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AN ACT

To provide for the admission of the State of Washington,
D.C. into the Union.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

2 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
3 “Washington, D.C. Admission Act”.

4 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of
5 this Act is as follows:

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TITLE I—STATE OF WASHINGTON, D.C. Subtitle A—Procedures for Admission

SEC. 101. ADMISSION INTO THE UNION.

- (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the provisions of this Act, upon the issuance of the proclamation required by

1 section 103(a), the State of Washington, Douglass Com-
2 monwealth is declared to be a State of the United States
3 of America, and is declared admitted into the Union on
4 an equal footing with the other States in all respects what-
5 ever.

6 (b) CONSTITUTION OF STATE.—The State Constitu-
7 tion shall always be republican in form and shall not be
8 repugnant to the Constitution of the United States or the
9 principles of the Declaration of Independence.

10 (c) NONSEVERABILITY.—If any provision of this sec-
11 tion, or the application thereof to any person or cir-
12 cumstance, is held to be invalid, the remaining provisions
13 of this Act and any amendments made by this Act shall
14 be treated as invalid.

15 **SEC. 102. ELECTION OF SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVE.**

16 (a) ISSUANCE OF PROCLAMATION.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not more than 30 days after
18 receiving certification of the enactment of this Act
19 from the President pursuant to section 403, the
20 Mayor shall issue a proclamation for the first elec-
21 tions for 2 Senators and one Representative in Con-
22 gress from the State, subject to the provisions of
23 this section.

24 (2) SPECIAL RULE FOR ELECTIONS OF SEN-
25 ATORS.—In the elections of Senators from the State

1 pursuant to paragraph (1), the 2 Senate offices shall
2 be separately identified and designated, and no per-
3 son may be a candidate for both offices. No such
4 identification or designation of either of the offices
5 shall refer to or be taken to refer to the terms of
6 such offices, or in any way impair the privilege of
7 the Senate to determine the class to which each of
8 the Senators shall be assigned.

9 (b) RULES FOR CONDUCTING ELECTIONS.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—The proclamation of the
11 Mayor issued under subsection (a) shall provide for
12 the holding of a primary election and a general elec-
13 tion, and at such elections the officers required to be
14 elected as provided in subsection (a) shall be chosen
15 by the qualified voters of the District of Columbia
16 in the manner required by the laws of the District
17 of Columbia.

18 (2) CERTIFICATION OF RESULTS.—Election re-
19 sults shall be certified in the manner required by the
20 laws of the District of Columbia, except that the
21 Mayor shall also provide written certification of the
22 results of such elections to the President.

23 (c) ASSUMPTION OF DUTIES.—Upon the admission
24 of the State into the Union, the Senators and Representa-
25 tive elected at the elections described in subsection (a)

1 shall be entitled to be admitted to seats in Congress and
 2 to all the rights and privileges of Senators and Represent-
 3 atives of the other States in Congress.

4 (d) EFFECT OF ADMISSION ON HOUSE OF REP-
 5 REPRESENTATIVES MEMBERSHIP.—

6 (1) PERMANENT INCREASE IN NUMBER OF
 7 MEMBERS.—Effective with respect to the Congress
 8 during which the State is admitted into the Union
 9 and each succeeding Congress, the House of Rep-
 10 resentatives shall be composed of 436 Members, in-
 11 cluding any Members representing the State.

12 (2) INITIAL NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES
 13 FOR STATE.—Until the taking effect of the first ap-
 14 portionment of Members occurring after the admis-
 15 sion of the State into the Union, the State shall be
 16 entitled to one Representative in the House of Rep-
 17 resentatives upon its admission into the Union.

18 (3) APPORTIONMENT OF MEMBERS RESULTING
 19 FROM ADMISSION OF STATE.—

20 (A) APPORTIONMENT.—Section 22(a) of
 21 the Act entitled “An Act to provide for the fif-
 22 teenth and subsequent decennial censuses and
 23 to provide for apportionment of Representatives
 24 in Congress”, approved June 18, 1929 (2
 25 U.S.C. 2a(a)), is amended by striking “the then

1 existing number of Representatives” and insert-
 2 ing “436 Representatives”.

3 (B) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment
 4 made by subparagraph (A) shall apply with re-
 5 spect to the first regular decennial census con-
 6 ducted after the admission of the State into the
 7 Union and each subsequent regular decennial
 8 census.

9 **SEC. 103. ISSUANCE OF PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President, upon the certifi-
 11 cation of the results of the elections of the officers re-
 12 quired to be elected as provided in section 102(a), shall,
 13 not later than 90 days after receiving such certification
 14 pursuant to section 102(b)(2), issue a proclamation an-
 15 nouncing the results of such elections as so ascertained.

16 (b) ADMISSION OF STATE UPON ISSUANCE OF PROC-
 17 LAMATION.—Upon the issuance of the proclamation by the
 18 President under subsection (a), the State shall be declared
 19 admitted into the Union as provided in section 101(a).

20 **Subtitle B—Seat of Government of**
 21 **the United States**

22 **SEC. 111. TERRITORY AND BOUNDARIES.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection
 24 (b), the State shall consist of all of the territory of the
 25 District of Columbia as of the date of the enactment of

1 this Act, subject to the results of the metes and bounds
2 survey conducted under subsection (c).

3 (b) EXCLUSION OF PORTION REMAINING AS SEAT OF
4 GOVERNMENT OF UNITED STATES.—The territory of the
5 State shall not include the area described in section 112,
6 which shall be known as the “Capital” and shall serve as
7 the seat of the Government of the United States, as pro-
8 vided in clause 17 of section 8 of article I of the Constitu-
9 tion of the United States.

10 (c) METES AND BOUNDS SURVEY.—Not later than
11 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
12 President (in consultation with the Chair of the National
13 Capital Planning Commission) shall conduct a metes and
14 bounds survey of the Capital, as described in section
15 112(b).

16 **SEC. 112. DESCRIPTION OF CAPITAL.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (c), upon
18 the admission of the State into the Union, the Capital
19 shall consist of the property described in subsection (b)
20 and shall include the principal Federal monuments, the
21 White House, the Capitol Building, the United States Su-
22 preme Court Building, and the Federal executive, legisla-
23 tive, and judicial office buildings located adjacent to the
24 Mall and the Capitol Building (as such terms are used
25 in section 8501(a) of title 40, United States Code).

1 (b) GENERAL DESCRIPTION.—Upon the admission of
2 the State into the Union, the boundaries of the Capital
3 shall be as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the
4 southern right-of-way of F Street NE and the eastern
5 right-of-way of 2nd Street NE;

6 (1) thence south along said eastern right-of-way
7 of 2nd Street NE to its intersection with the north-
8 eastern right-of-way of Maryland Avenue NE;

9 (2) thence southwest along said northeastern
10 right-of-way of Maryland Avenue NE to its intersec-
11 tion with the northern right-of-way of Constitution
12 Avenue NE;

13 (3) thence west along said northern right-of-
14 way of Constitution Avenue NE to its intersection
15 with the eastern right-of-way of 1st Street NE;

16 (4) thence south along said eastern right-of-way
17 of 1st Street NE to its intersection with the south-
18 eastern right-of-way of Maryland Avenue NE;

19 (5) thence northeast along said southeastern
20 right-of-way of Maryland Avenue NE to its intersec-
21 tion with the eastern right-of-way of 2nd Street SE;

22 (6) thence south along said eastern right-of-way
23 of 2nd Street SE to the eastern right-of-way of 2nd
24 Street SE;

1 (7) thence south along said eastern right-of-way
2 of 2nd Street SE to its intersection with the north-
3 ern property boundary of the property designated as
4 Square 760 Lot 803;

5 (8) thence east along said northern property
6 boundary of Square 760 Lot 803 to its intersection
7 with the western right-of-way of 3rd Street SE;

8 (9) thence south along said western right-of-
9 way of 3rd Street SE to its intersection with the
10 northern right-of-way of Independence Avenue SE;

11 (10) thence west along said northern right-of-
12 way of Independence Avenue SE to its intersection
13 with the northwestern right-of-way of Pennsylvania
14 Avenue SE;

15 (11) thence northwest along said northwestern
16 right-of-way of Pennsylvania Avenue SE to its inter-
17 section with the eastern right-of-way of 2nd Street
18 SE;

19 (12) thence south along said eastern right-of-
20 way of 2nd Street SE to its intersection with the
21 southern right-of-way of C Street SE;

22 (13) thence west along said southern right-of-
23 way of C Street SE to its intersection with the east-
24 ern right-of-way of 1st Street SE;

1 (14) thence south along said eastern right-of-
2 way of 1st Street SE to its intersection with the
3 southern right-of-way of D Street SE;

4 (15) thence west along said southern right-of-
5 way of D Street SE to its intersection with the east-
6 ern right-of-way of South Capitol Street;

7 (16) thence south along said eastern right-of-
8 way of South Capitol Street to its intersection with
9 the northwestern right-of-way of Canal Street SE;

10 (17) thence southeast along said northwestern
11 right-of-way of Canal Street SE to its intersection
12 with the southern right-of-way of E Street SE;

13 (18) thence east along said southern right-of-
14 way of said E Street SE to its intersection with the
15 western right-of-way of 1st Street SE;

16 (19) thence south along said western right-of-
17 way of 1st Street SE to its intersection with the
18 southernmost corner of the property designated as
19 Square 736S Lot 801;

20 (20) thence west along a line extended due west
21 from said corner of said property designated as
22 Square 736S Lot 801 to its intersection with the
23 southwestern right-of-way of New Jersey Avenue
24 SE;

1 (21) thence southeast along said southwestern
2 right-of-way of New Jersey Avenue SE to its inter-
3 section with the northwestern right-of-way of Vir-
4 ginia Avenue SE;

5 (22) thence northwest along said northwestern
6 right-of-way of Virginia Avenue SE to its intersec-
7 tion with the western right-of-way of South Capitol
8 Street;

9 (23) thence north along said western right-of-
10 way of South Capitol Street to its intersection with
11 the southern right-of-way of E Street SW;

12 (24) thence west along said southern right-of-
13 way of E Street SW to its end;

14 (25) thence west along a line extending said
15 southern right-of-way of E Street SW westward to
16 its intersection with the eastern right-of-way of 2nd
17 Street SW;

18 (26) thence north along said eastern right-of-
19 way of 2nd Street SW to its intersection with the
20 southwestern right-of-way of Virginia Avenue SW;

21 (27) thence northwest along said southwestern
22 right-of-way of Virginia Avenue SW to its intersec-
23 tion with the western right-of-way of 3rd Street SW;

1 (28) thence north along said western right-of-
2 way of 3rd Street SW to its intersection with the
3 northern right-of-way of D Street SW;

4 (29) thence west along said northern right-of-
5 way of D Street SW to its intersection with the east-
6 ern right-of-way of 4th Street SW;

7 (30) thence north along said eastern right-of-
8 way of 4th Street SW to its intersection with the
9 northern right-of-way of C Street SW;

10 (31) thence west along said northern right-of-
11 way of C Street SW to its intersection with the east-
12 ern right-of-way of 6th Street SW;

13 (32) thence north along said eastern right-of-
14 way of 6th Street SW to its intersection with the
15 northern right-of-way of Independence Avenue SW;

16 (33) thence west along said northern right-of-
17 way of Independence Avenue SW to its intersection
18 with the western right-of-way of 12th Street SW;

19 (34) thence south along said western right-of-
20 way of 12th Street SW to its intersection with the
21 northern right-of-way of D Street SW;

22 (35) thence west along said northern right-of-
23 way of D Street SW to its intersection with the east-
24 ern right-of-way of 14th Street SW;

1 (36) thence south along said eastern right-of-
2 way of 14th Street SW to its intersection with the
3 northeastern boundary of the Consolidated Rail Cor-
4 poration railroad easement;

5 (37) thence southwest along said northeastern
6 boundary of the Consolidated Rail Corporation rail-
7 road easement to its intersection with the eastern
8 shore of the Potomac River;

9 (38) thence generally northwest along said east-
10 ern shore of the Potomac River to its intersection
11 with a line extending westward the northern bound-
12 ary of the property designated as Square 12 Lot
13 806;

14 (39) thence east along said line extending west-
15 ward the northern boundary of the property des-
16 ignated as Square 12 Lot 806 to the northern prop-
17 erty boundary of the property designated as Square
18 12 Lot 806, and continuing east along said northern
19 boundary of said property designated as Square 12
20 Lot 806 to its northeast corner;

21 (40) thence east along a line extending east
22 from said northeast corner of the property des-
23 ignated as Square 12 Lot 806 to its intersection
24 with the western boundary of the property des-
25 ignated as Square 33 Lot 87;

1 (41) thence south along said western boundary
2 of the property designated as Square 33 Lot 87 to
3 its intersection with the northwest corner of the
4 property designated as Square 33 Lot 88;

5 (42) thence counter-clockwise around the
6 boundary of said property designated as Square 33
7 Lot 88 to its southeast corner, which is along the
8 northern right-of-way of E Street NW;

9 (43) thence east along said northern right-of-
10 way of E Street NW to its intersection with the
11 western right-of-way of 18th Street NW;

