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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. MARSHALL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “District of Columbia-  
3 Maryland Reunion Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

5 Congress finds the following:

6 (1) Article I, section 2, clause 1 of the Con-  
7 stitution of the United States states that the “House  
8 of Representatives shall be composed of Members  
9 chosen every second Year by the People of the sev-  
10 eral States”.

11 (2) The Founding Fathers did not consider the  
12 proposed district that would become Washington,  
13 DC, a State under the Constitution, as evidenced  
14 when Alexander Hamilton offered an amendment to  
15 the Constitution during the New York ratification to  
16 provide full congressional representation to Wash-  
17 ington, DC, which was rejected by the convention on  
18 July 22, 1788.

19 (3) The Supreme Court of the United States  
20 held in *Hepburn v. Ellzey*, 6 U.S. 445 (1805), in an  
21 opinion authored by Chief Justice John Marshall,  
22 that the term “states” in article I, section 2, clause  
23 1 of the Constitution does not include Washington,  
24 DC, for representation purposes.

25 (4) Seven Supreme Court Justices affirmed  
26 Chief Justice Marshall’s reasoning from *Hepburn v.*

1 Ellzey in *National Mutual Insurance Co. v. Tide-*  
2 *water Transfer Co.*, 337 U.S. 582 (1949).

3 (5) In 1978, a Congress controlled by Demo-  
4 crats attempted to amend the Constitution to pro-  
5 vide Washington, DC, with full congressional rep-  
6 resentation. The Committee on the Judiciary of the  
7 House of Representatives reported the joint resolu-  
8 tion and stated that granting congressional rep-  
9 resentation to the District of Columbia as it is pres-  
10 ently constituted would require a constitutional  
11 amendment, because “statutory action alone will not  
12 suffice”.

13 (6) Amending the Constitution requires two-  
14 thirds approval by each house of Congress and rati-  
15 fication by three-fourths of the States. In 1978, two-  
16 thirds of both the House of Representatives and the  
17 Senate voted for the constitutional amendment to  
18 provide Washington, DC, with full congressional rep-  
19 resentation, but the amendment was not ratified by  
20 three-fourths of the States.

21 (7) An alternative to a potentially lengthy and  
22 difficult constitutional amendment process is ceding  
23 Washington, DC, back to Maryland, just as an area  
24 of 31 square miles that was originally ceded by Vir-  
25 ginia was returned to that State by Federal legisla-

1 tion in 1847, thereby ensuring that the portion of  
2 Washington, DC, in Virginia would have representa-  
3 tion in the Senate and the House of Representatives.

4 (8) In 1847, there was a desire to allow the  
5 District of Columbia land on the west side of the Po-  
6 tomac River that was not being used by the Federal  
7 Government to have its own proper representation in  
8 Congress.

9 (9) Obtaining the desired representation for  
10 that portion of Washington, DC, would have re-  
11 quired a constitutional amendment unless the land  
12 were given back to Virginia.

13 (10) Instead of trying to pass a constitutional  
14 amendment, in 1847, Congress legislatively ceded  
15 back to Virginia from the District of Columbia the  
16 non-Federal land composed of 31 square miles on  
17 the west side of the Potomac River.

18 (11) Accordingly, the District of Columbia  
19 would clearly and constitutionally have 2 Senators  
20 and a Representative with full voting rights by  
21 ceding the District of Columbia to Maryland after  
22 Maryland's acceptance of such retrocession, while  
23 maintaining the exclusive legislative authority and  
24 control of Congress over the Federal District in the  
25 District of Columbia.

1 **SEC. 3. RETROCESSION OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TO**  
2 **MARYLAND.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Upon the issuance of a proclama-  
4 tion by the President under section 8 and except as pro-  
5 vided in subsection (b) of this section, the territory ceded  
6 to Congress by the State of Maryland to serve as the Dis-  
7 trict constituting the permanent seat of the Government  
8 of the United States is ceded and relinquished to the State  
9 of Maryland.

10 (b) CONTINUATION OF FEDERAL CONTROL OVER  
11 FEDERAL DISTRICT.—Notwithstanding subsection (a),  
12 the Federal District described in section 5 shall not be  
13 ceded and relinquished to the State of Maryland and shall  
14 continue to serve as the permanent seat of the Govern-  
15 ment of the United States, and Congress shall continue  
16 to exercise exclusive legislative authority and control over  
17 such District.

