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**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119–13**  
**TEXT OF H.R. 5125, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS REFORM ACT OF 2025**

**[Showing the text of H.R. 5125, as ordered reported by the  
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform]**

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “District of Columbia  
3 Judicial Nominations Reform Act of 2025”.

4 **SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA JUDI-**  
5 **CIAL NOMINATION COMMISSION.**

6       (a) **TERMINATION.**—The District of Columbia Home  
7 Rule Act is amended by striking section 434 (sec. 1–  
8 204.34, D.C. Official Code).

9       (b) **CONFORMING AMENDMENTS RELATING TO AP-**  
10 **POINTMENT OF JUDGES.**—

11           (1) **DESIGNATION OF CHIEF JUDGES BY PRESI-**  
12 **DENT.**—Section 431(b) of such Act (sec. 1–  
13 204.31(b), D.C. Official Code) is amended by strik-  
14 ing “the District of Columbia Judicial Nominating  
15 Commission established by section 434” and insert-  
16 ing “the President”.

17           (2) **APPOINTMENT BY PRESIDENT.**—Section  
18 433(a) of such Act (sec. 1–204.33(a), D.C. Official

1 Code) is amended by striking “Except as provided in  
2 section 434(d)(1), the President shall nominate,  
3 from the list of persons recommended to him by the  
4 District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commis-  
5 sion established under section 434,” and inserting  
6 “The President shall nominate,”.

7 (3) QUALIFICATIONS OF JUDGES.—Section  
8 433(b) of such Act (sec. 1–204.33(b), D.C. Official  
9 Code) is amended—

10 (A) by adding “and” at the end of para-  
11 graph (3);

12 (B) by striking paragraph (4) and redesignig-  
13 nating paragraph (5) as paragraph (4); and

14 (C) in paragraph (4), as so redesignated,  
15 by striking “or of the District of Columbia Ju-  
16 dicial Nomination Commission”.

17 (c) OTHER CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 11–  
18 1528(a)(2), District of Columbia Official Code, is amend-  
19 ed by striking subparagraph (C).

20 (d) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents  
21 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act is amended  
22 by striking the item relating to section 434.

1       (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
2 this section shall apply with respect to appointments made  
3 on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