12 (44) thence south along said western right-of-
13 way of 18th Street NW to its intersection with the
14 southwestern right-of-way of Virginia Avenue NW;

15 (45) thence southeast along said southwestern
16 right-of-way of Virginia Avenue NW to its intersec-
17 tion with the northern right-of-way of Constitution
18 Avenue NW;

19 (46) thence east along said northern right-of-
20 way of Constitution Avenue NW to its intersection
21 with the eastern right-of-way of 17th Street NW;

22 (47) thence north along said eastern right-of-
23 way of 17th Street NW to its intersection with the
24 southern right-of-way of H Street NW;

1 (48) thence east along said southern right-of-
2 way of H Street NW to its intersection with the
3 northwest corner of the property designated as
4 Square 221 Lot 35;

5 (49) thence counter-clockwise around the
6 boundary of said property designated as Square 221
7 Lot 35 to its southeast corner, which is along the
8 boundary of the property designated as Square 221
9 Lot 37;

10 (50) thence counter-clockwise around the
11 boundary of said property designated as Square 221
12 Lot 37 to its southwest corner, which it shares with
13 the property designated as Square 221 Lot 818;

14 (51) thence south along the boundary of said
15 property designated as Square 221 Lot 818 to its
16 southwest corner, which it shares with the property
17 designated as Square 221 Lot 40;

18 (52) thence south along the boundary of said
19 property designated as Square 221 Lot 40 to its
20 southwest corner;

21 (53) thence east along the southern border of
22 said property designated as Square 221 Lot 40 to
23 its intersection with the northwest corner of the
24 property designated as Square 221 Lot 820;

1 (54) thence south along the western boundary
2 of said property designated as Square 221 Lot 820
3 to its southwest corner, which it shares with the
4 property designated as Square 221 Lot 39;

5 (55) thence south along the western boundary
6 of said property designated as Square 221 Lot 39
7 to its southwest corner, which is along the northern
8 right-of-way of Pennsylvania Avenue NW;

9 (56) thence east along said northern right-of-
10 way of Pennsylvania Avenue NW to its intersection
11 with the western right-of-way of 15th Street NW;

12 (57) thence south along said western right-of-
13 way of 15th Street NW to its intersection with a line
14 extending northwest from the southern right-of-way
15 of the portion of Pennsylvania Avenue NW north of
16 Pershing Square;

17 (58) thence southeast along said line extending
18 the southern right-of-way of Pennsylvania Avenue
19 NW to the southern right-of-way of Pennsylvania
20 Avenue NW, and continuing southeast along said
21 southern right-of-way of Pennsylvania Avenue NW
22 to its intersection with the western right-of-way of
23 14th Street NW;

24 (59) thence south along said western right-of-
25 way of 14th Street NW to its intersection with a line

1 extending west from the southern right-of-way of D
2 Street NW;

3 (60) thence east along said line extending west
4 from the southern right-of-way of D Street NW to
5 the southern right-of-way of D Street NW, and con-
6 tinuing east along said southern right-of-way of D
7 Street NW to its intersection with the eastern right-
8 of-way of 13½ Street NW;

9 (61) thence north along said eastern right-of-
10 way of 13½ Street NW to its intersection with the
11 southern right-of-way of Pennsylvania Avenue NW;

12 (62) thence east and southeast along said
13 southern right-of-way of Pennsylvania Avenue NW
14 to its intersection with the western right-of-way of
15 12th Street NW;

16 (63) thence south along said western right-of-
17 way of 12th Street NW to its intersection with a line
18 extending to the west the southern boundary of the
19 property designated as Square 324 Lot 809;

20 (64) thence east along said line to the south-
21 west corner of said property designated as Square
22 324 Lot 809, and continuing northeast along the
23 southern boundary of said property designated as
24 Square 324 Lot 809 to its eastern corner, which it

1 shares with the property designated as Square 323
2 Lot 802;

3 (65) thence east along the southern boundary
4 of said property designated as Square 323 Lot 802
5 to its southeast corner, which it shares with the
6 property designated as Square 324 Lot 808;

7 (66) thence counter-clockwise around the
8 boundary of said property designated as Square 324
9 Lot 808 to its northeastern corner, which is along
10 the southern right-of-way of Pennsylvania Avenue
11 NW;

12 (67) thence southeast along said southern right-
13 of-way of Pennsylvania Avenue NW to its intersec-
14 tion with the eastern right-of-way of 4th Street NW;

15 (68) thence north along a line extending north
16 from said eastern right-of-way of 4th Street NW to
17 its intersection with the southern right-of-way of C
18 Street NW;

19 (69) thence east along said southern right-of-
20 way of C Street NW to its intersection with the east-
21 ern right-of-way of 3rd Street NW;

22 (70) thence north along said eastern right-of-
23 way of 3rd Street NW to its intersection with the
24 southern right-of-way of D Street NW;

1 (71) thence east along said southern right-of-
2 way of D Street NW to its intersection with the
3 western right-of-way of 1st Street NW;

4 (72) thence south along said western right-of-
5 way of 1st Street NW to its intersection with the
6 northern right-of-way of C Street NW;

7 (73) thence west along said northern right-of-
8 way of C Street NW to its intersection with the
9 western right-of-way of 2nd Street NW;

10 (74) thence south along said western right-of-
11 way of 2nd Street NW to its intersection with the
12 northern right-of-way of Constitution Avenue NW;

13 (75) thence east along said northern right-of-
14 way of Constitution Avenue NW to its intersection
15 with the northeastern right-of-way of Louisiana Ave-
16 nue NW;

17 (76) thence northeast along said northeastern
18 right-of-way of Louisiana Avenue NW to its inter-
19 section with the southwestern right-of-way of New
20 Jersey Avenue NW;

21 (77) thence northwest along said southwestern
22 right-of-way of New Jersey Avenue NW to its inter-
23 section with the northern right-of-way of D Street
24 NW;

1 (78) thence east along said northern right-of-
2 way of D Street NW to its intersection with the
3 northeastern right-of-way of Louisiana Avenue NW;

4 (79) thence northeast along said northwestern
5 right-of-way of Louisiana Avenue NW to its inter-
6 section with the western right-of-way of North Cap-
7 itol Street;

8 (80) thence north along said western right-of-
9 way of North Capitol Street to its intersection with
10 the southwestern right-of-way of Massachusetts Ave-
11 nue NW;

12 (81) thence southeast along said southwestern
13 right-of-way of Massachusetts Avenue NW to the
14 southwestern right-of-way of Massachusetts Avenue
15 NE;

16 (82) thence southeast along said southwestern
17 right-of-way of Massachusetts Avenue NE to the
18 southern right-of-way of Columbus Circle NE;

19 (83) thence counter-clockwise along said south-
20 ern right-of-way of Columbus Circle NE to its inter-
21 section with the southern right-of way of F Street
22 NE; and

23 (84) thence east along said southern right-of-
24 way of F Street NE to the point of beginning.

1 (c) EXCLUSION OF BUILDING SERVING AS STATE
2 CAPITOL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this
3 section, after the admission of the State into the Union,
4 the Capital shall not be considered to include the building
5 known as the “John A. Wilson Building”, as described
6 and designated under section 601(a) of the Omnibus
7 Spending Reduction Act of 1993 (sec. 10–1301(a), D.C.
8 Official Code).

9 (d) CLARIFICATION OF TREATMENT OF FRANCES
10 PERKINS BUILDING.—The entirety of the Frances Per-
11 kins Building, including any portion of the Building which
12 is north of D Street Northwest, shall be included in the
13 Capital.

14 **SEC. 113. RETENTION OF TITLE TO PROPERTY.**

15 (a) RETENTION OF FEDERAL TITLE.—The United
16 States shall have and retain title to, or jurisdiction over,
17 for purposes of administration and maintenance, all real
18 and personal property with respect to which the United
19 States holds title or jurisdiction for such purposes on the
20 day before the date of the admission of the State into the
21 Union.

22 (b) RETENTION OF STATE TITLE.—The State shall
23 have and retain title to, or jurisdiction over, for purposes
24 of administration and maintenance, all real and personal
25 property with respect to which the District of Columbia

1 holds title or jurisdiction for such purposes on the day
2 before the date of the admission of the State into the
3 Union.

4 **SEC. 114. EFFECT OF ADMISSION ON CURRENT LAWS OF**
5 **SEAT OF GOVERNMENT OF UNITED STATES.**

6 Except as otherwise provided in this Act, the laws
7 of the District of Columbia which are in effect on the day
8 before the date of the admission of the State into the
9 Union (without regard to whether such laws were enacted
10 by Congress or by the District of Columbia) shall apply
11 in the Capital in the same manner and to the same extent
12 beginning on the date of the admission of the State into
13 the Union, and shall be deemed laws of the United States
14 which are applicable only in or to the Capital.

15 **SEC. 115. CAPITAL NATIONAL GUARD.**

16 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Title 32, United States Code,
17 is amended as follows:

18 (1) DEFINITIONS.—In paragraphs (4), (6), and
19 (19) of section 101, by striking “District of Colum-
20 bia” each place it appears and inserting “Capital”.

21 (2) BRANCHES AND ORGANIZATIONS.—In sec-
22 tion 103, by striking “District of Columbia” and in-
23 serting “Capital”.

24 (3) UNITS: LOCATION; ORGANIZATION; COM-
25 MAND.—In subsections (c) and (d) of section 104,

1 by striking “District of Columbia” both places it ap-
2 pears and inserting “Capital”.

3 (4) AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATIONS.—In
4 section 107(b), by striking “District of Columbia”
5 and inserting “Capital”.

6 (5) MAINTENANCE OF OTHER TROOPS.—In
7 subsections (a), (b), and (c) of section 109, by strik-
8 ing “District of Columbia” each place it appears and
9 inserting “Capital”.

10 (6) DRUG INTERDICTION AND COUNTER-DRUG
11 ACTIVITIES.—In section 112(h)—

12 (A) by striking “District of Columbia,”
13 both places it appears and inserting “Capital,”;
14 and

15 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “Na-
16 tional Guard of the District of Columbia” and
17 inserting “Capital National Guard”.

18 (7) ENLISTMENT OATH.—In section 304, by
19 striking “District of Columbia” and inserting “Cap-
20 ital”.

21 (8) ADJUTANTS GENERAL.—In section 314, by
22 striking “District of Columbia” each place it ap-
23 pears and inserting “Capital”.

24 (9) DETAIL OF REGULAR MEMBERS OF ARMY
25 AND AIR FORCE TO DUTY WITH NATIONAL GUARD.—

1 In section 315, by striking “District of Columbia”
2 each place it appears and inserting “Capital”.

3 (10) DISCHARGE OF OFFICERS; TERMINATION
4 OF APPOINTMENT.—In section 324(b), by striking
5 “District of Columbia” and inserting “Capital”.

6 (11) RELIEF FROM NATIONAL GUARD DUTY
7 WHEN ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY.—In subsections
8 (a) and (b) of section 325, by striking “District of
9 Columbia” each place it appears and inserting “Cap-
10 ital”.

11 (12) COURTS-MARTIAL OF NATIONAL GUARD
12 NOT IN FEDERAL SERVICE: COMPOSITION, JURISDIC-
13 TION, AND PROCEDURES; CONVENING AUTHORITY.—
14 In sections 326 and 327, by striking “District of Co-
15 lumbia” each place it appears and inserting “Cap-
16 ital”.

17 (13) ACTIVE GUARD AND RESERVE DUTY: GOV-
18 ERNOR’S AUTHORITY.—In section 328(a), by strik-
19 ing “District of Columbia” and inserting “Capital”.

20 (14) TRAINING GENERALLY.—In section
21 501(b), by striking “District of Columbia” and in-
22 serting “Capital”.

23 (15) PARTICIPATION IN FIELD EXERCISES.—In
24 section 503(b), by striking “District of Columbia”
25 and inserting “Capital”.

1 (16) NATIONAL GUARD SCHOOLS AND SMALL
2 ARMS COMPETITIONS.—In section 504(b), by strik-
3 ing “District of Columbia” and inserting “Capital”.

4 (17) ARMY AND AIR FORCE SCHOOLS AND
5 FIELD EXERCISES.—In section 505, by striking
6 “National Guard of the District of Columbia” and
7 inserting “Capital National Guard”.

8 (18) NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH CHALLENGE
9 PROGRAM.—In subsections (c)(1), (g)(2), (j), (k),
10 and (l)(1) of section 509, by striking “District of
11 Columbia” each place it appears and inserting “Cap-
12 ital”.

13 (19) ISSUE OF SUPPLIES.—In section 702—

14 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “Na-
15 tional Guard of the District of Columbia” and
16 inserting “Capital National Guard”; and

17 (B) in subsections (b), (c), and (d), by
18 striking “District of Columbia” each place it
19 appears and inserting “Capital”.

20 (20) PURCHASES OF SUPPLIES FROM ARMY OR
21 AIR FORCE.—In subsections (a) and (b) of section
22 703, by striking “District of Columbia” both places
23 it appears and inserting “Capital”.

1 (21) ACCOUNTABILITY: RELIEF FROM UPON
2 ORDER TO ACTIVE DUTY.—In section 704, by strik-
3 ing “District of Columbia” and inserting “Capital”.