18 **SEC. 4. EFFECT ON JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT**  
19 **OF COLUMBIA.**

20 (a) CONTINUATION OF SUITS.—No writ, action, in-  
21 dictment, cause, or proceeding pending in any court of the  
22 District of Columbia on the effective date of this Act shall  
23 abate as a result of the enactment of this Act, but shall  
24 be transferred and shall proceed within such appropriate  
25 court of the State of Maryland as established under the  
26 laws or constitution of the State of Maryland.

1 (b) APPEALS.—An order or decision of any court of  
2 the District of Columbia for which no appeal has been filed  
3 as of the effective date of this Act shall be considered an  
4 order or decision of a court of the State of Maryland for  
5 purposes of appeal from and appellate review of such order  
6 or decision in an appropriate court of the State of Mary-  
7 land.

8 **SEC. 5. FEDERAL DISTRICT DESCRIBED.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsections (c), (d),  
10 and (e), upon the retrocession under section 3(a), the Fed-  
11 eral District referred to in section 3(b)—

12 (1) shall consist of the territory located within  
13 the boundaries described in subsection (b) of this  
14 section;

15 (2) shall include the principal Federal monu-  
16 ments, the White House, the United States Capitol,  
17 the United States Supreme Court Building, and the  
18 Federal executive, legislative, and judicial office  
19 buildings located adjacent to the Mall and the  
20 United States Capitol; and

21 (3) shall not include the building known as the  
22 “John A. Wilson Building”, as described and des-  
23 igned under section 601(a) of the Omnibus Spend-  
24 ing Reduction Act of 1993 (sec. 10–1301(a), D.C.  
25 Official Code).

1 (b) GENERAL DESCRIPTION.—The boundaries of the  
2 Federal District shall be as follows: Beginning at the  
3 intersection of the southern right-of-way of F Street NE  
4 and the eastern right-of-way of 2nd Street NE;

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

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

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

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

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

21 (6) thence south along said eastern right-of-way  
22 of 2nd Street SE to its intersection with the north-  
23 ern property boundary of the property designated as  
24 Square 760 Lot 803;

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

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

7           (9) thence west along said northern right-of-  
8 way of Independence Avenue SE to its intersection  
9 with the northwestern right-of-way of Pennsylvania  
10 Avenue SE;

11          (10) thence northwest along said northwestern  
12 right-of-way of Pennsylvania Avenue SE to its inter-  
13 section with the eastern right-of-way of 2nd Street  
14 SE;

15          (11) thence south along said eastern right-of-  
16 way of 2nd Street SE to its intersection with the  
17 southern right-of-way of C Street SE;

18          (12) thence west along said southern right-of-  
19 way of C Street SE to its intersection with the east-  
20 ern right-of-way of 1st Street SE;

21          (13) thence south along said eastern right-of-  
22 way of 1st Street SE to its intersection with the  
23 southern right-of-way of D Street SE;



1           (14) thence west along said southern right-of-  
2           way of D Street SE to its intersection with the east-  
3           ern right-of-way of South Capitol Street;

4           (15) thence south along said eastern right-of-  
5           way of South Capitol Street to its intersection with  
6           the northwestern right-of-way of Canal Street SE;

7           (16) thence southeast along said northwestern  
8           right-of-way of Canal Street SE to its intersection  
9           with the southern right-of-way of E Street SE;

10          (17) thence east along said southern right-of-  
11          way of said E Street SE to its intersection with the  
12          western right-of-way of 1st Street SE;

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

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

22          (20) thence southeast along said southwestern  
23          right-of-way of New Jersey Avenue SE to its inter-  
24          section with the northwestern right-of-way of Vir-  
25          ginia Avenue SE;

1           (21) thence northwest along said northwestern  
2 right-of-way of Virginia Avenue SE to its intersec-  
3 tion with the western right-of-way of South Capitol  
4 Street;

5           (22) thence north along said western right-of-  
6 way of South Capitol Street to its intersection with  
7 the southern right-of-way of E Street SW;

8           (23) thence west along said southern right-of-  
9 way of E Street SW to its end;

10          (24) thence west along a line extending said  
11 southern right-of-way of E Street SW westward to  
12 its intersection with the eastern right-of-way of 2nd  
13 Street SW;

14          (25) thence north along said eastern right-of-  
15 way of 2nd Street SW to its intersection with the  
16 southwestern right-of-way of Virginia Avenue SW;

