 and inserting “the Federal District”.

6 (e) OTHER CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

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

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

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

20 “The term ‘Federal District’ means the area serving  
21 as the seat of the Government of the United States, as  
22 described in section 111 of the Washington, D.C. Resi-  
23 dents Voting Act.”.

1 (g) REFERENCES IN OTHER LAWS.—Any reference  
2 in any Federal law (other than a law amended by this  
3 section), rule, or regulation—

4 (1) to the United States Court of Appeals for  
5 the District of Columbia shall be deemed to refer to  
6 the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal  
7 District;

8 (2) to the District of Columbia Circuit shall be  
9 deemed to refer to the Federal District Circuit; and

10 (3) to the United States District Court for the  
11 District of Columbia shall be deemed to refer to the  
12 United States District Court for the Federal Dis-  
13 trict.

14 (h) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amend-  
15 ments made by this section shall take effect upon the ret-  
16 rocession under section 102.

17 **SEC. 213. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS RELATING TO DE-**  
18 **PARTMENT OF JUSTICE.**

19 (a) APPOINTMENT OF UNITED STATES TRUSTEES.—  
20 Section 581(a)(4) of title 28, United States Code, is  
21 amended by striking “the District of Columbia” and in-  
22 serting “the Federal District”.

23 (b) INDEPENDENT COUNSELS.—

24 (1) APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL PER-  
25 SONNEL.—Section 594(c) of such title is amended—

1 (A) by striking “the District of Columbia”  
 2 the first place it appears and inserting “the  
 3 Federal District”; and

4 (B) by striking “the District of Columbia”  
 5 the second place it appears and inserting “the  
 6 Federal District”.

7 (2) JUDICIAL REVIEW OF REMOVAL.—Section  
 8 596(a)(3) of such title is amended by striking “the  
 9 District of Columbia” and inserting “the Federal  
 10 District”.

11 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
 12 this section shall take effect upon the retrocession under  
 13 section 102.

## 14 **Subtitle C—Federal Elections**

### 15 **SEC. 221. PERMITTING INDIVIDUALS RESIDING IN FED-** 16 **ERAL DISTRICT TO VOTE IN FEDERAL ELEC-** 17 **TIONS IN STATE OF MOST RECENT DOMICILE.**

18 (a) REQUIREMENT FOR STATES TO PERMIT INDIVID-  
 19 UALS TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Each State shall—

21 (A) permit absent Federal District voters  
 22 to use absentee registration procedures and to  
 23 vote by absentee ballot in general, special, pri-  
 24 mary, and runoff elections for Federal office;  
 25 and

1 (B) accept and process, with respect to any  
 2 general, special, primary, or runoff election for  
 3 Federal office, any otherwise valid voter reg-  
 4 istration application from an absent Federal  
 5 District voter, if the application is received by  
 6 the appropriate State election official not less  
 7 than 30 days before the election.

8 (2) ABSENT FEDERAL DISTRICT VOTER DE-  
 9 FINED.—In this section, the term “absent Federal  
 10 district voter” means, with respect to a State, a per-  
 11 son who resides in the Federal District and is quali-  
 12 fied to vote in the State (or who would be qualified  
 13 to vote in the State but for residing in the Federal  
 14 District), but only if the State is the last place in  
 15 which the person was domiciled before residing in  
 16 the Federal district.

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

19 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect  
 20 upon the date of the retrocession under section 102, and  
 21 shall apply with respect to elections for Federal office tak-  
 22 ing place on or after such date.

23 **SEC. 222. REPEAL OF OFFICE OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
 24 **DELEGATE.**

25 (a) REPEAL OF OFFICE.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—Sections 202 and 204 of the  
2       District of Columbia Delegate Act (Public Law 91–  
3       405; sections 1–401 and 1–402, D.C. Official Code)  
4       are repealed, and the provisions of law amended or  
5       repealed by such sections are restored or revived as  
6       if such sections had not been enacted.