4 (22) PROPERTY AND FISCAL OFFICERS.—In
5 section 708—

6 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “Na-
7 tional Guard of the District of Columbia” and
8 inserting “Capital National Guard”; and

9 (B) in subsection (d), by striking “District
10 of Columbia” and inserting “Capital”.

11 (23) ACCOUNTABILITY FOR PROPERTY ISSUED
12 TO THE NATIONAL GUARD.—In subsections (c), (d),
13 (e), and (f) of section 710, by striking “District of
14 Columbia” each place it appears and inserting “Cap-
15 ital”.

16 (24) DISPOSITION OF OBSOLETE OR CON-
17 DEMNED PROPERTY.—In section 711, by striking
18 “District of Columbia” and inserting “Capital”.

19 (25) DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDS OF CON-
20 DEMNED STORES ISSUED TO NATIONAL GUARD.—In
21 paragraph (1) of section 712, by striking “District
22 of Columbia” and inserting “Capital”.

23 (26) PROPERTY LOSS; PERSONAL INJURY OR
24 DEATH.—In section 715(c), by striking “District of
25 Columbia” and inserting “Capital”.

1 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

2 (1) CAPITAL DEFINED.—

3 (A) IN GENERAL.—Section 101 of title 32,
4 United States Code, is amended by adding at
5 the end the following new paragraph:

6 “(20) ‘Capital’ means the area serving as the
7 seat of the Government of the United States, as de-
8 scribed in section 112 of the Washington, D.C. Ad-
9 mission Act.”.

10 (B) WITH REGARDS TO HOMELAND DE-
11 FENSE ACTIVITIES.—Section 901 of title 32,
12 United States Code, is amended—

13 (i) in paragraph (2), by striking “Dis-
14 trict of Columbia” and inserting “Capital”;
15 and

16 (ii) by adding at the end the following
17 new paragraph:

18 “(3) The term ‘Governor’ means, with respect
19 to the Capital, the commanding general of the Cap-
20 ital National Guard.”.

21 (2) TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE.—Title 10,
22 United States Code, is amended as follows:

23 (A) DEFINITIONS.—In section 101—

24 (i) in subsection (a), by adding at the
25 end the following new paragraph:

1 “(19) The term ‘Capital’ means the area serv-
2 ing as the seat of the Government of the United
3 States, as described in section 112 of the Wash-
4 ington, D.C. Admission Act.”;

5 (ii) in paragraphs (2) and (4) of sub-
6 section (c), by striking “District of Colum-
7 bia” both places it appears and inserting
8 “Capital”; and

9 (iii) in subsection (d)(5), by striking
10 “District of Columbia” and inserting
11 “Capital”.

12 (B) DISPOSITION ON DISCHARGE.—In sec-
13 tion 771a(c), by striking “District of Columbia”
14 and inserting “Capital”.

15 (C) TRICARE COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN
16 MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD AND DE-
17 PENDENTS DURING CERTAIN DISASTER RE-
18 SPONSE DUTY.—In section 1076f—

19 (i) in subsections (a) and (c)(1), by
20 striking “with respect to the District of
21 Columbia, the mayor of the District of Co-
22 lumbia” both places it appears and insert-
23 ing “with respect to the Capital, the com-
24 manding general of the Capital National
25 Guard”; and

1 (ii) in subsection (c)(2), by striking
2 “District of Columbia” and inserting
3 “Capital”.

4 (D) PAYMENT OF CLAIMS: AVAILABILITY
5 OF APPROPRIATIONS.—In paragraph (2)(B) of
6 section 2732, by striking “District of Colum-
7 bia” and inserting “Capital”.

8 (E) MEMBERS OF ARMY NATIONAL GUARD:
9 DETAIL AS STUDENTS, OBSERVERS, AND INVES-
10 TIGATORS AT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, IN-
11 DUSTRIAL PLANTS, AND HOSPITALS.—In sec-
12 tion 7401(c), by striking “District of Colum-
13 bia” and inserting “Capital”.

14 (F) MEMBERS OF AIR NATIONAL GUARD:
15 DETAIL AS STUDENTS, OBSERVERS, AND INVES-
16 TIGATORS AT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, IN-
17 DUSTRIAL PLANTS, AND HOSPITALS.—In sec-
18 tion 9401(c), by striking “District of Colum-
19 bia” and inserting “Capital”.

20 (G) READY RESERVE: FAILURE TO SATIS-
21 FACTORILY PERFORM PRESCRIBED TRAINING.—
22 In section 10148(b)—

23 (i) by striking “District of Columbia,”
24 and inserting “Capital,”; and

1 (ii) by striking “District of Columbia
2 National Guard” and inserting “Capital
3 National Guard”.

4 (H) CHIEF OF THE NATIONAL GUARD BU-
5 REAU.—In section 10502(a)(1)—

6 (i) by striking “District of Columbia,”
7 and inserting “Capital,”; and

8 (ii) by striking “District of Columbia
9 National Guard” and inserting “Capital
10 National Guard”.

11 (I) VICE CHIEF OF THE NATIONAL GUARD
12 BUREAU.—In section 10505(a)(1)(A)—

13 (i) by striking “District of Columbia,”
14 and inserting “Capital,”; and

15 (ii) by striking “District of Columbia
16 National Guard” and inserting “Capital
17 National Guard”.

18 (J) OTHER SENIOR NATIONAL GUARD BU-
19 REAU OFFICERS.—In subparagraphs (A) and
20 (B) of section 10506(a)(1)—

21 (i) by striking “District of Columbia,”
22 both places it appears and inserting “Cap-
23 ital,”; and

1 (ii) by striking “District of Columbia
2 National Guard” both places it appears
3 and inserting “Capital National Guard”.

4 (K) NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU: GENERAL
5 PROVISIONS.—In section 10508(b)(1), by strik-
6 ing “District of Columbia” and inserting “Cap-
7 ital”.

8 (L) COMMISSIONED OFFICERS: ORIGINAL
9 APPOINTMENT; LIMITATION.—In section
10 12204(b), by striking “District of Columbia”
11 and inserting “Capital”.

12 (M) RESERVE COMPONENTS GEN-
13 ERALLY.—In section 12301(b), by striking
14 “District of Columbia National Guard” both
15 places it appears and inserting “Capital Na-
16 tional Guard”.

17 (N) NATIONAL GUARD IN FEDERAL SERV-
18 ICE: CALL.—In section 12406—

19 (i) by striking “District of Columbia,”
20 and inserting “Capital,”; and

21 (ii) by striking “National Guard of
22 the District of Columbia” and inserting
23 “Capital National Guard”.

24 (O) RESULT OF FAILURE TO COMPLY
25 WITH STANDARDS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—In

section 12642(c), by striking “District of Columbia” and inserting “Capital”.

(P) LIMITATION ON RELOCATION OF NATIONAL GUARD UNITS.—In section 18238—

(i) by striking “District of Columbia,” and inserting “Capital,”; and

(ii) by striking “National Guard of the District of Columbia” and inserting “Capital National Guard”.

SEC. 116. TERMINATION OF LEGAL STATUS OF SEAT OF GOVERNMENT OF UNITED STATES AS MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

Notwithstanding section 2 of the Revised Statutes relating to the District of Columbia (sec. 1–102, D.C. Official Code) or any other provision of law codified in subchapter I of chapter 1 of the District of Columbia Official Code, effective upon the date of the admission of the State into the Union, the Capital (or any portion thereof) shall not serve as a government and shall not be a body corporate for municipal purposes.

**Subtitle C—General Provisions
Relating to Laws of State**

SEC. 121. EFFECT OF ADMISSION ON CURRENT LAWS.

(a) LEGISLATIVE POWER.—The legislative power of the State shall extend to all rightful subjects of legislation

1 in the State, consistent with the Constitution of the
2 United States (including the restrictions and limitations
3 imposed upon the States by article I, section 10) and sub-
4 ject to the provisions of this Act.

5 (b) CONTINUATION OF AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF
6 MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE, AND JUDICIAL
7 OFFICES.—Upon the admission of the State into the
8 Union, members of executive, legislative, and judicial of-
9 fices of the District of Columbia shall be deemed members
10 of the respective executive, legislative, and judicial offices
11 of the State, as provided by the State Constitution and
12 the laws of the State.

13 (c) TREATMENT OF FEDERAL LAWS.—To the extent
14 that any law of the United States applies to the States
15 generally, the law shall have the same force and effect in
16 the State as elsewhere in the United States, except as such
17 law may otherwise provide.

18 (d) NO EFFECT ON EXISTING CONTRACTS.—Nothing
19 in the admission of the State into the Union shall affect
20 any obligation under any contract or agreement under
21 which the District of Columbia or the United States is
22 a party, as in effect on the day before the date of the
23 admission of the State into the Union.

24 (e) SUCCESSION IN INTERSTATE COMPACTS.—The
25 State shall be deemed to be the successor to the District

1 of Columbia for purposes of any interstate compact which
2 is in effect on the day before the date of the admission
3 of the State into the Union.

4 (f) CONTINUATION OF SERVICE OF FEDERAL MEM-
5 BERS ON BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.—Nothing in the ad-
6 mission of the State into the Union shall affect the author-
7 ity of a representative of the Federal Government who,
8 as of the day before the date of the admission of the State
9 into the Union, is a member of a board or commission
10 of the District of Columbia to serve as a member of such
11 board or commission or as a member of a successor to
12 such board or commission after the admission of the State
13 into the Union, as may be provided by the State Constitu-
14 tion and the laws of the State.

15 (g) SPECIAL RULE REGARDING ENFORCEMENT AU-
16 THORITY OF UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE, UNITED
17 STATES PARK POLICE, AND UNITED STATES SECRET
18 SERVICE UNIFORMED DIVISION.—The United States
19 Capitol Police, the United States Park Police, and the
20 United States Secret Service Uniformed Division may not
21 enforce any law of the State in the State, except to the
22 extent authorized by the State. Nothing in this subsection
23 may be construed to affect the authority of the United
24 States Capitol Police, the United States Park Police, and

1 the United States Secret Service Uniformed Division to
2 enforce any law in the Capital.

3 **SEC. 122. PENDING ACTIONS AND PROCEEDINGS.**

4 (a) STATE AS LEGAL SUCCESSOR TO DISTRICT OF
5 COLUMBIA.—The State shall be the legal successor to the
6 District of Columbia in all matters.

7 (b) NO EFFECT ON PENDING PROCEEDINGS.—All
8 existing writs, actions, suits, judicial and administrative
9 proceedings, civil or criminal liabilities, prosecutions, judg-
10 ments, sentences, orders, decrees, appeals, causes of ac-
11 tion, claims, demands, titles, and rights shall continue un-
12 affected by the admission of the State into the Union with
13 respect to the State or the United States, except as may
14 be provided under this Act, as may be modified in accord-
15 ance with the provisions of the State Constitution, and
16 as may be modified by the laws of the State or the United
17 States, as the case may be.

18 **SEC. 123. LIMITATION ON AUTHORITY TO TAX FEDERAL**
19 **PROPERTY.**

20 The State may not impose any tax on any real or
21 personal property owned or acquired by the United States,
22 except to the extent that Congress may permit.

23 **SEC. 124. UNITED STATES NATIONALITY.**

24 No provision of this Act shall operate to confer
25 United States nationality, to terminate nationality lawfully

1 acquired, or to restore nationality terminated or lost under
 2 any law of the United States or under any treaty to which
 3 the United States is or was a party.

4 **TITLE II—INTERESTS OF**
 5 **FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**
 6 **Subtitle A—Federal Property**

7 **SEC. 201. TREATMENT OF MILITARY LANDS.**

8 (a) RESERVATION OF FEDERAL AUTHORITY.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2)
 10 and subsection (b) and notwithstanding the admis-
 11 sion of the State into the Union, authority is re-
 12 served in the United States for the exercise by Con-
 13 gress of the power of exclusive legislation in all cases
 14 whatsoever over such tracts or parcels of land lo-
 15 cated in the State that, on the day before the date
 16 of the admission of the State into the Union, are
 17 controlled or owned by the United States and held
 18 for defense or Coast Guard purposes.

19 (2) LIMITATION ON AUTHORITY.—The power of
 20 exclusive legislation described in paragraph (1) shall
 21 vest and remain in the United States only so long
 22 as the particular tract or parcel of land involved is
 23 controlled or owned by the United States and held
 24 for defense or Coast Guard purposes.

25 (b) AUTHORITY OF STATE.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The reservation of authority
2 in the United States under subsection (a) shall not
3 operate to prevent such tracts or parcels of land
4 from being a part of the State, or to prevent the
5 State from exercising over or upon such lands, con-
6 currently with the United States, any jurisdiction
7 which it would have in the absence of such reserva-
8 tion of authority and which is consistent with the
9 laws hereafter enacted by Congress pursuant to such
10 reservation of authority.

11 (2) SERVICE OF PROCESS.—The State shall
12 have the right to serve civil or criminal process in
13 such tracts or parcels of land in which the authority
14 of the United States is reserved under subsection (a)
15 in suits or prosecutions for or on account of rights
16 acquired, obligations incurred, or crimes committed
17 in the State but outside of such lands.