17          (26) thence northwest along said southwestern  
18 right-of-way of Virginia Avenue SW to its intersec-  
19 tion with the western right-of-way of 3rd Street SW;

20          (27) thence north along said western right-of-  
21 way of 3rd Street SW to its intersection with the  
22 northern right-of-way of D Street SW;

23          (28) thence west along said northern right-of-  
24 way of D Street SW to its intersection with the east-  
25 ern right-of-way of 4th Street SW;

1           (29) thence north along said eastern right-of-  
2           way of 4th Street SW to its intersection with the  
3           northern right-of-way of C Street SW;

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

7           (31) thence north along said eastern right-of-  
8           way of 6th Street SW to its intersection with the  
9           northern right-of-way of Independence Avenue SW;

10          (32) thence west along said northern right-of-  
11          way of Independence Avenue SW to its intersection  
12          with the western right-of-way of 12th Street SW;

13          (33) thence south along said western right-of-  
14          way of 12th Street SW to its intersection with the  
15          northern right-of-way of D Street SW;

16          (34) thence west along said northern right-of-  
17          way of D Street SW to its intersection with the east-  
18          ern right-of-way of 14th Street SW;

19          (35) thence south along said eastern right-of-  
20          way of 14th Street SW to its intersection with the  
21          northeastern boundary of the Consolidated Rail Cor-  
22          poration railroad easement;

23          (36) thence southwest along said northeastern  
24          boundary of the Consolidated Rail Corporation rail-

1 road easement to its intersection with the eastern  
2 shore of the Potomac River;

3 (37) thence generally northwest along said east-  
4 ern shore of the Potomac River to its intersection  
5 with a line extending westward the northern bound-  
6 ary of the property designated as Square 12 Lot  
7 806;

8 (38) thence east along said line extending west-  
9 ward the northern boundary of the property des-  
10 igned as Square 12 Lot 806 to the northern prop-  
11 erty boundary of the property designated as Square  
12 12 Lot 806, and continuing east along said northern  
13 boundary of said property designated as Square 12  
14 Lot 806 to its northeast corner;

15 (39) thence east along a line extending east  
16 from said northeast corner of the property des-  
17 igned as Square 12 Lot 806 to its intersection  
18 with the western boundary of the property des-  
19 igned as Square 33 Lot 87;

20 (40) thence south along said western boundary  
21 of the property designated as Square 33 Lot 87 to  
22 its intersection with the northwest corner of the  
23 property designated as Square 33 Lot 88;

24 (41) thence counter-clockwise around the  
25 boundary of said property designated as Square 33

1 Lot 88 to its southeast corner, which is along the  
2 northern right-of-way of E Street NW;

3 (42) thence east along said northern right-of-  
4 way of E Street NW to its intersection with the  
5 western right-of-way of 18th Street NW;

6 (43) thence south along said western right-of-  
7 way of 18th Street NW to its intersection with the  
8 southwestern right-of-way of Virginia Avenue NW;

9 (44) thence southeast along said southwestern  
10 right-of-way of Virginia Avenue NW to its intersec-  
11 tion with the northern right-of-way of Constitution  
12 Avenue NW;

13 (45) thence east along said northern right-of-  
14 way of Constitution Avenue NW to its intersection  
15 with the eastern right-of-way of 17th Street NW;

16 (46) thence north along said eastern right-of-  
17 way of 17th Street NW to its intersection with the  
18 southern right-of-way of H Street NW;

19 (47) thence east along said southern right-of-  
20 way of H Street NW to its intersection with the  
21 northwest corner of the property designated as  
22 Square 221 Lot 35;

23 (48) thence counter-clockwise around the  
24 boundary of said property designated as Square 221  
25 Lot 35 to its southeast corner, which is along the

1 boundary of the property designated as Square 221  
2 Lot 37;

3 (49) thence counter-clockwise around the  
4 boundary of said property designated as Square 221  
5 Lot 37 to its southwest corner, which it shares with  
6 the property designated as Square 221 Lot 818;

7 (50) thence south along the boundary of said  
8 property designated as Square 221 Lot 818 to its  
9 southwest corner, which it shares with the property  
10 designated as Square 221 Lot 40;

11 (51) thence south along the boundary of said  
12 property designated as Square 221 Lot 40 to its  
13 southwest corner;

14 (52) thence east along the southern border of  
15 said property designated as Square 221 Lot 40 to  
16 its intersection with the northwest corner of the  
17 property designated as Square 221 Lot 820;