7           (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO DISTRICT  
8       OF COLUMBIA ELECTIONS CODE OF 1955.—The Dis-  
9       trict of Columbia Elections Code of 1955 is amend-  
10      ed—

11           (A) in section 1 (sec. 1–1001.01, D.C. Of-  
12      ficial Code), by striking “the Delegate to the  
13      House of Representatives,”;

14           (B) in section 2 (sec. 1–1001.02, D.C. Of-  
15      ficial Code)—

16           (i) by striking paragraph (6),

17           (ii) in paragraph (12), by striking  
18      “(except the Delegate to Congress for the  
19      District of Columbia)”, and

20           (iii) in paragraph (13), by striking  
21      “the Delegate to Congress for the District  
22      of Columbia,”;

23           (C) in section 8 (sec. 1–1001.08, D.C. Of-  
24      ficial Code)—

1 (i) by striking “Delegate,” in the  
2 heading, and

3 (ii) by striking “Delegate,” each place  
4 it appears in subsections (d), (h)(1)(A),  
5 (h)(2), (i)(1), (j)(1), (j)(3), and (k)(3);

6 (D) in section 10 (sec. 1–1001.10, D.C.  
7 Official Code)—

8 (i) by striking subparagraph (A) of  
9 subsection (a)(3), and

10 (ii) in subsection (d)—

11 (I) by striking “Delegate,” each  
12 place it appears in paragraph (1), and

13 (II) by striking paragraph (2)  
14 and redesignating paragraph (3) as  
15 paragraph (2);

16 (E) in section 11(a)(2) (sec. 1–  
17 1001.11(a)(2), D.C. Official Code), by striking  
18 “Delegate to the House of Representatives,”;

19 (F) in section 15(b) (sec. 1–1001.15(b),  
20 D.C. Official Code), by striking “Delegate,”;  
21 and

22 (G) in section 17(a) (sec. 1–1001.17(a),  
23 D.C. Official Code), by striking “except the  
24 Delegate to the Congress from the District of  
25 Columbia”.

1           (3) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made  
2       by this subsection shall take effect on the date on  
3       which the individual serving as the Delegate to the  
4       House of Representatives from the District of Co-  
5       lumbia first serves as a member of the House of  
6       Representatives from the State of Maryland.

7       (b) TEMPORARY INCREASE IN APPORTIONMENT.—

8           (1) IN GENERAL.—Until the taking effect of the  
9       first reapportionment occurring after the effective  
10      date of this Act—

11           (A) the individual serving as the Delegate  
12          to the House of Representatives from the Dis-  
13          trict of Columbia shall serve as a member of  
14          the House of Representatives from the State of  
15          Maryland;

16           (B) the State of Maryland shall be entitled  
17          to 1 additional Representative until the taking  
18          effect of such reapportionment; and

19           (C) such Representative shall be in addi-  
20          tion to the membership of the House of Rep-  
21          resentatives as now prescribed by law.

22       (2) INCREASE NOT COUNTED AGAINST TOTAL  
23      NUMBER OF MEMBERS.—The temporary increase in  
24      the membership of the House of Representatives  
25      provided under paragraph (1) shall not operate to ei-

1       ther increase or decrease the permanent membership  
2       of the House of Representatives as prescribed in the  
3       Act of August 8, 1911 (37 Stat. 13; 2 U.S.C. 2),  
4       nor shall such temporary increase affect the basis of  
5       reapportionment established by the Act of November  
6       15, 1941 (55 Stat. 761; 2 U.S.C. 2a), for the 82nd  
7       Congress and each Congress thereafter.

8   **SEC. 223. REPEAL OF LAW PROVIDING FOR PARTICIPATION**  
9                   **OF SEAT OF GOVERNMENT IN ELECTION OF**  
10                  **PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.**

11       (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 1 of title 3, United  
12 States Code, is amended—

13               (1) by striking section 21; and

14               (2) in the table of sections, by striking the item  
15 relating to section 21.

16       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
17 subsection (a) shall take effect upon the date of the ret-  
18 rocession under section 102, and shall apply to any elec-  
19 tion of the President and Vice-President taking place on  
20 or after such date.