18 **SEC. 202. WAIVER OF CLAIMS TO FEDERAL PROPERTY.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—As a compact with the United
20 States, the State and its people disclaim all right and title
21 to any real or personal property not granted or confirmed
22 to the State by or under the authority of this Act, the
23 right or title to which is held by the United States or sub-
24 ject to disposition by the United States.

25 (b) EFFECT ON CLAIMS AGAINST UNITED STATES.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this Act shall
2 recognize, deny, enlarge, impair, or otherwise affect
3 any claim against the United States, and any such
4 claim shall be governed by applicable laws of the
5 United States.

6 (2) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this
7 Act is intended or shall be construed as a finding,
8 interpretation, or construction by Congress that any
9 applicable law authorizes, establishes, recognizes, or
10 confirms the validity or invalidity of any claim re-
11 ferred to in paragraph (1), and the determination of
12 the applicability to or the effect of any law on any
13 such claim shall be unaffected by anything in this
14 Act.

15 **Subtitle B—Federal Courts**

16 **SEC. 211. RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN FED-** 17 **ERAL OFFICIALS.**

18 (a) CIRCUIT JUDGES.—Section 44(c) of title 28,
19 United States Code, is amended—

20 (1) by striking “Except in the District of Co-
21 lumbia, each” and inserting “Each”; and

22 (2) by striking “within fifty miles of the Dis-
23 trict of Columbia” and inserting “within fifty miles
24 of the Capital”.

1 (b) DISTRICT JUDGES.—Section 134(b) of such title
2 is amended in the first sentence by striking “the District
3 of Columbia, the Southern District of New York, and” and
4 inserting “the Southern District of New York and”.

5 (c) UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS.—Section 545(a) of
6 such title is amended by striking the first sentence and
7 inserting “Each United States attorney shall reside in the
8 district for which he or she is appointed, except that those
9 officers of the Southern District of New York and the
10 Eastern District of New York may reside within 20 miles
11 thereof.”.

12 (d) UNITED STATES MARSHALS.—Section 561(e)(1)
13 of such title is amended to read as follows:

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

17 (e) CLERKS OF DISTRICT COURTS.—Section 751(c)
18 of such title is amended by striking “the District of Co-
19 lumbia and”.

20 (f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
21 this section shall apply only to individuals appointed after
22 the date of the admission of the State into the Union.

23 **SEC. 212. RENAMING OF FEDERAL COURTS.**

24 (a) RENAMING.—

1 (1) CIRCUIT COURT.—Section 41 of title 28,
 2 United States Code, is amended—

3 (A) in the first column, by striking “Dis-
 4 trict of Columbia” and inserting “Capital”; and

5 (B) in the second column, by striking
 6 “District of Columbia” and inserting “Capital;
 7 Washington, Douglass Commonwealth”.

8 (2) DISTRICT COURT.—Section 88 of such title
 9 is amended—

10 (A) in the heading, by striking “**District**
 11 **of Columbia**” and inserting “**Washington,**
 12 **Douglass Commonwealth and the**
 13 **Capital**”;

14 (B) by amending the first paragraph to
 15 read as follows:

16 “The State of Washington, Douglass Common-
 17 wealth and the Capital comprise one judicial dis-
 18 trict.”; and

19 (C) in the second paragraph, by striking
 20 “Washington” and inserting “the Capital”.

21 (3) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The item relating
 22 to section 88 in the table of sections for chapter 5
 23 of such title is amended to read as follows:

“88. Washington, Douglass Commonwealth and the Capital.”.

1 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS RELATING TO
2 COURT OF APPEALS.—Title 28, United States Code, is
3 amended as follows:

4 (1) APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES.—Section 44(a)
5 of such title is amended in the first column by strik-
6 ing “District of Columbia” and inserting “Capital”.

7 (2) TERMS OF COURT.—Section 48(a) of such
8 title is amended—

9 (A) in the first column, by striking “Dis-
10 trict of Columbia” and inserting “Capital”;

11 (B) in the second column, by striking
12 “Washington” and inserting “Capital” ; and

13 (C) in the second column, by striking
14 “District of Columbia” and inserting “Capital”.

15 (3) APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT COUNSELS
16 BY CHIEF JUDGE OF CIRCUIT.—Section 49 of such
17 title is amended by striking “District of Columbia”
18 each place it appears and inserting “Capital”.

19 (4) CIRCUIT COURT JURISDICTION OVER CER-
20 TIFICATION OF DEATH PENALTY COUNSELS.—Sec-
21 tion 2265(c)(2) of such title is amended by striking
22 “the District of Columbia Circuit” and inserting
23 “the Capital Circuit”.

24 (5) CIRCUIT COURT JURISDICTION OVER RE-
25 VIEW OF FEDERAL AGENCY ORDERS.—Section 2343

1 of such title is amended by striking “the District of
2 Columbia Circuit” and inserting “the Capital Cir-
3 cuit”.

4 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS RELATING TO DIS-
5 TRICT COURT.—Title 28, United States Code, is amended
6 as follows:

7 (1) APPOINTMENT AND NUMBER OF DISTRICT
8 COURT JUDGES.—Section 133(a) of such title is
9 amended in the first column by striking “District of
10 Columbia” and inserting “Washington, Douglass
11 Commonwealth and the Capital”.

12 (2) DISTRICT COURT JURISDICTION OF TAX
13 CASES BROUGHT AGAINST UNITED STATES.—Section
14 1346(e) of such title is amended by striking “the
15 District of Columbia” and inserting “Washington,
16 Douglass Commonwealth and the Capital”.

17 (3) DISTRICT COURT JURISDICTION OVER PRO-
18 CEEDINGS FOR FORFEITURE OF FOREIGN PROP-
19 erty.—Section 1355(b)(2) of such title is amended
20 by striking “the District of Columbia” and inserting
21 “Washington, Douglass Commonwealth and the
22 Capital”.

23 (4) DISTRICT COURT JURISDICTION OVER CIVIL
24 ACTIONS BROUGHT AGAINST A FOREIGN STATE.—
25 Section 1391(f)(4) of such title is amended by strik-

1 ing “the District of Columbia” and inserting “Wash-
2 ington, Douglass Commonwealth and the Capital”.

3 (5) DISTRICT COURT JURISDICTION OVER AC-
4 TIONS BROUGHT BY CORPORATIONS AGAINST
5 UNITED STATES.—Section 1402(a)(2) of such title is
6 amended by striking “the District of Columbia” and
7 inserting “Washington, Douglass Commonwealth
8 and the Capital”.

9 (6) VENUE IN DISTRICT COURT OF CERTAIN AC-
10 TIONS BROUGHT BY EMPLOYEES OF EXECUTIVE OF-
11 FICE OF THE PRESIDENT.—Section 1413 of such
12 title is amended by striking “the District of Colum-
13 bia” and inserting “Washington, Douglass Common-
14 wealth and the Capital”.

15 (7) VENUE IN DISTRICT COURT OF ACTION EN-
16 FORCING FOREIGN JUDGMENT.—Section
17 2467(c)(2)(B) of such title is amended by striking
18 “the District of Columbia” and inserting “Wash-
19 ington, Douglass Commonwealth and the Capital”.

20 (d) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS RELATING TO
21 OTHER COURTS.—Title 28, United States Code, is
22 amended as follows:

23 (1) APPOINTMENT OF BANKRUPTCY JUDGES.—
24 Section 152(a)(2) of such title is amended in the
25 first column by striking “District of Columbia” and

1 inserting “Washington, Douglass Commonwealth
2 and the Capital”.

3 (2) LOCATION OF COURT OF FEDERAL
4 CLAIMS.—Section 173 of such title is amended by
5 striking “the District of Columbia” and inserting
6 “the Capital”.

7 (3) DUTY STATION OF JUDGES OF COURT OF
8 FEDERAL CLAIMS.—Section 175 of such title is
9 amended by striking “the District of Columbia”
10 each place it appears and inserting “the Capital”.

11 (4) DUTY STATION OF JUDGES FOR PURPOSES
12 OF TRAVELING EXPENSES.—Section 456(b) of such
13 title is amended to read as follows:

14 “(b) The official duty station of the Chief Justice of
15 the United States, the Justices of the Supreme Court of
16 the United States, and the judges of the United States
17 Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit shall be the Cap-
18 ital.”.

19 (5) COURT ACCOMMODATIONS FOR FEDERAL
20 CIRCUIT AND COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS.—Section
21 462(d) of such title is amended by striking “the Dis-
22 trict of Columbia” and inserting “the Capital”.

23 (6) PLACES OF HOLDING COURT OF COURT OF
24 FEDERAL CLAIMS.—Section 798(a) of such title is
25 amended—

1 (A) by striking “Washington, District of
2 Columbia” and inserting “the Capital”; and

3 (B) by striking “the District of Columbia”
4 and inserting “the Capital”.

5 (e) OTHER CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

6 (1) SERVICE OF PROCESS ON FOREIGN PARTIES
7 AT STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICE.—Section
8 1608(a)(4) of such title is amended by striking
9 “Washington, District of Columbia” and inserting
10 “the Capital”.

11 (2) SERVICE OF PROCESS IN PROPERTY CASES
12 AT ATTORNEY GENERAL OFFICE.—Section 2410(b)
13 of such title is amended by striking “Washington,
14 District of Columbia” and inserting “the Capital”.

15 (f) DEFINITION.—Section 451 of title 28, United
16 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
17 lowing new undesignated paragraph:

18 “The term ‘Capital’ means the area serving as the
19 seat of the Government of the United States, as described
20 in section 112 of the Washington, D.C. Admission Act.”.

21 (g) REFERENCES IN OTHER LAWS.—Any reference
22 in any Federal law (other than a law amended by this
23 section), rule, or regulation—

10 (h) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amend-
11 ments made by this section shall take effect upon the ad-
12 mission of the State into the Union.

(a) APPOINTMENT OF UNITED STATES TRUSTEES.—
Section 581(a)(4) of title 28, United States Code, is
amended by striking “the District of Columbia” and in-
serting “the Capital and Washington, Douglass Common-
wealth”.

(1) APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL.—Section 594(c) of such title is amended—

(A) by striking “the District of Columbia”

the first place it appears and inserting “Wash-

1 ington, Douglass Commonwealth and the Cap-
2 ital”; and

3 (B) by striking “the District of Columbia”
4 the second place it appears and inserting
5 “Washington, Douglass Commonwealth”.

6 (2) JUDICIAL REVIEW OF REMOVAL.—Section
7 596(a)(3) of such title is amended by striking “the
8 District of Columbia” and inserting “Washington,
9 Douglass Commonwealth and the Capital”.

10 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
11 this section shall take effect upon the admission of the
12 State into the Union.

13 **SEC. 214. TREATMENT OF PRETRIAL SERVICES IN UNITED**
14 **STATES DISTRICT COURT.**

15 Section 3152 of title 18, United States Code, is
16 amended—

17 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “(other than
18 the District of Columbia)” and inserting “(subject to
19 subsection (d), other than the District of Colum-
20 bia)”; and

21 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
22 section:

23 “(d) In the case of the judicial district of Washington,
24 Douglass Commonwealth and the Capital—

1 “(1) upon the admission of the State of Wash-
 2 ington, Douglass Commonwealth into the Union, the
 3 Washington, Douglass Commonwealth Pretrial Serv-
 4 ices Agency shall continue to provide pretrial serv-
 5 ices in the judicial district in the same manner and
 6 to the same extent as the District of Columbia Pre-
 7 trial Services Agency provided such services in the
 8 judicial district of the District of Columbia as of the
 9 day before the date of the admission of the State
 10 into the Union; and

11 “(2) upon the receipt by the President of the
 12 certification from the State of Washington, Douglass
 13 Commonwealth under section 315(b)(4) of the
 14 Washington, D.C. Admission Act that the State has
 15 in effect laws providing for the State to provide pre-
 16 trial services, paragraph (1) shall no longer apply,
 17 and the Director shall provide for the establishment
 18 of pretrial services in the judicial district under this
 19 section.”.

20 **Subtitle C—Federal Elections**

21 **SEC. 221. PERMITTING INDIVIDUALS RESIDING IN CAPITAL** 22 **TO VOTE IN FEDERAL ELECTIONS IN STATE** 23 **OF MOST RECENT DOMICILE.**

24 (a) REQUIREMENT FOR STATES TO PERMIT INDIVID-
 25 UALS TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Each State shall—

2 (A) permit absent Capital voters to use ab-
3 sentee registration procedures and to vote by
4 absentee ballot in general, special, primary, and
5 runoff elections for Federal office; and

6 (B) accept and process, with respect to any
7 general, special, primary, or runoff election for
8 Federal office, any otherwise valid voter reg-
9 istration application from an absent Capital
10 voter, if the application is received by the ap-
11 propriate State election official not less than 30
12 days before the election.

13 (2) ABSENT CAPITAL VOTER DEFINED.—In this
14 section, the term “absent Capital voter” means, with
15 respect to a State, a person who resides in the Cap-
16 ital and is qualified to vote in the State (or who
17 would be qualified to vote in the State but for resid-
18 ing in the Capital), but only if the State is the last
19 place in which the person was domiciled before resid-
20 ing in the Capital.

