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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. COMER (for himself, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. MCCORMICK, Ms. MACE, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. FALLON, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. CRANE, Mr. BURCHETT, Mr. MCGUIRE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. PERRY, Mr. PALMER, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. BURLISON, Mr. BIGGS of Arizona, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. GOSAR, Ms. BOEBERT, Mrs. LUNA, and Mr. LANGWORTHY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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 require a resolution of approval by Congress of Acts of the District of Columbia with respect to title 47 of the District of Columbia Code or which impose or increase a tax or fee, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “D.C. Taxing Authority  
3 Review Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION OF APPROVAL.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 602(c) of the District of  
6 Columbia Home Rule Act (sec. 1–206.02(c), D.C. Official  
7 Code) is amended—

8 (1) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-  
9 graph (4); and

10 (2) by inserting after paragraph (2), the fol-  
11 lowing:

12 “(3) In the case of any such Act transmitted by  
13 the Chairman with respect to any Act codified in  
14 title 47 of the District of Columbia Code or which  
15 would impose or increase a tax or fee, such Act shall  
16 not take effect at the end of the 60-day period be-  
17 ginning on the day such Act is transmitted by the  
18 Chairman to the Speaker of the House of Represent-  
19 atives and the President of the Senate unless, during  
20 such 60-day period, there has been enacted into law  
21 a joint resolution approving such Act. In any case in  
22 which any such joint resolution approving such Act  
23 has, within such 60-day period, passed both Houses  
24 of Congress and has been transmitted to the Presi-  
25 dent, such resolution, upon becoming law subsequent  
26 to the expiration of such 60-day period shall be

1       deemed to have approved such Act, as of the date  
2       such resolution becomes law. The provisions of sec-  
3       tion 604, relating to expedited procedure for consid-  
4       eration of joint resolutions, shall apply to a joint res-  
5       olution approving such Act as specified in this sub-  
6       paragraph.”.

7       (b) REDUCTION IN DEBATE TIME.—Section 604(h)  
8       of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act (sec. 1–  
9       206.04(h), D.C. Official Code) is amended—

10           (1) by striking “the resolution” and inserting  
11           “such a resolution, other than such a resolution con-  
12           sidered under section 602(c)(3),”; and

13           (2) by inserting “Debate on such a resolution  
14           considered under section 602(c)(3) shall be limited  
15           to not more than one hour, which shall be divided  
16           equally between those favoring and those opposing  
17           the resolution.” after the first sentence.

18       (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 602(c)(1)  
19       of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act (sec. 1–  
20       206.02(c)(1), D.C. Official Code) is amended by striking  
21       “Except as provided in paragraph (2)” and inserting “Ex-  
22       cept as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3)”.

23       (d) APPLICABILITY.—This Act, and the amendments  
24       made by this Act, shall apply with respect to Acts trans-  
25       mitted to Congress as required by section 602(c) the Dis-

1 triet of Columbia Home Rule Act after the date of the  
2 enactment of this Act.

