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H. R. 1538

To direct certain Federal law enforcement agencies to enter into cooperative agreements with the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia to assist the Department in crime prevention and law enforcement activities in the District of Columbia.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 6, 1997

Ms. NORTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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

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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 “District of Columbia
5 Police Coordination Act of 1997”.

1 **SEC. 2. COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN FEDERAL**
2 **AGENCIES AND METROPOLITAN POLICE DE-**
3 **PARTMENT.**

4 (a) **REQUIRING AGREEMENTS.**—Each covered Fed-
5 eral law enforcement agency shall enter into a cooperative
6 agreement with the Metropolitan Police Department of the
7 District of Columbia to assist the Department in carrying
8 out crime prevention and law enforcement activities in the
9 District of Columbia.

10 (b) **CONTENTS OF AGREEMENT.**—An agreement en-
11 tered into between a covered Federal law enforcement
12 agency and the Metropolitan Police Department pursuant
13 to this Act shall include agreements relating to—

14 (1) sending personnel of the agency on patrol in
15 areas of the District of Columbia which immediately
16 surround the area of the agency’s jurisdiction, and
17 granting personnel of the agency the power to arrest
18 in such areas;

19 (2) sharing and donating equipment and sup-
20 plies with the Metropolitan Police Department;

21 (3) operating on shared radio frequencies with
22 the Metropolitan Police Department;

23 (4) permitting personnel of the agency to carry
24 out processing and papering of suspects they arrest
25 in the District of Columbia; and

1 (5) such other items as the agency and the
2 Metropolitan Police Department may agree to in-
3 clude in the agreement.

4 (c) COORDINATION BY U.S. ATTORNEY’S OFFICE.—

5 The United States Attorney for the District of Columbia
6 shall coordinate the agreements entered into pursuant to
7 this Act and shall provide technical assistance to covered
8 Federal law enforcement agencies in carrying out their re-
9 sponsibilities under this Act and under such agreements.

10 **SEC. 3. COVERED FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES**

11 **DESCRIBED.**

12 In this Act, the term “covered Federal law enforce-
13 ment agency” means any of the following:

14 (1) United States Capitol Police.

15 (2) United States Marshals Service.

16 (3) Library of Congress Police.

17 (4) Bureau of Engraving and Printing Police
18 Force.

19 (5) Supreme Court Police.

20 (6) Amtrak Police Department.

21 (7) Department of Protective Services, United
22 States Holocaust Museum.

23 (8) Government Printing Office Police.

24 (9) United States Park Police.

25 (10) Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms.

1 (11) Drug Enforcement Administration.

2 (12) Federal Bureau of Investigation.

3 (13) Criminal Investigation Division, Internal
4 Revenue Service.

5 (14) Department of the Navy Police Division,
6 Naval District Washington.

7 (15) Naval Criminal Investigative Service.

8 (16) 11th Security Police Squadron, Bolling Air
9 Force Base.

10 (17) United States Army Military District of
11 Washington.

12 (18) United States Customs Service.

13 (19) Immigration and Naturalization Service.

14 (20) Postal Inspection Service, United States
15 Postal Service.

16 (21) Uniformed Division, United States Secret
17 Service.

18 (22) United States Secret Service.

19 (23) National Zoological Park Police.

20 (24) Federal Protective Service, General Serv-
21 ices Administration, National Capital Region.

22 (25) Defense Protective Service, Department of
23 Defense Washington Headquarters Services.

24 (26) Office of Protective Services, Smithsonian
25 Institution.

1 (27) Office of Protective Services, National Gal-
2 lery of Art.

3 (28) United States Army Criminal Investigation
4 Command, Department of the Army Washington
5 District, 3rd Military Police Group.

6 (29) Marine Corps Law Enforcement.

7 (30) Department of State Diplomatic Security.

8 (31) United States Coast Guard.

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