21 (3) STATE DEFINED.—In this section, the term
22 “State” means each of the several States, including
23 the State.

24 (b) RECOMMENDATIONS TO STATES TO MAXIMIZE
25 ACCESS TO POLLS BY ABSENT CAPITAL VOTERS.—To af-

1 ford maximum access to the polls by absent Capital voters,
 2 it is the sense of Congress that the States should—

3 (1) waive registration requirements for absent
 4 Capital voters who, by reason of residence in the
 5 Capital, do not have an opportunity to register;

6 (2) expedite processing of balloting materials
 7 with respect to such individuals; and

8 (3) assure that absentee ballots are mailed to
 9 such individuals at the earliest opportunity.

10 (c) ENFORCEMENT.—The Attorney General may
 11 bring a civil action in the appropriate district court of the
 12 United States for such declaratory or injunctive relief as
 13 may be necessary to carry out this section.

14 (d) EFFECT ON CERTAIN OTHER LAWS.—The exer-
 15 cise of any right under this section shall not affect, for
 16 purposes of a Federal tax, a State tax, or a local tax, the
 17 residence or domicile of a person exercising such right.

18 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect
 19 upon the date of the admission of the State into the
 20 Union, and shall apply with respect to elections for Fed-
 21 eral office taking place on or after such date.

22 **SEC. 222. REPEAL OF OFFICE OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**
 23 **DELEGATE.**

24 (a) IN GENERAL.—Sections 202 and 204 of the Dis-
 25 trict of Columbia Delegate Act (Public Law 91–405; sec-

1 tions 1–401 and 1–402, D.C. Official Code) are repealed,
 2 and the provisions of law amended or repealed by such
 3 sections are restored or revived as if such sections had
 4 not been enacted.

5 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO DISTRICT OF CO-
 6 LUMBIA ELECTIONS CODE OF 1955.—The District of Co-
 7 lumbia Elections Code of 1955 is amended—

8 (1) in section 1 (sec. 1–1001.01, D.C. Official
 9 Code), by striking “the Delegate to the House of
 10 Representatives,”;

11 (2) in section 2 (sec. 1–1001.02, D.C. Official
 12 Code)—

13 (A) by striking paragraph (6),

14 (B) in paragraph (12), by striking “(except
 15 the Delegate to Congress for the District of Co-
 16 lumbia)”, and

17 (C) in paragraph (13), by striking “the
 18 Delegate to Congress for the District of Colum-
 19 bia,”;

20 (3) in section 8 (sec. 1–1001.08, D.C. Official
 21 Code)—

22 (A) by striking “Delegate,” in the heading,
 23 and

1 (B) by striking “Delegate,” each place it
 2 appears in subsections (d), (h)(1)(A), (h)(2),
 3 (i)(1), (j)(1), (j)(3), and (k)(3);
 4 (4) in section 10 (sec. 1–1001.10, D.C. Official
 5 Code)—

6 (A) by striking subparagraph (A) of sub-
 7 section (a)(3), and

8 (B) in subsection (d)—

9 (i) by striking “Delegate,” each place
 10 it appears in paragraph (1), and

11 (ii) by striking paragraph (2) and re-
 12 designating paragraph (3) as paragraph
 13 (2);

14 (5) in section 11(a)(2) (sec. 1–1001.11(a)(2),
 15 D.C. Official Code), by striking “Delegate to the
 16 House of Representatives,”;

17 (6) in section 15(b) (sec. 1–1001.15(b), D.C.
 18 Official Code), by striking “Delegate,”; and

19 (7) in section 17(a) (sec. 1–1001.17(a), D.C.
 20 Official Code), by striking “except the Delegate to
 21 the Congress from the District of Columbia”.

22 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 23 this section shall take effect upon the admission of the
 24 State into the Union.

1 **SEC. 223. REPEAL OF LAW PROVIDING FOR PARTICIPATION**
2 **OF SEAT OF GOVERNMENT IN ELECTION OF**
3 **PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 1 of title 3, United
5 States Code, is amended—

6 (1) by striking section 21; and

7 (2) in the table of sections, by striking the item
8 relating to section 21.

9 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
10 subsection (a) shall take effect upon the date of the admis-
11 sion of the State into the Union, and shall apply to any
12 election of the President and Vice-President taking place
13 on or after such date.

14 **SEC. 224. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES FOR CONSIDERATION**
15 **OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT REPEAL-**
16 **ING 23RD AMENDMENT.**

17 (a) JOINT RESOLUTION DESCRIBED.—In this sec-
18 tion, the term “joint resolution” means a joint resolu-
19 tion—

20 (1) entitled “A joint resolution proposing an
21 amendment to the Constitution of the United States
22 to repeal the 23rd article of amendment”; and

23 (2) the matter after the resolving clause of
24 which consists solely of text to amend the Constitu-
25 tion of the United States to repeal the 23rd article
26 of amendment to the Constitution.

1 (b) EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION IN HOUSE OF REP-
2 REPRESENTATIVES.—

3 (1) PLACEMENT ON CALENDAR.—Upon intro-
4 duction in the House of Representatives, the joint
5 resolution shall be placed immediately on the appro-
6 priate calendar.

7 (2) PROCEEDING TO CONSIDERATION.—

8 (A) IN GENERAL.—It shall be in order, not
9 later than 30 legislative days after the date the
10 joint resolution is introduced in the House of
11 Representatives, to move to proceed to consider
12 the joint resolution in the House of Representa-
13 tives.

14 (B) PROCEDURE.—For a motion to pro-
15 ceed to consider the joint resolution—

16 (i) all points of order against the mo-
17 tion are waived;

18 (ii) such a motion shall not be in
19 order after the House of Representatives
20 has disposed of a motion to proceed on the
21 joint resolution;

22 (iii) the previous question shall be
23 considered as ordered on the motion to its
24 adoption without intervening motion;

- 1 (iv) the motion shall not be debatable;
2 and
3 (v) a motion to reconsider the vote by
4 which the motion is disposed of shall not
5 be in order.

6 (3) CONSIDERATION.—When the House of Rep-
7 resentatives proceeds to consideration of the joint
8 resolution—

9 (A) the joint resolution shall be considered
10 as read;

11 (B) all points of order against the joint
12 resolution and against its consideration are
13 waived;

14 (C) the previous question shall be consid-
15 ered as ordered on the joint resolution to its
16 passage without intervening motion except 10
17 hours of debate equally divided and controlled
18 by the proponent and an opponent;

19 (D) an amendment to the joint resolution
20 shall not be in order; and

21 (E) a motion to reconsider the vote on pas-
22 sage of the joint resolution shall not be in
23 order.

24 (c) EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION IN SENATE.—

1 (1) PLACEMENT ON CALENDAR.—Upon intro-
2 duction in the Senate, the joint resolution shall be
3 placed immediately on the calendar.

4 (2) PROCEEDING TO CONSIDERATION.—

5 (A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding rule
6 XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, it is
7 in order, not later than 30 legislative days after
8 the date the joint resolution is introduced in the
9 Senate (even though a previous motion to the
10 same effect has been disagreed to) to move to
11 proceed to the consideration of the joint resolu-
12 tion.

13 (B) PROCEDURE.—For a motion to pro-
14 ceed to the consideration of the joint resolu-
15 tion—

16 (i) all points of order against the mo-
17 tion are waived;

18 (ii) the motion is not debatable;

19 (iii) the motion is not subject to a mo-
20 tion to postpone;

21 (iv) a motion to reconsider the vote by
22 which the motion is agreed to or disagreed
23 to shall not be in order; and

1 (v) if the motion is agreed to, the
2 joint resolution shall remain the unfinished
3 business until disposed of.

4 (3) FLOOR CONSIDERATION.—

5 (A) IN GENERAL.—If the Senate proceeds
6 to consideration of the joint resolution—

7 (i) all points of order against the joint
8 resolution (and against consideration of
9 the joint resolution) are waived;

10 (ii) consideration of the joint resolu-
11 tion, and all debatable motions and appeals
12 in connection therewith, shall be limited to
13 not more than 30 hours, which shall be di-
14 vided equally between the majority and mi-
15 nority leaders or their designees;

16 (iii) a motion further to limit debate
17 is in order and not debatable;

18 (iv) an amendment to, a motion to
19 postpone, or a motion to commit the joint
20 resolution is not in order; and

21 (v) a motion to proceed to the consid-
22 eration of other business is not in order.

23 (B) VOTE ON PASSAGE.—In the Senate the
24 vote on passage shall occur immediately fol-
25 lowing the conclusion of the consideration of the

1 joint resolution, and a single quorum call at the
 2 conclusion of the debate if requested in accord-
 3 ance with the rules of the Senate.

4 (C) RULINGS OF THE CHAIR ON PROCE-
 5 DURE.—Appeals from the decisions of the Chair
 6 relating to the application of this subsection or
 7 the rules of the Senate, as the case may be, to
 8 the procedure relating to the joint resolution
 9 shall be decided without debate.

10 (d) RULES RELATING TO SENATE AND HOUSE OF
 11 REPRESENTATIVES.—

12 (1) COORDINATION WITH ACTION BY OTHER
 13 HOUSE.—If, before the passage by one House of the
 14 joint resolution of that House, that House receives
 15 from the other House the joint resolution—

16 (A) the joint resolution of the other House
 17 shall not be referred to a committee; and

18 (B) with respect to the joint resolution of
 19 the House receiving the resolution—

20 (i) the procedure in that House shall
 21 be the same as if no joint resolution had
 22 been received from the other House; and

23 (ii) the vote on passage shall be on
 24 the joint resolution of the other House.

1 (2) TREATMENT OF JOINT RESOLUTION OF
2 OTHER HOUSE.—If one House fails to introduce or
3 consider the joint resolution under this section, the
4 joint resolution of the other House shall be entitled
5 to expedited floor procedures under this section.

6 (3) TREATMENT OF COMPANION MEASURES.—
7 If, following passage of the joint resolution in the
8 Senate, the Senate receives the companion measure
9 from the House of Representatives, the companion
10 measure shall not be debatable.

11 (e) RULES OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND
12 SENATE.—This section is enacted by Congress—

13 (1) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of
14 the Senate and House of Representatives, respec-
15 tively, and as such is deemed a part of the rules of
16 each House, respectively, but applicable only with re-
17 spect to the procedure to be followed in that House
18 in the case of the joint resolution, and supersede
19 other rules only to the extent that it is inconsistent
20 with such rules; and

21 (2) with full recognition of the constitutional
22 right of either House to change the rules (so far as
23 relating to the procedure of that House) at any time,
24 in the same manner, and to the same extent as in
25 the case of any other rule of that House.

1 **TITLE III—CONTINUATION OF**
2 **CERTAIN AUTHORITIES AND**
3 **RESPONSIBILITIES**

4 **Subtitle A—Employee Benefits**

5 **SEC. 301. FEDERAL BENEFIT PAYMENTS UNDER CERTAIN**
6 **RETIREMENT PROGRAMS.**

7 (a) CONTINUATION OF ENTITLEMENT TO PAY-
8 MENTS.—Any individual who, as of the day before the date
9 of the admission of the State into the Union, is entitled
10 to a Federal benefit payment under the District of Colum-
11 bia Retirement Protection Act of 1997 (subtitle A of title
12 XI of the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Govern-
13 ment Improvement Act of 1997; sec. 1–801.01 et seq.,
14 D.C. Official Code) shall continue to be entitled to such
15 a payment after the admission of the State into the Union,
16 in the same manner, to the same extent, and subject to
17 the same terms and conditions applicable under such Act.

18 (b) OBLIGATIONS OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Any obligation of the Fed-
20 eral Government under the District of Columbia Re-
21 tirement Protection Act of 1997 which exists with
22 respect to any individual or with respect to the Dis-
23 trict of Columbia as of the day before the date of
24 the admission of the State into the Union shall re-
25 main in effect with respect to such an individual and

1 with respect to the State after the admission of the
2 State into the Union, in the same manner, to the
3 same extent, and subject to the same terms and con-
4 ditions applicable under such Act.

5 (2) D.C. FEDERAL PENSION FUND.—Any obli-
6 gation of the Federal Government under chapter 9
7 of the District of Columbia Retirement Protection
8 Act of 1997 (sec. 1–817.01 et seq., D.C. Official
9 Code) with respect to the D.C. Federal Pension
10 Fund which exists as of the day before the date of
11 the admission of the State into the Union shall re-
12 main in effect with respect to such Fund after the
13 admission of the State into the Union, in the same
14 manner, to the same extent, and subject to the same
15 terms and conditions applicable under such chapter.

16 (c) OBLIGATIONS OF STATE.—Any obligation of the
17 District of Columbia under the District of Columbia Re-
18 tirement Protection Act of 1997 which exists with respect
19 to any individual or with respect to the Federal Govern-
20 ment as of the day before the date of the admission of
21 the State into the Union shall become an obligation of the
22 State with respect to such an individual and with respect
23 to the Federal Government after the admission of the
24 State into the Union, in the same manner, to the same

1 extent, and subject to the same terms and conditions ap-
2 plicable under such Act.