1 **TITLE III—TEMPORARY CON-**  
2 **TINUATION OF CERTAIN AU-**  
3 **THORITIES AND RESPON-**  
4 **SIBILITIES**

5 **Subtitle A—Continuation of Bene-**  
6 **fits for Certain Employees of**  
7 **District of Columbia**

8 **SEC. 301. FEDERAL BENEFIT PAYMENTS UNDER CERTAIN**  
9 **RETIREMENT PROGRAMS.**

10 (a) CONTINUATION OF ENTITLEMENT TO PAY-  
11 MENTS.—Any individual who, as of the day before the date  
12 of the retrocession under section 102, is entitled to a Fed-  
13 eral benefit payment under the District of Columbia Re-  
14 tirement Protection Act of 1997 (subtitle A of title XI of  
15 the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government  
16 Improvement Act of 1997; sec. 1–801.01 et seq., D.C. Of-  
17 ficial Code) shall continue to be entitled to such a payment  
18 after such retrocession, in the same manner, to the same  
19 extent, and subject to the same terms and conditions ap-  
20 plicable under such Act.

21 (b) OBLIGATIONS OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—Any obligation of the Fed-  
23 eral Government under the District of Columbia Re-  
24 tirement Protection Act of 1997 which exists with  
25 respect to any individual or with respect to the Dis-

1        trict of Columbia as of the day before the date of  
2        the retrocession under section 102 shall remain in  
3        effect with respect to such an individual and with re-  
4        spect to the State of Maryland after such retroces-  
5        sion, in the same manner, to the same extent, and  
6        subject to the same terms and conditions applicable  
7        under such Act.

8            (2) D.C. FEDERAL PENSION FUND.—Any obli-  
9        gation of the Federal Government under chapter 9  
10       of the District of Columbia Retirement Protection  
11       Act of 1997 (sec. 1–817.01 et seq., D.C. Official  
12       Code) with respect to the D.C. Federal Pension  
13       Fund which exists as of the day before the date of  
14       the retrocession under section 102 shall remain in  
15       effect with respect to such Fund after such retroces-  
16       sion, in the same manner, to the same extent, and  
17       subject to the same terms and conditions applicable  
18       under such chapter.

19       (c) OBLIGATIONS OF STATE.—Any obligation of the  
20       District of Columbia under the District of Columbia Re-  
21       tirement Protection Act of 1997 which exists with respect  
22       to any individual or with respect to the Federal Govern-  
23       ment as of the day before the date of the retrocession  
24       under section 102 shall become an obligation of the State  
25       of Maryland with respect to such an individual and with

1 respect to the Federal Government after such retrocession,  
 2 in the same manner, to the same extent, and subject to  
 3 the same terms and conditions applicable under such Act.

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

8 (a) OBLIGATIONS OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.—Any  
 9 obligation of the Federal Government under title 5, United  
 10 States Code, which exists with respect to an individual de-  
 11 scribed in subsection (c) or with respect to the District  
 12 of Columbia as of the day before the date of the retroces-  
 13 sion under section 102 shall remain in effect with respect  
 14 to such individual and with respect to the State of Mary-  
 15 land after such retrocession, in the same manner, to the  
 16 same extent, and subject to the same terms and conditions  
 17 applicable under such title.

18 (b) OBLIGATIONS OF STATE OF MARYLAND.—Any  
 19 obligation of the District of Columbia under title 5, United  
 20 States Code, which exists with respect to an individual de-  
 21 scribed in subsection (c) or with respect to the Federal  
 22 Government as of the day before the date of the retroces-  
 23 sion under section 102 shall become an obligation of the  
 24 State of Maryland with respect to such individual and with  
 25 respect to the Federal Government after such retrocession,

1 in the same manner, to the same extent, and subject to  
2 the same terms and conditions applicable under such title.

3 (c) INDIVIDUALS DESCRIBED.—An individual de-  
4 scribed in this subsection is an individual who was first  
5 employed by the Government of the District of Columbia  
6 before October 1, 1987.

7 **SEC. 303. OBLIGATIONS OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT UNDER**  
8 **JUDGES' RETIREMENT PROGRAM.**

9 Any obligation of the Federal Government under sub-  
10 chapter III of chapter 15 of title 11, District of Columbia  
11 Official Code—

12 (1) which exists with respect to any individual  
13 and the District of Columbia as the result of service  
14 accrued prior to the date of the retrocession under  
15 section 102 shall remain in effect with respect to  
16 such an individual and with respect to the State of  
17 Maryland after such retrocession, in the same man-  
18 ner, to the same extent, and subject to the same  
19 terms and conditions applicable under such sub-  
20 chapter; and

21 (2) shall exist with respect to any individual  
22 and the State of Maryland as the result of service  
23 accrued after the date of such retrocession in the  
24 same manner, to the same extent, and subject to the  
25 same terms and conditions applicable under such

1 subchapter as such obligation existed with respect to  
2 individuals and the District of Columbia as of the  
3 date of such retrocession, but only in the case of an  
4 individual who serves as a judge in the State of  
5 Maryland on or after the date of such retrocession.

