

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5938

To amend title 4, United States Code, to permit the flag of the United States to be flown at half-staff in the event of the death of the Mayor of the District of Columbia.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 6, 2016

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. FLYING FLAG OF UNITED STATES AT HALF-**
4 **STAFF IN THE EVENT OF THE DEATH OF THE**
5 **MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.**

6 Section 7(m) of title 4, United States Code, is amend-
7 ed—

1 (1) in the fourth sentence, by striking “Govern-
2 ment and the Governor of a State, territory, or pos-
3 session,” and inserting “Government, the Governor
4 of a State, territory, or possession, and the Mayor
5 of the District of Columbia,”; and

6 (2) in the eighth sentence, by striking “or the
7 Governor of a State, territory, or possession;” and
8 inserting “, the Governor of a State, territory, or
9 possession, or the Mayor of the District of Colum-
10 bia;”.

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