3 **SEC. 302. CONTINUATION OF FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE BEN-**
4 **EFITS FOR EMPLOYEES FIRST EMPLOYED**
5 **PRIOR TO ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICT OF**
6 **COLUMBIA MERIT PERSONNEL SYSTEM.**

7 (a) OBLIGATIONS OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.—Any
8 obligation of the Federal Government under title 5, United
9 States Code, which exists with respect to an individual de-
10 scribed in subsection (c) or with respect to the District
11 of Columbia as of the day before the date of the admission
12 of the State into the Union shall remain in effect with
13 respect to such individual and with respect to the State
14 after the admission of the State into the Union, in the
15 same manner, to the same extent, and subject to the same
16 terms and conditions applicable under such title.

17 (b) OBLIGATIONS OF STATE.—Any obligation of the
18 District of Columbia under title 5, United States Code,
19 which exists with respect to an individual described in sub-
20 section (c) or with respect to the Federal Government as
21 of the day before the date of the admission of the State
22 into the Union shall become an obligation of the State with
23 respect to such individual and with respect to the Federal
24 Government after the admission of the State into the
25 Union, in the same manner, to the same extent, and sub-

1 ject to the same terms and conditions applicable under
2 such title.

3 (c) INDIVIDUALS DESCRIBED.—An individual de-
4 scribed in this subsection is an individual who was first
5 employed by the government of the District of Columbia
6 before October 1, 1987.

7 **SEC. 303. OBLIGATIONS OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT UNDER**
8 **JUDGES' RETIREMENT PROGRAM.**

9 (a) CONTINUATION OF OBLIGATIONS.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Any obligation of the Fed-
11 eral Government under subchapter III of chapter 15
12 of title 11, District of Columbia Official Code—

13 (A) which exists with respect to any indi-
14 vidual and the District of Columbia as the re-
15 sult of service accrued prior to the date of the
16 admission of the State into the Union shall re-
17 main in effect with respect to such an indi-
18 vidual and with respect to the State after the
19 admission of the State into the Union, in the
20 same manner, to the same extent, and subject
21 to the same terms and conditions applicable
22 under such subchapter; and

23 (B) subject to paragraph (2), shall exist
24 with respect to any individual and the State as
25 the result of service accrued after the date of

1 the admission of the State into the Union in the
 2 same manner, to the same extent, and subject
 3 to the same terms and conditions applicable
 4 under such subchapter as such obligation ex-
 5 isted with respect to individuals and the Dis-
 6 trict of Columbia as of the date of the admis-
 7 sion of the State into the Union.

8 (2) TREATMENT OF SERVICE ACCRUED AFTER
 9 TAKING EFFECT OF STATE RETIREMENT PRO-
 10 GRAM.—Subparagraph (B) of paragraph (1) does
 11 not apply to service accrued on or after the termi-
 12 nation date described in subsection (b).

13 (b) TERMINATION DATE.—The termination date de-
 14 scribed in this subsection is the date on which the State
 15 provides written certification to the President that the
 16 State has in effect laws requiring the State to appropriate
 17 and make available funds for the retirement of judges of
 18 the State.

19 **Subtitle B—Agencies**

20 **SEC. 311. PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICE.**

21 (a) CONTINUATION OF OPERATIONS AND FUND-
 22 ING.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
 24 graph (2) and subsection (b), title III of the District
 25 of Columbia Court Reform and Criminal Procedure

1 Act of 1970 (sec. 2–1601 et seq., D.C. Official
2 Code) shall apply with respect to the State and to
3 the public defender service of the State after the
4 date of the admission of the State into the Union in
5 the same manner and to the same extent as such
6 title applied with respect to the District of Columbia
7 and the District of Columbia Public Defender Serv-
8 ice as of the day before the date of the admission
9 of the State into the Union.

10 (2) RESPONSIBILITY FOR EMPLOYER CON-
11 TRIBUTION.—For purposes of paragraph (2) of sec-
12 tion 305(c) of such Act (sec. 2–1605(c)(2), D.C. Of-
13 ficial Code), the Federal Government shall be treat-
14 ed as the employing agency with respect to the bene-
15 fits provided under such section to an individual who
16 is an employee of the public defender service of the
17 State and who, pursuant to section 305(c) of such
18 Act (sec. 2–1605(c), D.C. Official Code), is treated
19 as an employee of the Federal Government for pur-
20 poses of receiving benefits under any chapter of sub-
21 part G of part III of title 5, United States Code.

22 (b) RENAMING OF SERVICE.—Effective upon the date
23 of the admission of the State into the Union, the State
24 may rename the public defender service of the State.

1 (c) CONTINUATION OF FEDERAL BENEFITS FOR EM-
2 PLOYEES.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—Any individual who is an
4 employee of the public defender service of the State
5 as of the day before the date described in subsection
6 (d) and who, pursuant to section 305(c) of the Dis-
7 trict of Columbia Court Reform and Criminal Proce-
8 dure Act of 1970 (sec. 2–1605(c), D.C. Official
9 Code), is treated as an employee of the Federal Gov-
10 ernment for purposes of receiving benefits under any
11 chapter of subpart G of part III of title 5, United
12 States Code, shall continue to be treated as an em-
13 ployee of the Federal Government for such purposes,
14 notwithstanding the termination of the provisions of
15 subsection (a) under subsection (d).

16 (2) RESPONSIBILITY FOR EMPLOYER CON-
17 TRIBUTION.—Beginning on the date described in
18 subsection (d), the State shall be treated as the em-
19 ploying agency with respect to the benefits described
20 in paragraph (1) which are provided to an individual
21 who, for purposes of receiving such benefits, is con-
22 tinued to be treated as an employee of the Federal
23 Government under such paragraph.

24 (d) TERMINATION.—Subsection (a) shall terminate
25 upon the date on which the State provides written certifi-

1 cation to the President that the State has in effect laws
 2 requiring the State to appropriate and make available
 3 funds for the operation of the office of the State which
 4 provides the services described in title III of the District
 5 of Columbia Court Reform and Criminal Procedure Act
 6 of 1970 (sec. 2–1601 et seq., D.C. Official Code).

7 **SEC. 312. PROSECUTIONS.**

8 (a) ASSIGNMENT OF ASSISTANT UNITED STATES AT-
 9 TORNEYS.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with sub-
 11 chapter VI of chapter 33 of title 5, United States
 12 Code, the Attorney General, with the concurrence of
 13 the District of Columbia or the State (as the case
 14 may be), shall provide for the assignment of assist-
 15 ant United States attorneys to the State to carry
 16 out the functions described in subsection (b).

17 (2) ASSIGNMENTS MADE ON DETAIL WITHOUT
 18 REIMBURSEMENT BY STATE.—In accordance with
 19 section 3373 of title 5, United States Code—

20 (A) an assistant United States attorney
 21 who is assigned to the State under this section
 22 shall be deemed under subsection (a) of such
 23 section to be on detail to a regular work assign-
 24 ment in the Department of Justice; and

1 (B) the assignment of an assistant United
2 States attorney to the State under this section
3 shall be made without reimbursement by the
4 State of the pay of the attorney or any related
5 expenses.

6 (b) FUNCTIONS DESCRIBED.—The functions de-
7 scribed in this subsection are criminal prosecutions con-
8 ducted in the name of the State which would have been
9 conducted in the name of the United States by the United
10 States attorney for the District of Columbia or his or her
11 assistants, as provided under section 23–101(c), District
12 of Columbia Official Code, but for the admission of the
13 State into the Union.

14 (c) MINIMUM NUMBER ASSIGNED.—The number of
15 assistant United States attorneys who are assigned under
16 this section may not be less than the number of assistant
17 United States attorneys whose principal duties as of the
18 day before the date of the admission of the State into the
19 Union were to conduct criminal prosecutions in the name
20 of the United States under section 23–101(c), District of
21 Columbia Official Code.

22 (d) TERMINATION.—The obligation of the Attorney
23 General to provide for the assignment of assistant United
24 States attorneys under this section shall terminate upon
25 written certification by the State to the President that the

1 State has appointed attorneys of the State to carry out
2 the functions described in subsection (b).

3 (e) CLARIFICATION REGARDING CLEMENCY AU-
4 THORITY.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Effective upon the admission
6 of the State into the Union, the authority to grant
7 clemency for offenses against the District of Colum-
8 bia or the State shall be exercised by such person or
9 persons, and under such terms and conditions, as
10 provided by the State Constitution and the laws of
11 the State, without regard to whether the prosecution
12 for the offense was conducted by the District of Co-
13 lumbia, the State, or the United States.

14 (2) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term
15 “clemency” means a pardon, reprieve, or commuta-
16 tion of sentence, or a remission of a fine or other
17 financial penalty.

18 **SEC. 313. SERVICE OF UNITED STATES MARSHALS.**

19 (a) PROVISION OF SERVICES FOR COURTS OF
20 STATE.—The United States Marshals Service shall pro-
21 vide services with respect to the courts and court system
22 of the State in the same manner and to the same extent
23 as the Service provided services with respect to the courts
24 and court system of the District of Columbia as of the
25 day before the date of the admission of the State into the

1 Union, except that the President shall not appoint a
2 United States Marshal under section 561 of title 28,
3 United States Code, for any court of the State.

4 (b) TERMINATION.—The obligation of the United
5 States Marshals Service to provide services under this sec-
6 tion shall terminate upon written certification by the State
7 to the President that the State has appointed personnel
8 of the State to provide such services.

9 **SEC. 314. DESIGNATION OF FELONS TO FACILITIES OF BU-**
10 **REAU OF PRISONS.**

11 (a) CONTINUATION OF DESIGNATION.—Chapter 1 of
12 subtitle C of title XI of the National Capital Revitalization
13 and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997 (sec. 24–
14 101 et seq., D.C. Official Code) and the amendments
15 made by such chapter—

16 (1) shall continue to apply with respect to indi-
17 viduals convicted of offenses under the laws of the
18 District of Columbia prior to the date of the admis-
19 sion of the State into the Union; and

20 (2) shall apply with respect to individuals con-
21 victed of offenses under the laws of the State after
22 the date of the admission of the State into the
23 Union in the same manner and to the same extent
24 as such chapter and amendments applied with re-
25 spect to individuals convicted of offenses under the

1 laws of the District of Columbia prior to the date of
2 the admission of the State into the Union.

3 (b) TERMINATION.—The provisions of this section
4 shall terminate upon written certification by the State to
5 the President that the State has in effect laws for the
6 housing of individuals described in subsection (a) in cor-
7 rectional facilities.

8 **SEC. 315. PAROLE AND SUPERVISION.**

9 (a) UNITED STATES PAROLE COMMISSION.—

10 (1) PAROLE.—The United States Parole Com-
11 mission—

12 (A) shall continue to exercise the authority
13 to grant, deny, and revoke parole, and to im-
14 pose conditions upon an order of parole, in the
15 case of any individual who is an imprisoned
16 felon who is eligible for parole or reparole under
17 the laws of the District of Columbia as of the
18 day before the date of the admission of the
19 State into the Union, as provided under section
20 11231 of the National Capital Revitalization
21 and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997
22 (sec. 24–131, D.C. Official Code); and

23 (B) shall exercise the authority to grant,
24 deny, and revoke parole, and to impose condi-
25 tions upon an order of parole, in the case of

1 any individual who is an imprisoned felon who
2 is eligible for parole or reparole under the laws
3 of the State in the same manner and to the
4 same extent as the Commission exercised in the
5 case of any individual described in subpara-
6 graph (A).

7 (2) SUPERVISION OF RELEASED OFFENDERS.—

8 The United States Parole Commission—

9 (A) shall continue to exercise the authority
10 over individuals who are released offenders of
11 the District of Columbia as of the day before
12 the date of the admission of the State into the
13 Union, as provided under section 11233(c)(2)
14 of the National Capital Revitalization and Self-
15 Government Improvement Act of 1997 (sec.
16 24–133(c)(2), D.C. Official Code); and

17 (B) shall exercise authority over individ-
18 uals who are released offenders of the State in
19 the same manner and to the same extent as the
20 Commission exercised authority over individuals
21 described in subparagraph (A).

22 (3) CONTINUATION OF FEDERAL BENEFITS FOR
23 EMPLOYEES.—

24 (A) CONTINUATION.—Any individual who
25 is an employee of the United States Parole

1 Commission as of the later of the day before
2 the date described in subparagraph (A) of para-
3 graph (4) or the day before the date described
4 in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (4) and who,
5 on or after such date, is an employee of the of-
6 fice of the State which exercises the authority
7 described in either such subparagraph, shall
8 continue to be treated as an employee of the
9 Federal Government for purposes of receiving
10 benefits under any chapter of subpart G of part
11 III of title 5, United States Code, notwith-
12 standing the termination of the provisions of
13 this subsection under paragraph (4).

14 (B) RESPONSIBILITY FOR EMPLOYER CON-
15 TRIBUTION.—Beginning on the later of the date
16 described in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (4)
17 or the date described in subparagraph (B) of
18 paragraph (4), the State shall be treated as the
19 employing agency with respect to the benefits
20 described in subparagraph (A) which are pro-
21 vided to an individual who, for purposes of re-
22 ceiving such benefits, is continued to be treated
23 as an employee of the Federal Government
24 under such subparagraph.

