

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 8694

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 11, 2024

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

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## A BILL

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

3 **SECTION 1. FLYING FLAG OF UNITED STATES AT HALF-**  
4 **STAFF IN THE EVENT OF THE DEATH OF THE**  
5 **MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.**

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

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

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

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