18 (53) thence south along the western boundary  
19 of said property designated as Square 221 Lot 820  
20 to its southwest corner, which it shares with the  
21 property designated as Square 221 Lot 39;

22 (54) thence south along the western boundary  
23 of said property designated as Square 221 Lot 39  
24 to its southwest corner, which is along the northern  
25 right-of-way of Pennsylvania Avenue NW;

1           (55) thence east along said northern right-of-  
2           way of Pennsylvania Avenue NW to its intersection  
3           with the western right-of-way of 15th Street NW;

4           (56) thence south along said western right-of-  
5           way of 15th Street NW to its intersection with a line  
6           extending northwest from the southern right-of-way  
7           of the portion of Pennsylvania Avenue NW north of  
8           Pershing Square;

9           (57) thence southeast along said line extending  
10          the southern right-of-way of Pennsylvania Avenue  
11          NW to the southern right-of-way of Pennsylvania  
12          Avenue NW, and continuing southeast along said  
13          southern right-of-way of Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
14          to its intersection with the western right-of-way of  
15          14th Street NW;

16          (58) thence south along said western right-of-  
17          way of 14th Street NW to its intersection with a line  
18          extending west from the southern right-of-way of D  
19          Street NW;

20          (59) thence east along said line extending west  
21          from the southern right-of-way of D Street NW to  
22          the southern right-of-way of D Street NW, and con-  
23          tinuing east along said southern right-of-way of D  
24          Street NW to its intersection with the eastern right-  
25          of-way of 13½ Street NW;

1           (60) thence north along said eastern right-of-  
2           way of 13½ Street NW to its intersection with the  
3           southern right-of-way of Pennsylvania Avenue NW;

4           (61) thence east and southeast along said  
5           southern right-of-way of Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
6           to its intersection with the western right-of-way of  
7           12th Street NW;

8           (62) thence south along said western right-of-  
9           way of 12th Street NW to its intersection with a line  
10          extending to the west the southern boundary of the  
11          property designated as Square 324 Lot 809;

12          (63) thence east along said line to the south-  
13          west corner of said property designated as Square  
14          324 Lot 809, and continuing northeast along the  
15          southern boundary of said property designated as  
16          Square 324 Lot 809 to its eastern corner, which it  
17          shares with the property designated as Square 323  
18          Lot 802;

19          (64) thence east along the southern boundary  
20          of said property designated as Square 323 Lot 802  
21          to its southeast corner, which it shares with the  
22          property designated as Square 324 Lot 808;

23          (65) thence counter-clockwise around the  
24          boundary of said property designated as Square 324  
25          Lot 808 to its northeastern corner, which is along



1 the southern right-of-way of Pennsylvania Avenue  
2 NW;

3 (66) thence southeast along said southern right-  
4 of-way of Pennsylvania Avenue NW to its intersec-  
5 tion with the eastern right-of-way of 4th Street NW;

6 (67) thence north along a line extending north  
7 from said eastern right-of-way of 4th Street NW to  
8 its intersection with the southern right-of-way of C  
9 Street NW;

10 (68) thence east along said southern right-of-  
11 way of C Street NW to its intersection with the east-  
12 ern right-of-way of 3rd Street NW;

13 (69) thence north along said eastern right-of-  
14 way of 3rd Street NW to its intersection with the  
15 southern right-of-way of D Street NW;

16 (70) thence east along said southern right-of-  
17 way of D Street NW to its intersection with the  
18 western right-of-way of 1st Street NW;

19 (71) thence south along said western right-of-  
20 way of 1st Street NW to its intersection with the  
21 northern right-of-way of C Street NW;

22 (72) thence west along said northern right-of-  
23 way of C Street NW to its intersection with the  
24 western right-of-way of 2nd Street NW;

1           (73) thence south along said western right-of-  
2 way of 2nd Street NW to its intersection with the  
3 northern right-of-way of Constitution Avenue NW;

4           (74) thence east along said northern right-of-  
5 way of Constitution Avenue NW to its intersection  
6 with the northeastern right-of-way of Louisiana Ave-  
7 nue NW;

8           (75) thence northeast along said northeastern  
9 right-of-way of Louisiana Avenue NW to its inter-  
10 section with the southwestern right-of-way of New  
11 Jersey Avenue NW;