1 (4) TERMINATION.—The provisions of this sub-
2 section shall terminate—

3 (A) in the case of paragraph (1), on the
4 date on which the State provides written certifi-
5 cation to the President that the State has in ef-
6 fect laws providing for the State to exercise the
7 authority to grant, deny, and revoke parole, and
8 to impose conditions upon an order of parole, in
9 the case of any individual who is an imprisoned
10 felon who is eligible for parole or reparole under
11 the laws of the State; and

12 (B) in the case of paragraph (2), on the
13 date on which the State provides written certifi-
14 cation to the President that the State has in ef-
15 fect laws providing for the State to exercise au-
16 thority over individuals who are released offend-
17 ers of the State.

18 (b) COURT SERVICES AND OFFENDER SUPERVISION
19 AGENCY.—

20 (1) RENAMING.—Effective upon the date of the
21 admission of the State into the Union—

22 (A) the Court Services and Offender Su-
23 pervision Agency for the District of Columbia
24 shall be known and designated as the Court
25 Services and Offender Supervision Agency for

1 Washington, Douglass Commonwealth, and any
2 reference in any law, rule, or regulation to the
3 Court Services and Offender Supervision Agen-
4 cy for the District of Columbia shall be deemed
5 to refer to the Court Services and Offender Su-
6 pervision Agency for Washington, Douglass
7 Commonwealth; and

8 (B) the District of Columbia Pretrial Serv-
9 ices Agency shall be known and designated as
10 the Washington, Douglass Commonwealth Pre-
11 trial Services Agency, and any reference in any
12 law, rule or regulation to the District of Colum-
13 bia Pretrial Services Agency shall be deemed to
14 refer to the Washington, Douglass Common-
15 wealth Pretrial Services Agency.

16 (2) IN GENERAL.—The Court Services and Of-
17 fender Supervision Agency for Washington, Doug-
18 lass Commonwealth, including the Washington,
19 Douglass Commonwealth Pretrial Services Agency
20 (as renamed under paragraph (1))—

21 (A) shall continue to provide pretrial serv-
22 ices with respect to individuals who are charged
23 with an offense in the District of Columbia,
24 provide supervision for individuals who are of-
25 fenders on probation, parole, and supervised re-

1 lease pursuant to the laws of the District of Co-
2 lumbia, and carry out sex offender registration
3 functions with respect to individuals who are
4 sex offenders in the District of Columbia, as of
5 the day before the date of the admission of the
6 State into the Union, as provided under section
7 11233 of the National Capital Revitalization
8 and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997
9 (sec. 24–133, D.C. Official Code); and

10 (B) shall provide pretrial services with re-
11 spect to individuals who are charged with an of-
12 fense in the State, provide supervision for of-
13 fenders on probation, parole, and supervised re-
14 lease pursuant to the laws of the State, and
15 carry out sex offender registration functions in
16 the State, in the same manner and to the same
17 extent as the Agency provided such services and
18 supervision and carried out such functions for
19 individuals described in subparagraph (A).

20 (3) CONTINUATION OF FEDERAL BENEFITS FOR
21 EMPLOYEES.—

22 (A) CONTINUATION.—Any individual who
23 is an employee of the Court Services and Of-
24 fender Supervision Agency for Washington,
25 Douglass Commonwealth as of the day before

1 the date described in paragraph (4), and who,
2 on or after such date, is an employee of the of-
3 fice of the State which provides the services and
4 carries out the functions described in paragraph
5 (4), shall continue to be treated as an employee
6 of the Federal Government for purposes of re-
7 ceiving benefits under any chapter of subpart G
8 of part III of title 5, United States Code, not-
9 withstanding the termination of the provisions
10 of paragraph (2) under paragraph (4).

11 (B) RESPONSIBILITY FOR EMPLOYER CON-
12 TRIBUTION.—Beginning on the date described
13 in paragraph (4), the State shall be treated as
14 the employing agency with respect to the bene-
15 fits described in subparagraph (A) which are
16 provided to an individual who, for purposes of
17 receiving such benefits, is continued to be treat-
18 ed as an employee of the Federal Government
19 under such subparagraph.

20 (4) TERMINATION.—Paragraph (2) shall termi-
21 nate on the date on which the State provides written
22 certification to the President that the State has in
23 effect laws providing for the State to provide pretrial
24 services, supervise offenders on probation, parole,

1 and supervised release, and carry out sex offender
2 registration functions in the State.

3 **SEC. 316. COURTS.**

4 (a) CONTINUATION OF OPERATIONS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
6 graphs (2) and (3) and subsection (b), title 11, Dis-
7 trict of Columbia Official Code, as in effect on the
8 date before the date of the admission of the State
9 into the Union, shall apply with respect to the State
10 and the courts and court system of the State after
11 the date of the admission of the State into the
12 Union in the same manner and to the same extent
13 as such title applied with respect to the District of
14 Columbia and the courts and court system of the
15 District of Columbia as of the day before the date
16 of the admission of the State into the Union.

17 (2) RESPONSIBILITY FOR EMPLOYER CON-
18 TRIBUTION.—For purposes of paragraph (2) of sec-
19 tion 11–1726(b) and paragraph (2) of section 11–
20 1726(c), District of Columbia Official Code, the
21 Federal Government shall be treated as the employ-
22 ing agency with respect to the benefits provided
23 under such section to an individual who is an em-
24 ployee of the courts and court system of the State
25 and who, pursuant to either such paragraph, is

1 treated as an employee of the Federal Government
2 for purposes of receiving benefits under any chapter
3 of subpart G of part III of title 5, United States
4 Code.

5 (3) OTHER EXCEPTIONS.—

6 (A) SELECTION OF JUDGES.—Effective
7 upon the date of the admission of the State into
8 the Union, the State shall select judges for any
9 vacancy on the courts of the State.

10 (B) RENAMING OF COURTS AND OTHER
11 OFFICES.—Effective upon the date of the ad-
12 mission of the State into the Union, the State
13 may rename any of its courts and any of the
14 other offices of its court system.

15 (C) RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing
16 in this paragraph shall be construed—

- 17 (i) to affect the service of any judge
18 serving on a court of the District of Co-
19 lumbia on the day before the date of the
20 admission of the State into the Union, or
21 to require the State to select such a judge
22 for a vacancy on a court of the State; or
23 (ii) to waive any of the requirements
24 of chapter 15 of title 11, District of Co-
25 lumbia Official Code (other than section

1 11–1501(a) of such Code), including sub-
2 chapter II of such chapter (relating to the
3 District of Columbia Commission on Judi-
4 cial Disabilities and Tenure), with respect
5 to the appointment and service of judges of
6 the courts of the State.

7 (b) CONTINUATION OF FEDERAL BENEFITS FOR EM-
8 PLOYEES.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Any individual who is an
10 employee of the courts or court system of the State
11 as of the day before the date described in subsection
12 (e) and who, pursuant to section 11–1726(b) or sec-
13 tion 11–1726(c), District of Columbia Official Code,
14 is treated as an employee of the Federal Government
15 for purposes of receiving benefits under any chapter
16 of subpart G of part III of title 5, United States
17 Code, shall continue to be treated as an employee of
18 the Federal Government for such purposes, notwith-
19 standing the termination of the provisions of this
20 section under subsection (e).

21 (2) RESPONSIBILITY FOR EMPLOYER CON-
22 TRIBUTION.—Beginning on the date described in
23 subsection (e), the State shall be treated as the em-
24 ploying agency with respect to the benefits described
25 in paragraph (1) which are provided to an individual

1 who, for purposes of receiving such benefits, is con-
2 tinued to be treated as an employee of the Federal
3 Government under such paragraph.

4 (c) CONTINUATION OF FUNDING.—Section 11241 of
5 the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government
6 Improvement Act of 1997 (section 11–1743 note, District
7 of Columbia Official Code) shall apply with respect to the
8 State and the courts and court system of the State after
9 the date of the admission of the State into the Union in
10 the same manner and to the same extent as such section
11 applied with respect to the Joint Committee on Judicial
12 Administration in the District of Columbia and the courts
13 and court system of the District of Columbia as of the
14 day before the date of the admission of the State into the
15 Union.

16 (d) TREATMENT OF COURT RECEIPTS.—

17 (1) DEPOSIT OF RECEIPTS INTO TREASURY.—

18 Except as provided in paragraph (2), all money re-
19 ceived by the courts and court system of the State
20 shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United
21 States.

22 (2) CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION FUND.—

23 Section 16 of the Victims of Violent Crime Com-
24 pensation Act of 1996 (sec. 4–515, D.C. Official
25 Code), relating to the Crime Victims Compensation

1 Fund, shall apply with respect to the courts and
 2 court system of the State in the same manner and
 3 to the same extent as such section applied to the
 4 courts and court system of the District of Columbia
 5 as of the day before the date of the admission of the
 6 State into the Union.

7 (e) TERMINATION.—The provisions of this section,
 8 other than paragraph (3) of subsection (a) and except as
 9 provided under subsection (b), shall terminate on the date
 10 on which the State provides written certification to the
 11 President that the State has in effect laws requiring the
 12 State to appropriate and make available funds for the op-
 13 eration of the courts and court system of the State.

14 **Subtitle C—Other Programs and** 15 **Authorities**

16 **SEC. 321. APPLICATION OF THE COLLEGE ACCESS ACT.**

17 (a) CONTINUATION.—The District of Columbia Col-
 18 lege Access Act of 1999 (Public Law 106–98; sec. 38–
 19 2701 et seq., D.C. Official Code) shall apply with respect
 20 to the State, and to the public institution of higher edu-
 21 cation designated by the State as the successor to the Uni-
 22 versity of the District of Columbia, after the date of the
 23 admission of the State into the Union in the same manner
 24 and to the same extent as such Act applied with respect
 25 to the District of Columbia and the University of the Dis-

1 triet of Columbia as of the day before the date of the ad-
2 mission of the State into the Union.

3 (b) TERMINATION.—The provisions of this section,
4 other than with respect to the public institution of higher
5 education designated by the State as the successor to the
6 University of the District of Columbia, shall terminate
7 upon written certification by the State to the President
8 that the State has in effect laws requiring the State to
9 provide tuition assistance substantially similar to the as-
10 sistance provided under the District of Columbia College
11 Access Act of 1999.

12 **SEC. 322. APPLICATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OP-**
13 **PORTUNITY AND RESULTS ACT.**

14 (a) CONTINUATION.—The Scholarships for Oppor-
15 tunity and Results Act (division C of Public Law 112–
16 10; sec. 38–1853.01 et seq., D.C. Official Code) shall
17 apply with respect to the State after the date of the admis-
18 sion of the State into the Union in the same manner and
19 to the same extent as such Act applied with respect to
20 the District of Columbia as of the day before the date of
21 the admission of the State into the Union.

22 (b) TERMINATION.—The provisions of this section
23 shall terminate upon written certification by the State to
24 the President that the State has in effect laws requiring
25 the State—

1 (1) to provide tuition assistance substantially
2 similar to the assistance provided under the Scholar-
3 ships for Opportunity and Results Act; and

4 (2) to provide supplemental funds to the public
5 schools and public charter schools of the State in the
6 amounts provided in the most recent fiscal year for
7 public schools and public charter schools of the State
8 or the District of Columbia (as the case may be)
9 under such Act.

10 **SEC. 323. MEDICAID FEDERAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PER-**
11 **CENTAGE.**

12 (a) CONTINUATION.—Notwithstanding section
13 1905(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(b)),
14 during the period beginning on the date of the admission
15 of the State into the Union and ending on September 30
16 of the fiscal year during which the State submits the cer-
17 tification described in subsection (b), the Federal medical
18 assistance percentage for the State under title XIX of
19 such Act shall be the Federal medical assistance percent-
20 age for the District of Columbia under such title as of
21 the day before the date of the admission of the State into
22 the Union.

23 (b) TERMINATION.—The certification described in
24 this subsection is a written certification by the State to
25 the President that, during each of the first 5 fiscal years

1 beginning after the date of the certification, the estimated
2 revenues of the State will be sufficient to cover any reduc-
3 tion in revenues which may result from the termination
4 of the provisions of this section.

5 **SEC. 324. FEDERAL PLANNING COMMISSIONS.**

6 (a) NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION.—

7 (1) CONTINUING APPLICATION.—Subject to the
8 amendments made by paragraphs (2) and (3), upon
9 the admission of the State into the Union, chapter
10 87 of title 40, United States Code, shall apply as
11 follows:

12 (A) Such chapter shall apply with respect
13 to the Capital in the same manner and to the
14 same extent as such chapter applied with re-
15 spect to the District of Columbia as of the day
16 before the date of the admission of the State
17 into the Union.

18 (B) Such chapter shall apply with respect
19 to the State in the same manner and to the
20 same extent as such chapter applied with re-
21 spect to the State of Maryland and the Com-
22 monwealth of Virginia as of the day before the
23 date of the admission of the State into the
24 Union.