6 **SEC. 304. EMPLOYEES OF PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICE.**

7 (a) CONTINUATION OF FEDERAL BENEFITS FOR EM-  
8 PLOYEES.—Any individual who, as of the day before the  
9 date of the retrocession under section 102, is an employee  
10 of the District of Columbia Public Defender Service and  
11 who, pursuant to section 305(c) of the District of Colum-  
12 bia Court Reform and Criminal Procedure Act of 1970  
13 (sec. 2–1605(c), D.C. Official Code), is treated as an em-  
14 ployee of the Federal Government for purposes of receiv-  
15 ing benefits under any chapter of subpart G of part III  
16 of title 5, United States Code, shall continue to be treated  
17 as an employee of the Federal Government for such pur-  
18 poses, but only in the case of an individual who serves  
19 as an employee of the public defender service of the State  
20 of Maryland (or, if applicable, a jurisdiction of the State  
21 of Maryland which operates a public defender service in  
22 the territory ceded and relinquished to the State of Mary-  
23 land pursuant to such retrocession) on or after the date  
24 of such retrocession.

1       (b) RESPONSIBILITY FOR EMPLOYER CONTRIBU-  
2 TION.—The Federal Government shall be treated as the  
3 employing agency with respect to the benefits described  
4 in subsection (a) which are provided to an individual who,  
5 for purposes of receiving such benefits, is continued to be  
6 treated as an employee of the Federal Government under  
7 such paragraph.

8 **SEC. 305. EMPLOYEES EXERCISING AUTHORITY OVER PA-**  
9 **ROLE AND SUPERVISION.**

10       (a) UNITED STATES PAROLE COMMISSION.—

11               (1) CONTINUATION OF FEDERAL BENEFITS FOR  
12 EMPLOYEES.—

13               (A) CONTINUATION.—Any individual who,  
14 as of the day before the date of the retrocession  
15 under section 102, is an employee of the United  
16 States Parole Commission and who, on or after  
17 such date, is an employee of the office of the  
18 State of Maryland which exercises the authority  
19 described in paragraph (2) (or, if applicable, a  
20 jurisdiction of the State of Maryland which ex-  
21 ercises the authority described in paragraph (2)  
22 in the territory ceded and relinquished to the  
23 State of Maryland pursuant to such retroces-  
24 sion) shall continue to be treated as an em-  
25 ployee of the Federal Government for purposes

1 of receiving benefits under any chapter of sub-  
2 part G of part III of title 5, United States  
3 Code.

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

12 (2) AUTHORITIES DESCRIBED.—The authorities  
13 described in this paragraph are—

14 (A) the authority to grant, deny, and re-  
15 voke parole, and to impose conditions upon an  
16 order of parole, in the case of any individual  
17 who is an imprisoned felon who is eligible for  
18 parole or reparole under the laws of the State  
19 of Maryland; and

20 (B) the authority to exercise authority over  
21 individuals who are released offenders of the  
22 State of Maryland.

23 (b) COURT SERVICES AND OFFENDER SUPERVISION  
24 AGENCY.—

1           (1) CONTINUATION OF FEDERAL BENEFITS FOR  
2       EMPLOYEES.—

3           (A) CONTINUATION.—Any individual who,  
4       as of the day before the date of the retrocession  
5       under section 102, is an employee of the Court  
6       Services and Offender Supervision Agency for  
7       the District of Columbia and who, on or after  
8       such date, is an employee of the office of the  
9       State of Maryland which provides the services  
10      described in paragraph (2) (or, if applicable, a  
11      jurisdiction of the State of Maryland which pro-  
12      vides the services described in paragraph (2) in  
13      the territory ceded and relinquished to the  
14      State of Maryland pursuant to such retroces-  
15      sion) shall continue to be treated as an em-  
16      ployee of the Federal Government for purposes  
17      of receiving benefits under any chapter of sub-  
18      part G of part III of title 5, United States  
19      Code.