12           (76) thence northwest along said southwestern  
13 right-of-way of New Jersey Avenue NW to its inter-  
14 section with the northern right-of-way of D Street  
15 NW;

16           (77) thence east along said northern right-of-  
17 way of D Street NW to its intersection with the  
18 northeastern right-of-way of Louisiana Avenue NW;

19           (78) thence northeast along said northeastern  
20 right-of-way of Louisiana Avenue NW to its inter-  
21 section with the western right-of-way of North Cap-  
22 itol Street;

23           (79) thence north along said western right-of-  
24 way of North Capitol Street to its intersection with

1 the southwestern right-of-way of Massachusetts Ave-  
2 nue NW;

3 (80) thence southeast along said southwestern  
4 right-of-way of Massachusetts Avenue NW to the  
5 southwestern right-of-way of Massachusetts Avenue  
6 NE;

7 (81) thence southeast along said southwestern  
8 right-of-way of Massachusetts Avenue NE to the  
9 southern right-of-way of Columbus Circle NE;

10 (82) thence counter-clockwise along said south-  
11 ern right-of-way of Columbus Circle NE to its inter-  
12 section with the southern right-of-way of F Street  
13 NE; and

14 (83) thence east along said southern right-of-  
15 way of F Street NE to the point of beginning.

16 (c) STREETS AND SIDEWALKS.—The Federal Dis-  
17 trict shall include any street (and sidewalk thereof) that  
18 bounds the area described in subsection (b).

19 (d) METES AND BOUNDS SURVEY.—Not later than  
20 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the  
21 President (in consultation with the Chair of the National  
22 Capital Planning Commission) shall conduct a metes and  
23 bounds survey of the Federal District, as described in sub-  
24 section (b).

1 (e) CLARIFICATION OF TREATMENT OF FRANCES  
2 PERKINS BUILDING.—The entirety of the Frances Per-  
3 kins Building, including any portion of the Building which  
4 is north of D Street Northwest, shall be included in the  
5 Federal District.

6 **SEC. 6. TRANSITION PROVISIONS RELATING TO HOUSE OF**  
7 **REPRESENTATIVES.**

8 (a) TEMPORARY INCREASE IN APPORTIONMENT.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Until the taking effect of the  
10 first reapportionment occurring after the effective  
11 date of this Act—

12 (A) the State of Maryland shall be entitled  
13 to 1 additional Representative, relative to the  
14 number of Representatives to which the State  
15 was entitled as of the day before that effective  
16 date;

17 (B) the additional Representative described  
18 in subparagraph (A) shall replace the Delegate  
19 to the House of Representatives from the Dis-  
20 trict of Columbia; and

21 (C) the additional Representative described  
22 in subparagraph (A) shall be in addition to the  
23 membership of the House of Representatives as  
24 prescribed by law as of the day before the date  
25 of enactment of this Act.

1           (2) TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT OF DC DELE-  
2           GATE AS REPRESENTATIVE OF MARYLAND.—During  
3           the period beginning on the effective date of this Act  
4           and ending when a new Congress convenes, the indi-  
5           vidual who was serving as the Delegate to the House  
6           of Representatives from the District of Columbia on  
7           the day before that effective date shall serve as the  
8           additional Representative from the State of Mary-  
9           land described in paragraph (1)(A).

10           (3) INCREASE NOT COUNTED AGAINST TOTAL  
11           NUMBER OF MEMBERS.—The temporary increase in  
12           the membership of the House of Representatives  
13           provided under paragraph (1) shall not—

14           (A) operate to increase or decrease the  
15           permanent membership of the House of Rep-  
16           resentatives as prescribed in sections 1 and 2 of  
17           the Act entitled “An Act for the apportionment  
18           of Representatives in Congress among the sev-  
19           eral States under the Thirteenth Census”, ap-  
20           proved August 8, 1911 (2 U.S.C. 2); or

21           (B) affect the basis of reapportionment es-  
22           tablished by section 22 of the Act entitled “An  
23           Act to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent  
24           decennial censuses and to provide for apporportion-

1           ment of Representatives in Congress”, approved  
2           June 18, 1929 (2 U.S.C. 2a).

3           (b) REPEAL OF LAWS PROVIDING FOR DELEGATE  
4 FROM THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—

5           (1) IN GENERAL.—Sections 202 and 204 of the  
6           District of Columbia Delegate Act (Public Law 91–  
7           405; sections 1–401 and 1–402, D.C. Official Code)  
8           are repealed, and the provisions of law amended or  
9           repealed by such sections are restored or revived as  
10          if such sections had not been enacted.

