

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 656

To amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to repeal the authority of the President to assume emergency control of the police of the District of Columbia.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 1, 2021

Ms. NORTON (for herself and Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

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## 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 Home Rule Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF AUTHORITY OF PRESIDENT TO ASSUME**  
2 **EMERGENCY CONTROL OF POLICE OF DIS-**  
3 **TRICT OF COLUMBIA.**

4 (a) REPEAL OF AUTHORITY.—The District of Colum-  
5 bia Home Rule Act is amended by striking section 740  
6 (sec. 1–207.40, D.C. Official Code).

7 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents  
8 of such Act is amended by striking the item relating to  
9 section 740.

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