20          (B) RESPONSIBILITY FOR EMPLOYER CON-  
21      TRIBUTION.—The Federal Government shall be  
22      treated as the employing agency with respect to  
23      the benefits described in subparagraph (A)  
24      which are provided to an individual who, for  
25      purposes of receiving such benefits, is continued



1 to be treated as an employee of the Federal  
2 Government under such paragraph.

3 (2) SERVICES DESCRIBED.—The services de-  
4 scribed in this paragraph are as follows:

5 (A) Pretrial services with respect to indi-  
6 viduals who are charged with an offense in the  
7 State of Maryland.

8 (B) Supervision for individuals who are of-  
9 fenders on probation, parole, and supervised re-  
10 lease pursuant to the laws of the State of Mary-  
11 land.

12 (C) Sex offender registration functions  
13 with respect to individuals who are sex offend-  
14 ers in the State of Maryland.

15 **SEC. 306. EMPLOYEES OF COURTS AND COURT SYSTEM.**

16 (a) CONTINUATION OF FEDERAL BENEFITS FOR EM-  
17 PLOYEES.—Any individual who is an employee of the  
18 courts or court system of the District of Columbia as of  
19 the day before the date of the retrocession under section  
20 102 and who, pursuant to section 11–1726(b) or section  
21 11–1726(c), District of Columbia Official Code, is treated  
22 as an employee of the Federal Government for purposes  
23 of receiving benefits under any chapter of subpart G of  
24 part III of title 5, United States Code, shall continue to  
25 be treated as an employee of the Federal Government for

1 such purposes, but only in the case of an individual who  
 2 serves as an employee of the courts or court system of  
 3 the State of Maryland (or, if applicable, the courts or  
 4 court system of the jurisdiction of the State of Maryland  
 5 which operates the courts or court system in the territory  
 6 ceded and relinquished to the State of Maryland pursuant  
 7 to such retrocession) on or after the date of such retroces-  
 8 sion.

9 (b) RESPONSIBILITY FOR EMPLOYER CONTRIBU-  
 10 TION.—The Federal Government shall be treated as the  
 11 employing agency with respect to the benefits described  
 12 in subsection (a) which are provided to an individual who,  
 13 for purposes of receiving such benefits, is continued to be  
 14 treated as an employee of the Federal Government under  
 15 such paragraph.

## 16 **Subtitle B—Other Programs and** 17 **Authorities**

### 18 **SEC. 311. DESIGNATION OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FEL-** 19 **ONS TO FACILITIES OF BUREAU OF PRISONS.**

20 (a) CONTINUATION FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS.—  
 21 Chapter 1 of subtitle C of title XI of the National Capital  
 22 Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of  
 23 1997 (sec. 24–101 et seq., D.C. Official Code) and the  
 24 amendments made by such chapter shall apply with re-  
 25 spect to an individual described in subsection (b) after the

1 date of the retrocession under section 102 in the same  
2 manner and to the same extent as such chapter and such  
3 amendments applied with respect to the individual as of  
4 the day before such date.

5 (b) INDIVIDUALS DESCRIBED.—An individual de-  
6 scribed in this subsection is an individual who, as of the  
7 date of the retrocession under section 102, is serving a  
8 sentence of incarceration pursuant to the District of Co-  
9 lumbia Official Code at a penal or correctional facility op-  
10 erated or contracted for by the Bureau of Prisons.

11 **SEC. 312. APPLICATION OF THE COLLEGE ACCESS ACT.**

12 (a) CONTINUATION FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS.—  
13 The District of Columbia College Access Act of 1999  
14 (Public Law 106–98; sec. 38–2701 et seq., D.C. Official  
15 Code) shall apply with respect to an individual described  
16 in subsection (b) after the date of the retrocession under  
17 section 102 in the same manner and to the same extent  
18 as such Act applied with respect to the individual as of  
19 the day before such date.

20 (b) INDIVIDUALS DESCRIBED.—An individual de-  
21 scribed in this subsection is an individual with respect to  
22 whom the Mayor of the District of Columbia made a pay-  
23 ment on the individual’s behalf under the District of Co-  
24 lumbia College Access Act of 1999 for the award year dur-

1 ing which the date of the retrocession under section 102  
2 occurs.

