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To establish a program to Beautify the District of Columbia and establish the District of Columbia Safe and Beautiful Commission.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MCGUIRE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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

A BILL

To establish a program to Beautify the District of Columbia and establish the District of Columbia Safe and Beautiful Commission.

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Make the District of
5 Columbia Safe and Beautiful Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROGRAM TO BEAUTIFY DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.**

7 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after
2 the date of the enactment of this section, the Sec-
3 retary of the Interior (hereinafter the “Secretary”)
4 shall develop a program to beautify the District of
5 Columbia (hereinafter the “Program”).

6 (2) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary, when es-
7 tablishing the Program, shall consult with each of
8 the following:

9 (A) The Attorney General.

10 (B) The Secretary of Transportation.

11 (C) The Mayor of the District of Colum-
12 bia.

13 (D) The United States Attorney for the
14 District of Columbia.

15 (E) The Administrator of General Services.

16 (F) The heads of such other Federal de-
17 partments and agencies and District of Colum-
18 bia officials as the Secretary deems appropriate.

19 (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Program is to es-
20 tablish a plan for Federal and local officials to—

21 (1) coordinate, and maintain, the cleanliness, of
22 Federal and District of Columbia facilities, monu-
23 ments, land, public spaces, sidewalks, parks, high-
24 ways, roads, transit systems, and other commonly

1 visited areas within the District of Columbia, includ-
2 ing through the removal of graffiti;

3 (2) restore Federal public monuments, memo-
4 rials, statues, markers, and similar properties that
5 have been damaged or defaced or inappropriately re-
6 moved or changed; and

7 (3) encourage private-sector participation in the
8 efforts of the Program.

9 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
10 of the enactment of this section, and annually thereafter,
11 the Secretary shall submit a report to the Committees on
12 Oversight and Government Reform and on Natural Re-
13 sources of the House of Representatives and the Commit-
14 tees on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs and
15 on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate that in-
16 cludes a summary of the progress made toward achieving
17 the purpose of the Program as described in subsection (b).

18 (d) SUNSET.—This section, and the Program estab-
19 lished by this section, shall terminate on January 2, 2029.

20 **SEC. 3. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SAFE AND BEAUTIFUL**
21 **COMMISSION.**

22 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the ex-
23 ecutive branch a District of Columbia Safe and Beautiful
24 Commission (hereafter the “Commission”).

25 (b) MEMBERSHIP.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall be
2 comprised of representatives of each of the following
3 entities:

4 (A) The Department of the Interior.

5 (B) The Department of Transportation.

6 (C) The Department of Homeland Secu-
7 rity.

8 (D) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

9 (E) The United States Marshals Service.

10 (F) The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Fire-
11 arms and Explosives.

12 (G) The United States Attorney's Office
13 for the District of Columbia.

14 (H) The United States Attorney's Office
15 for the District of Maryland.

16 (I) The United States Attorney's Office for
17 the Eastern District of Virginia.

18 (J) Such other entities of the Federal Gov-
19 ernment as may be determined by the Chair of
20 the Commission.

21 (2) DESIGNATION OF MEMBERS.—Not later
22 than 45 days after the date of the enactment of this
23 section (or, in the case of an entity described in sub-
24 section (b)(1)(J), not later than 45 days after the
25 Chair of the Commission designates the entity), the

1 head of each entity described in subsection (b)(1)
2 shall designate a representative of that entity to
3 serve as the representative of the entity on the Com-
4 mission.

5 (c) CHAIR.—

6 (1) DESIGNATION.—Not later than 45 days
7 after the date of the enactment of this section, the
8 President shall designate a senior level official from
9 the Executive Office of the President to serve as the
10 Chair of the Commission.

11 (2) FUNCTIONS.—The Chair shall perform
12 functions that include the following:

13 (A) Developing a schedule of meetings for
14 the Commission.

15 (B) Designating entities who shall be rep-
16 resented on the Commission under subsection
17 (b)(1)(J).

18 (C) In consultation with the members of
19 the Commission, developing a charter for the
20 Commission and, not later than 7 days after
21 the date on which the charter is completed, sub-
22 mitting the charter to the appropriate commit-
23 tees of Congress.

24 (d) FUNCTIONS AND AUTHORITIES.—

1 (1) FUNCTIONS.—The functions of the Com-
2 mission are to recommend actions, and review the
3 effectiveness of such actions, with respect to the fol-
4 lowing:

5 (A) Developing and encouraging the imple-
6 mentation of policies which will direct the max-
7 imum enforcement of Federal immigration law
8 within the District of Columbia, including poli-
9 cies to encourage the redirection of available
10 Federal, State, or local law enforcement re-
11 sources to apprehend and deport illegal aliens.

12 (B) Monitoring the District of Columbia's
13 sanctuary-city status and compliance with the
14 enforcement of Federal immigration law.

15 (C) Facilitating the prompt and complete
16 accreditation of the District of Columbia's fo-
17 rensic crime laboratory.

18 (D) In collaboration with its leadership
19 and union, ensuring that the Metropolitan Po-
20 lice Department of the District of Columbia is
21 provided with assistance to facilitate the re-
22 cruitment, retention, and capabilities of its offi-
23 cers and facilitating the provision of Federal
24 personnel, resources, and expertise to reduce
25 crime.

1 (E) Collaborating with appropriate local
2 government entities to provide assistance to in-
3 crease the speed and lower the cost of proc-
4 essing concealed carry license requests in the
5 District of Columbia.

6 (F) Reviewing and, as appropriate, recom-
7 mending revisions to Federal prosecutorial poli-
8 cies on pretrial detention of criminal defendants
9 to ensure that individuals who pose a genuine
10 threat to public safety are detained to the max-
11 imum extent permitted by law.

12 (G) Collaborating with appropriate local
13 government entities to provide assistance to end
14 fare evasion and other crime within the Wash-
15 ington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
16 system.

17 (H) Facilitating the deployment of a more
18 robust Federal law enforcement presence, and
19 in coordination with local law enforcement
20 agencies, facilitating the deployment of a more
21 robust local law enforcement presence (as ap-
22 propriate) within the District of Columbia, in-
23 cluding the National Mall and Memorial Parks,
24 museums, monuments, Lafayette Park, Union
25 Station, Rock Creek Park, Anacostia Park, the

1 George Washington Memorial Parkway, the
2 Suitland Parkway, and the Baltimore-Wash-
3 ington Parkway.

4 (2) COORDINATION WITH OTHER AUTHORITIES.—The Commission may, to the extent per-
5 mitted by law, request operational assistance from
6 and coordinate with Federal and local officials as
7 appropriate, including the Metropolitan Police De-
8 partment of the District of Columbia, the Wash-
9 ington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, the
10 United States Park Police, and the Amtrak Police.

12 (e) REPORT.—The Commission shall submit a report
13 to the appropriate committees of Congress which includes
14 a summary of the functions and authorities carried out
15 pursuant to subsection (d), and shall include in the report
16 such recommendations for legislation as the Commission
17 considers appropriate.

18 (f) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-
19 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate commit-
20 tees of Congress” means—

- 21 (1) the Committee on Oversight and Govern-
22 ment Reform of the House of Representatives; and
23 (2) the Committee on Homeland Security and
24 Governmental Affairs of the Senate.

1 (g) SUNSET.—This section, and the Commission es-
2 ablished by this section, shall terminate on January 2,
3 2029.

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