11          (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO FEDERAL  
12 LAW.—

13           (A) CONGRESS.—

14           (i) Section 26 of the Revised Statutes  
15           of the United States (2 U.S.C. 8) is  
16           amended—

17           (I) in subsection (a), by striking  
18           “, District,”; and

19           (II) in subsection (b)(6)—

20           (aa) in the heading, by  
21           striking “DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
22           AND”; and

23           (bb) in subparagraph (B),  
24           by striking “the District of Co-  
25           lumbia,”.

1 (ii) Section 310(b) of the Legislative  
2 Branch Appropriations Act, 1991 (2  
3 U.S.C. 30a(b)) is amended by striking  
4 “the District of Columbia,”.

5 (iii) Section 130(c) of the Joint Reso-  
6 lution entitled “Joint Resolution making  
7 continuing appropriations for the fiscal  
8 year 1982, and for other purposes”, ap-  
9 proved October 1, 1981 (2 U.S.C. 4502),  
10 is amended by striking “the District of Co-  
11 lumbia,”.

12 (iv) Paragraph (2) of the second sec-  
13 tion of House Resolution 732, Ninety-  
14 fourth Congress, agreed to November 4,  
15 1975, as enacted into permanent law by  
16 section 101 of the Legislative Branch Ap-  
17 propriation Act, 1977 (2 U.S.C. 4556) is  
18 amended by striking “the District of Co-  
19 lumbia, Guam,” and inserting “Guam”.

20 (B) FLAG AND SEAL, SEAT OF GOVERN-  
21 MENT, AND THE STATES.—Section 113(b)(1) of  
22 title 4, United States Code, is amended by  
23 striking “the District of Columbia, Guam,” and  
24 inserting “Guam”.

1 (C) ARMED FORCES.—Title 10, United  
2 States Code, is amended—

3 (i) in section 7442—

4 (I) in subsection (a)—

5 (aa) by striking paragraph  
6 (5); and

7 (bb) by redesignating para-  
8 graphs (6) through (10) as para-  
9 graphs (5) through (9), respec-  
10 tively;

11 (II) in subsection (d), by striking  
12 “(9)” and inserting “(8)”; and

13 (III) in subsection (f)—

14 (aa) by striking “(9) and  
15 (10)” and inserting “(8) and  
16 (9)”; and

17 (bb) by striking “the Dis-  
18 trict of Columbia,”;

19 (ii) in section 8454—

20 (I) in subsection (a)—

21 (aa) by striking paragraph  
22 (5); and

23 (bb) by redesignating para-  
24 graphs (6) through (10) as para-



- 1 graphs (5) through (9), respec-  
2 tively; and  
3 (II) in subsection (d), by striking  
4 “(9)” and inserting “(8)”; and  
5 (iii) in section 9442—  
6 (I) in subsection (a)—  
7 (aa) by striking paragraph  
8 (5); and  
9 (bb) by redesignating para-  
10 graphs (6) through (10) as para-  
11 graphs (5) through (9), respec-  
12 tively;  
13 (II) in subsection (d), by striking  
14 “(9)” and inserting “(8)”; and  
15 (III) in subsection (f)—  
16 (aa) by striking “(9)” and  
17 inserting “(8)”; and  
18 (bb) by striking “the Dis-  
19 trict of Columbia,”.  
20 (D) CRIMES AND CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.—  
21 Chapter 29 of title 18, United States Code, is  
22 amended—  
23 (i) in section 594, by striking “Dele-  
24 gate from the District of Columbia,”;

1 (ii) in section 595, by striking “Dele-  
2 gate from the District of Columbia,”; and

3 (iii) in section 611(a), by striking  
4 “Delegate from the District of Columbia,”.

5 (E) PUBLIC PRINTING AND DOCUMENTS.—  
6 Section 906 of title 44, United States Code, is  
7 amended by striking “the Delegate from the  
8 District of Columbia,”.

9 (F) SHIPPING.—Section 51302 of title 46,  
10 United States Code, is amended—

11 (i) in subsection (b)(3), by striking  
12 “the District of Columbia,”; and

13 (ii) in subsection (c)—

14 (I) by striking paragraph (2);  
15 and

16 (II) by redesignating paragraphs  
17 (3) through (6) as paragraphs (2)  
18 through (5).

