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H. R. 4051

To amend title 28, United States Code, to change the residency requirements for certain officials serving in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 17, 2015

Ms. NORTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

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 Federal Officials Residency Equality Act of 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN OFFI-**
2 **CIALS SERVING IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUM-**
3 **BIA.**

4 (a) DISTRICT JUDGES.—Section 134 of title 28,
5 United States Code, is amended—

6 (1) in the first sentence of subsection (b)—

7 (A) by striking “the District of Columbia,
8 the Southern District of New York, and” and
9 inserting “the Southern District of New York
10 and”; and

11 (B) by striking “for which he” and insert-
12 ing “for which he or she”; and

13 (2) in subsection (c), by striking “his” each
14 place it appears and inserting “his or her”.

15 (b) UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS.—Section 545(a) of
16 title 28, United States Code, is amended by striking the
17 first sentence and inserting “Each United States attorney
18 shall reside in the district for which he or she is appointed,
19 except that those officers of the Southern District of New
20 York and the Eastern District of New York may reside
21 within 20 miles thereof.”.

22 (c) UNITED STATES MARSHALS.—Section 561(e)(1)
23 of title 28, United States Code, is amended to read as
24 follows:

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

4 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
5 this section shall take effect on the date that is one year
6 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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