3 **SEC. 313. APPLICATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OP-**  
4 **PORTUNITY AND RESULTS ACT.**

5 (a) CONTINUATION FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS.—  
6 The Scholarships for Opportunity and Results Act (divi-  
7 sion C of Public Law 112–10; sec. 38–1853.01 et seq.,  
8 D.C. Official Code) shall apply with respect to an indi-  
9 vidual described in subsection (b) after the date of the ret-  
10 rocession under section 102 in the same manner and to  
11 the same extent as such Act applied with respect to the  
12 individual as of the day before such date.

13 (b) INDIVIDUALS DESCRIBED.—An individual de-  
14 scribed in this subsection is an individual with respect to  
15 whom an eligible entity under the Scholarships for Oppor-  
16 tunity and Results Act awarded an opportunity scholar-  
17 ship under such Act for the school year during which the  
18 date of the retrocession under section 102 occurs.

19 **SEC. 314. FEDERAL PLANNING COMMISSIONS.**

20 (a) NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION.—

21 (1) CONTINUING APPLICATION.—Subject to the  
22 amendments made by paragraphs (2) and (3), upon  
23 the retrocession under section 102, chapter 87 of  
24 title 40, United States Code, shall apply with respect  
25 to the Federal District in the same manner and to

1 the same extent as such chapter applied with respect  
2 to the District of Columbia as of the day before the  
3 date of such retrocession.

4 (2) COMPOSITION OF NATIONAL CAPITAL PLAN-  
5 NING COMMISSION.—Section 8711(b) of title 40,  
6 United States Code, is amended—

7 (A) by amending subparagraph (B) of  
8 paragraph (1) to read as follows:

9 “(B) four citizens with experience in city  
10 or regional planning, who shall be appointed by  
11 the President.”; and

12 (B) by amending paragraph (2) to read as  
13 follows:

14 “(2) RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT.—Of the four  
15 citizen members, one shall be a resident of Virginia,  
16 one shall be a resident of Maryland, and one shall  
17 be a resident of the territory ceded and relinquished  
18 to the State of Maryland pursuant to the retroces-  
19 sion under section 102 of the Washington, D.C.  
20 Residents Voting Act.”.

21 (3) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO DEFINI-  
22 TIONS OF TERMS.—

23 (A) ENVIRONS.—Paragraph (1) of section  
24 8702 of such title is amended by striking “the  
25 territory surrounding the District of Columbia”

1 and inserting “the territory surrounding the  
2 Federal District”.

3 (B) FEDERAL DISTRICT.—Paragraph (2)  
4 of section 8702 of such title is amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 “(2) FEDERAL DISTRICT.—The term ‘Federal  
7 District’ means the area serving as the seat of the  
8 Government of the United States, as described in  
9 section 111 of the Washington, D.C. Residents Voting  
10 Act, and the territory the Federal Government  
11 owns in the environs.”.

12 (C) NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION.—Sub-  
13 paragraph (A) of paragraph (3) of section 8702  
14 of such title is amended to read as follows:

15 “(A) the Federal District and the territory  
16 ceded and relinquished to the State of Mary-  
17 land pursuant to the retrocession under section  
18 102 of the Washington, D.C. Residents Voting  
19 Act;”.

20 (b) COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS.—

21 (1) LIMITING APPLICATION TO FEDERAL DIS-  
22 TRICT.—Section 9102(a)(1) of title 40, United  
23 States Code, is amended by striking “the District of  
24 Columbia” and inserting “the Federal District”.

1           (2) DEFINITION.—Section 9102 of such title is  
 2           amended by adding at the end the following new  
 3           subsection:

4           “(d) DEFINITION.—In this chapter, the term ‘Fed-  
 5           eral District’ means the area serving as the seat of the  
 6           Government of the United States, as described in section  
 7           111 of the Washington, D.C. Residents Voting Act.”.

8           (3) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section  
 9           9101(d) of such title is amended by striking “the  
 10          District of Columbia” and inserting “the Capital”.

11          (c) COMMEMORATIVE WORKS ACT.—

12           (1) LIMITING APPLICATION TO FEDERAL DIS-  
 13          TRICT.—Section 8902 of title 40, United States  
 14          Code, is amended by adding at the end the following  
 15          new subsection:

16          “(c) LIMITING APPLICATION TO FEDERAL DIS-  
 17          TRICT.—This chapter applies only with respect to com-  
 18          memorative works in the Federal District and its envi-  
 19          rons.”.