19 (G) VOTING AND ELECTIONS.—Section 11  
20 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C.  
21 10307) is amended by striking “the District of  
22 Columbia, Guam,” each place it appears and in-  
23 serting “Guam”.

24 (3) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO DISTRICT  
25 OF COLUMBIA ELECTION CODE OF 1955.—The Dis-

1        trict of Columbia Election Code of 1955 is amend-  
2        ed—

3                (A) in section 1 (sec. 1–1001.01, D.C. Of-  
4        ficial Code), by striking “the Delegate to the  
5        House of Representatives,”;

6                (B) in section 2 (sec. 1–1001.02, D.C. Of-  
7        ficial Code)—

8                    (i) by striking paragraph (6);

9                    (ii) in paragraph (12), by striking  
10        “(except the Delegate to Congress for the  
11        District of Columbia)”; and

12                    (iii) in paragraph (13), by striking  
13        “the Delegate to Congress for the District  
14        of Columbia,”;

15                (C) in section 8 (sec. 1–1001.08, D.C. Of-  
16        ficial Code)—

17                    (i) in the heading, by striking “Dele-  
18        gate,”;

19                    (ii) by striking “Delegate,” each place  
20        it appears in subsections (d), (h)(1)(A),  
21        (h)(2), (i)(1), (j)(1), and (j)(3); and

22                    (iii) in subsection (k)(3), by striking  
23        “Delegate, Mayor,” and inserting  
24        “Mayor”;

1 (D) in section 10 (sec. 1–1001.10, D.C.  
2 Official Code)—

3 (i) in subsection (a)(3), by striking  
4 subparagraph (A); and

5 (ii) in subsection (d)—

6 (I) in paragraph (1), by striking  
7 “Delegate,” each place it appears;

8 (II) by striking paragraph (2);  
9 and

10 (III) by redesignating paragraph  
11 (3) as paragraph (2);

12 (E) in section 11(a)(2) (sec. 1–  
13 1001.11(a)(2), D.C. Official Code), by striking  
14 “Delegate to the House of Representatives,”;

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

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

22 (4) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made  
23 by this subsection shall take effect on the date on  
24 which the individual serving as the Delegate to the  
25 House of Representatives from the District of Co-

1       lumbia first serves as a member of the House of  
2       Representatives from the State of Maryland.

3       **SEC. 7. EFFECT ON OTHER LAWS.**

4       No law or regulation in effect on the effective date  
5       of this Act shall be deemed amended or repealed by this  
6       Act except to the extent specifically provided in this Act,  
7       or to the extent that such law or regulation is inconsistent  
8       with this Act.

9       **SEC. 8. PROCLAMATION REGARDING ACCEPTANCE OF RET-**  
10                                   **ROCESSION BY MARYLAND.**

11       (a) PROCLAMATION BY PRESIDENT.—Not later than  
12       30 days after the State of Maryland enacts legislation ac-  
13       cepting the retrocession described in section 3(a), the  
14       President shall issue a proclamation announcing such ac-  
15       ceptance and declaring that the territory ceded to Con-  
16       gress by the State of Maryland to serve as the District  
17       constituting the permanent seat of the Government of the  
18       United States has been ceded back to the State of Mary-  
19       land.

20       (b) REPORT BY CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
21       ON ECONOMIC IMPACT.—

22               (1) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the Con-  
23       gressional Budget Office shall prepare a report ana-  
24       lyzing the anticipated economic impact on the State  
25       of Maryland of the State's acceptance of the ret-

1        rocession described in section 3(a), including the an-  
2        ticipated effect on the budgets of the State govern-  
3        ment and local governments, and shall submit the  
4        report to Congress and the governor of Maryland.

5            (2) DELAY IN ENACTMENT OF LEGISLATION.—  
6        The State of Maryland may not enact legislation ac-  
7        cepting the retrocession described in section 3(a)  
8        until the expiration of the 1-year period that begins  
9        on the date on which the Director of the Congres-  
10       sional Budget Office submits the report prepared  
11       under paragraph (1) to the governor of Maryland.

12 **SEC. 9. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

13        This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall  
14       take effect on the earlier of—

15            (1) the date on which the President issues a  
16        proclamation under section 8; or

17            (2) the date of the ratification of an amend-  
18        ment to the Constitution of the United States re-  
19        pealing the twenty-third article of amendment to the  
20        Constitution.

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