1 (2) COMPOSITION OF NATIONAL CAPITAL PLAN-
2 NING COMMISSION.—Section 8711(b) of title 40,
3 United States Code, is amended—

4 (A) by amending subparagraph (B) of
5 paragraph (1) to read as follows:

6 “(B) four citizens with experience in city
7 or regional planning, who shall be appointed by
8 the President.”; and

9 (B) by amending paragraph (2) to read as
10 follows:

11 “(2) RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT.—Of the four
12 citizen members, one shall be a resident of Virginia,
13 one shall be a resident of Maryland, and one shall
14 be a resident of Washington, Douglass Common-
15 wealth.”.

16 (3) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO DEFINI-
17 TIONS OF TERMS.—

18 (A) ENVIRONS.—Paragraph (1) of section
19 8702 of such title is amended by striking “the
20 territory surrounding the District of Columbia”
21 and inserting “the territory surrounding the
22 National Capital”.

23 (B) NATIONAL CAPITAL.—Paragraph (2)
24 of section 8702 of such title is amended to read
25 as follows:

1 “(2) NATIONAL CAPITAL.—The term ‘National
2 Capital’ means the area serving as the seat of the
3 Government of the United States, as described in
4 section 112 of the Washington, D.C. Admission Act,
5 and the territory the Federal Government owns in
6 the environs.”.

7 (C) NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION.—Sub-
8 paragraph (A) of paragraph (3) of section 8702
9 of such title is amended to read as follows:

10 “(A) the National Capital and the State of
11 Washington, Douglass Commonwealth;”.

12 (b) COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS.—

13 (1) LIMITING APPLICATION TO THE CAPITAL.—
14 Section 9102(a)(1) of title 40, United States Code,
15 is amended by striking “the District of Columbia”
16 and inserting “the Capital”.

17 (2) DEFINITION.—Section 9102 of such title is
18 amended by adding at the end the following new
19 subsection:

20 “(d) DEFINITION.—In this chapter, the term ‘Cap-
21 ital’ means the area serving as the seat of the Government
22 of the United States, as described in section 112 of the
23 Washington, D.C. Admission Act.”.

1 (3) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
2 9101(d) of such title is amended by striking “the
3 District of Columbia” and inserting “the Capital”.

4 (c) COMMEMORATIVE WORKS ACT.—

5 (1) LIMITING APPLICATION TO CAPITAL.—Sec-
6 tion 8902 of title 40, United States Code, is amend-
7 ed by adding at the end the following new sub-
8 section:

9 “(c) LIMITING APPLICATION TO CAPITAL.—This
10 chapter applies only with respect to commemorative works
11 in the Capital and its environs.”.

12 (2) DEFINITION.—Paragraph (2) of section
13 8902(a) of such title is amended to read as follows:

14 “(2) CAPITAL AND ITS ENVIRONS.—The term
15 ‘Capital and its environs’ means—

16 “(A) the area serving as the seat of the
17 Government of the United States, as described
18 in section 112 of the Washington, D.C. Admis-
19 sion Act; and

20 “(B) those lands and properties adminis-
21 tered by the National Park Service and the
22 General Services Administration located in the
23 Reserve, Area I, and Area II as depicted on the
24 map entitled ‘Commemorative Areas Wash-
25 ington, DC and Environs’, numbered 869/

1 86501 B, and dated June 24, 2003, that are lo-
2 cated outside of the State of Washington,
3 Douglass Commonwealth.”.

4 (3) TEMPORARY SITE DESIGNATION.—Section
5 8907(a) of such title is amended by striking “the
6 District of Columbia” and inserting “the Capital
7 and its environs”.

8 (4) GENERAL CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—
9 Chapter 89 of such title is amended by striking “the
10 District of Columbia and its environs” each place it
11 appears in the following sections and inserting “the
12 Capital and its environs”:

13 (A) Section 8901(2) and 8901(4).

14 (B) Section 8902(a)(4).

15 (C) Section 8903(d).

16 (D) Section 8904(c).

17 (E) Section 8905(a).

18 (F) Section 8906(a).

19 (G) Section 8909(a) and 8909(b).

20 (5) ADDITIONAL CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—
21 Section 8901(2) of such title is amended by striking
22 “the urban fabric of the District of Columbia” and
23 inserting “the urban fabric of the area serving as
24 the seat of the Government of the United States, as

1 described in section 112 of the Washington, D.C.
2 Admission Act”.

3 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amend-
4 ments made by this section shall take effect on the date
5 of the admission of the State into the Union.

6 **SEC. 325. ROLE OF ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS IN SUP-**
7 **PLYING WATER.**

8 (a) CONTINUATION OF ROLE.—Chapter 95 of title
9 40, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end
10 the following new section:

11 **“§ 9508. Applicability to Capital and State of Wash-**
12 **ington, Douglass Commonwealth**

13 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Effective upon the admission of
14 the State of Washington, Douglass Commonwealth into
15 the Union, any reference in this chapter to the District
16 of Columbia shall be deemed to refer to the Capital or
17 the State of Washington, Douglass Commonwealth, as the
18 case may be.

19 “(b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ‘Capital’
20 means the area serving as the seat of the Government of
21 the United States, as described in section 112 of the
22 Washington, D.C. Admission Act.”.

23 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
24 of chapter 95 of such title is amended by adding at the
25 end the following:

“9508. Applicability to Capital and State of Washington, Douglass Commonwealth.”.

1 **SEC. 326. REQUIREMENTS TO BE LOCATED IN DISTRICT OF**
 2 **COLUMBIA.**

3 The location of any person in the Capital or Wash-
 4 ington, Douglass Commonwealth on the day after the date
 5 of the admission of the State into the Union shall be
 6 deemed to satisfy any requirement under any law in effect
 7 as of the day before the date of the admission of the State
 8 into the Union that the person be located in the District
 9 of Columbia, including the requirements of section 72 of
 10 title 4, United States Code (relating to offices of the seat
 11 of the Government of the United States), and title 36,
 12 United States Code (relating to patriotic and national or-
 13 ganizations).

14 **TITLE IV—GENERAL**
 15 **PROVISIONS**

16 **SEC. 401. GENERAL DEFINITIONS.**

17 In this Act, the following definitions shall apply:

18 (1) The term “Capital” means the area serving
 19 as the seat of the Government of the United States,
 20 as described in section 112.

21 (2) The term “Council” means the Council of
 22 the District of Columbia.

23 (3) The term “Mayor” means the Mayor of the
 24 District of Columbia.

1 (4) Except as otherwise provided, the term
 2 “State” means the State of Washington, Douglass
 3 Commonwealth.

4 (5) The term “State Constitution” means the
 5 proposed Constitution of the State of Washington,
 6 D.C., as approved by the Council on October 18,
 7 2016, pursuant to the Constitution and Boundaries
 8 for the State of Washington, D.C. Approval Resolu-
 9 tion of 2016 (D.C. Resolution R21–621), ratified by
 10 District of Columbia voters in Advisory Referendum
 11 B approved on November 8, 2016, and certified by
 12 the District of Columbia Board of Elections on No-
 13 vember 18, 2016.

14 **SEC. 402. STATEHOOD TRANSITION COMMISSION.**

15 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established the
 16 Statehood Transition Commission (hereafter in this sec-
 17 tion referred to as the “Commission”).

18 (b) COMPOSITION.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall be
 20 composed of 18 members as follows:

21 (A) 3 members appointed by the President.

22 (B) 2 members appointed by the Speaker
 23 of the House of Representatives.

24 (C) 2 members appointed by the Minority
 25 Leader of the House of Representatives.

1 (D) 2 members appointed by the Majority
2 Leader of the Senate.

3 (E) 2 members appointed by the Minority
4 Leader of the Senate.

5 (F) 3 members appointed by the Mayor.

6 (G) 3 members appointed by the Council.

7 (H) The Chief Financial Officer of the
8 District of Columbia.

9 (2) APPOINTMENT DATE.—

10 (A) IN GENERAL.—The appointments of
11 the members of the Commission shall be made
12 not later than 90 days after the date of the en-
13 actment of this Act.

14 (B) EFFECT OF LACK OF APPOINTMENT
15 BY APPOINTMENT DATE.—If one or more ap-
16 pointments under any of the subparagraphs of
17 paragraph (1) is not made by the appointment
18 date specified in subparagraph (A), the author-
19 ity to make such appointment or appointments
20 shall expire, and the number of members of the
21 Commission shall be reduced by the number
22 equal to the number of appointments so not
23 made.

24 (3) TERM OF SERVICE.—Each member shall be
25 appointed for the life of the Commission.

1 (4) VACANCY.—A vacancy in the Commission
2 shall be filled in the manner in which the original
3 appointment was made.

4 (5) NO COMPENSATION.—Members shall serve
5 without pay, but shall receive travel expenses, in-
6 cluding per diem in lieu of subsistence, in accord-
7 ance with applicable provisions under subchapter I
8 of chapter 57 of title 5, United States Code.

9 (6) CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR.—The Chair and
10 Vice Chair of the Commission shall be elected by the
11 members of the Commission—

12 (A) with respect to the Chair, from among
13 the members described in subparagraphs (A)
14 through (E) of paragraph (1); and

15 (B) with respect to the Vice Chair, from
16 among the members described in subparagraphs
17 (F) and (G) of paragraph (1).

18 (c) STAFF.—

19 (1) DIRECTOR.—The Commission shall have a
20 Director, who shall be appointed by the Chair.

21 (2) OTHER STAFF.—The Director may appoint
22 and fix the pay of such additional personnel as the
23 Director considers appropriate.

24 (3) NON-APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN CIVIL
25 SERVICE LAWS.—The Director and staff of the Com-

1 mission may be appointed without regard to the pro-
2 visions of title 5, United States Code, governing ap-
3 pointments in the competitive service, and may be
4 paid without regard to the provisions of chapter 51
5 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of that title relat-
6 ing to classification and General Schedule pay rates,
7 except that an individual so appointed may not re-
8 ceive pay in excess of the rate payable for level V
9 of the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of
10 such title.

11 (4) EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS.—The Com-
12 mission may procure temporary and intermittent
13 services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United
14 States Code, at rates for individuals not to exceed
15 the daily equivalent of the rate payable for level V
16 of the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of
17 such title.

18 (d) DUTIES.—The Commission shall advise the Presi-
19 dent, Congress, the Mayor (or, upon the admission of the
20 State into the Union, the chief executive officer of the
21 State), and the Council (or, upon the admission of the
22 State into the Union, the legislature of the State) con-
23 cerning an orderly transition to statehood for the District
24 of Columbia or the State (as the case may be) and to a
25 reduced geographical size of the seat of the Government

1 of the United States, including with respect to property,
2 funding, programs, projects, and activities.

3 (e) POWERS.—

4 (1) HEARINGS AND SESSIONS.—The Commis-
5 sion may, for the purpose of carrying out this Act,
6 hold hearings, sit and act at times and places, take
7 testimony, and receive evidence as the Commission
8 considers appropriate.

9 (2) OBTAINING OFFICIAL DATA.—The Commis-
10 sion may secure directly from any department or
11 agency of the United States information necessary
12 to enable it to carry out this Act. Upon request of
13 the Chair of the Commission, the head of that de-
14 partment or agency shall furnish that information to
15 the Commission.

16 (3) MAILS.—The Commission may use the
17 United States mails in the same manner and under
18 the same conditions as other departments and agen-
19 cies of the United States.

20 (4) ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES.—
21 Upon the request of the Commission, the Adminis-
22 trator of General Services shall provide to the Com-
23 mission the administrative support services nec-
24 essary for the Commission to carry out its respon-
25 sibilities under this Act.

1 (f) MEETINGS.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall meet
3 at the call of the Chair.

4 (2) INITIAL MEETING.—The Commission shall
5 hold its first meeting not later than the earlier of—

6 (A) 30 days after the date on which all
7 members of the Commission have been ap-
8 pointed; or

9 (B) if the number of members of the Com-
10 mission is reduced under subsection (b)(2)(B),
11 90 days after the date of the enactment of this
12 Act.

13 (3) QUORUM.—A majority of the members of
14 the Commission shall constitute a quorum, but a
15 lesser number of members may hold hearings.

16 (g) REPORTS.—The Commission shall submit such
17 reports as the Commission considers appropriate or as
18 may be requested by the President, Congress, or the Dis-
19 trict of Columbia (or, upon the admission of the State into
20 the Union, the State).

21 (h) TERMINATION.—The Commission shall cease to
22 exist 2 years after the date of the admission of the State
23 into the Union.

1 **SEC. 403. CERTIFICATION OF ENACTMENT BY PRESIDENT.**

2 Not more than 60 days after the date of the enact-
3 ment of this Act, the President shall provide written cer-
4 tification of such enactment to the Mayor.

5 **SEC. 404. SEVERABILITY.**

6 Except as provided in section 101(c), if any provision
7 of this Act or amendment made by this Act, or the applica-
8 tion thereof to any person or circumstance, is held to be
9 invalid, the remaining provisions of this Act and any
10 amendments made by this Act shall not be affected by the
11 holding.

Passed the House of Representatives June 26, 2020.

Attest:

Clerk.

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