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

22           “(2) FEDERAL DISTRICT AND ITS ENVIRONS.—  
 23          The term ‘Capital and its environs’ means—

24                   “(A) the area serving as the seat of the  
 25                   Government of the United States, as described

1 in section 111 of the Washington, D.C. Resi-  
2 dents Voting Act; and

3 “(B) those lands and properties adminis-  
4 tered by the National Park Service and the  
5 General Services Administration located in the  
6 Reserve, Area I, and Area II as depicted on the  
7 map entitled ‘Commemorative Areas Wash-  
8 ington, DC and Environs’, numbered <sup>869</sup>/<sub>86501</sub>  
9 B, and dated June 24, 2003, that are located  
10 outside of the territory ceded and relinquished  
11 to the State of Maryland pursuant to the ret-  
12 rocession under section 102 of the Washington,  
13 D.C. Residents Voting Act.”.

14 (3) TEMPORARY SITE DESIGNATION.—Section  
15 8907(a) of such title is amended by striking “the  
16 District of Columbia” and inserting “the Federal  
17 District and its environs”.

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

23 (A) Section 8901(2) and 8901(4).

24 (B) Section 8902(a)(4).

25 (C) Section 8903(d).



1 (D) Section 8904(c).

2 (E) Section 8905(a).

3 (F) Section 8906(a).

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

5 (5) ADDITIONAL CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—

6 Section 8901(2) of such title is amended by striking  
 7 “the urban fabric of the District of Columbia” and  
 8 inserting “the urban fabric of the area serving as  
 9 the seat of the Government of the United States, as  
 10 described in section 112 of the Washington, D.C.  
 11 Residents Voting Act”.

12 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amend-  
 13 ments made by this section shall take effect on the date  
 14 of the retrocession under section 102.

15 **SEC. 315. ROLE OF ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS IN SUP-**  
 16 **PLYING WATER.**

17 (a) CONTINUATION OF ROLE.—Chapter 95 of title  
 18 40, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end  
 19 the following new section:

20 **“§ 9508. Applicability to Federal District and certain**  
 21 **portion of State of Maryland**

22 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Effective upon the retrocession  
 23 under section 102 of the Washington, D.C. Residents Vot-  
 24 ing Act, any reference in this chapter to the District of  
 25 Columbia shall be deemed to refer to the Federal District

1 or the territory ceded and relinquished to the State of  
2 Maryland pursuant to the retrocession under section 102  
3 of such Act, as the case may be.

4 “(b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ‘Federal  
5 District’ means the area serving as the seat of the Govern-  
6 ment of the United States, as described in section 111  
7 of the Washington, D.C. Residents Voting Act.”.

8 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
9 of chapter 95 of such title is amended by adding at the  
10 end the following:

“9508. Applicability to Federal District and certain portion of State of Mary-  
land.”.

11 **SEC. 316. REQUIREMENTS TO BE LOCATED IN DISTRICT OF**  
12 **COLUMBIA.**

13 The location of any person in the Federal District  
14 or the territory ceded and relinquished to the State of  
15 Maryland pursuant to the retrocession under section 102  
16 on the day after the date of such retrocession shall be  
17 deemed to satisfy any requirement under any law in effect  
18 as of the day before such date that the person be located  
19 in the District of Columbia, including the requirements of  
20 section 72 of title 4, United States Code (relating to of-  
21 fices of the seat of the Government of the United States),  
22 and title 36, United States Code (relating to patriotic and  
23 national organizations).

## **TITLE IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS**

### **3 SEC. 401. DEFINITION.**

4       In this Act, the term “Federal District” means the  
5 area serving as the seat of the Government of the United  
6 States, as described in section 111.

### **7 SEC. 402. EFFECT ON OTHER LAWS.**

8       No law or regulation which is in force on the effective  
9 date of this Act shall be deemed amended or repealed by  
10 this Act except to the extent specifically provided in this  
11 Act, or to the extent that such law or regulation is incon-  
12 sistent with this Act.

### **13 SEC. 403. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

14       The provisions of this Act and the amendments made  
15 by this Act shall take effect on the date the President  
16 issues a proclamation under section 102(b) or the date of  
17 the ratification of an amendment to the Constitution of  
18 the United States repealing the twenty-third article of  
19 amendment to the Constitution, whichever comes later.

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