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H. R. 5207

To amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to permit the President to make certain extensions of the emergency period during which the President may exercise control over the Metropolitan Police Department.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

Mr. OGLES introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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 “Capital Emergency
5 Control Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF THE EMERGENCY PERIOD DURING**
2 **WHICH THE PRESIDENT MAY EXERCISE CON-**
3 **TROL OVER METROPOLITAN POLICE DE-**
4 **PARTMENT.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 740 of the District of Co-
6 lumbia Home Rule Act (sec. 1–207.40, D.C. Official Code)
7 is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (b), by striking “subsection
9 (c)” and inserting “subsections (c) and (e)”;

10 (2) in subsection (d), by striking “subsection
11 (c)” and inserting “subsections (c) and (e)”; and

12 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
13 section:

14 “(e) Services made available pursuant to the author-
15 ity of the President under subsection (a) of this section
16 may be extended for additional 30-day periods if the Presi-
17 dent transmits to the Chairman and ranking minority
18 member of the Committee on Oversight and Government
19 Reform of the House of Representatives and the Chairman
20 and ranking minority member of the Committee on Home-
21 land Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a
22 written notification of such extension and the basis for de-
23 termining that special conditions of an emergency nature
24 continue to exist.”.

25 (b) APPLICABILITY.—This Act, and the amendments
26 made by this Act, shall apply with respect to an emergency

1 declared by the President under section 740 of the District
2 of Columbia Home Rule Act (sec. 1–207.40, D.C. Official
3 Code) that is in effect on or after the date of the enact-
4 ment of this Act.

