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# H. R. 5144

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 31, 2021

Ms. NORTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

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## A BILL

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “National Capital Plan-  
5 ning Commission District of Columbia Home Rule Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REMOVAL OF THE AUTHORITY OF THE NATIONAL**  
2 **CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION WITH RE-**  
3 **SPECT TO PROPERTY OWNED BY THE DIS-**  
4 **TRICT.**

5 (a) RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMISSION FOR  
6 TRANSFERS OF JURISDICTION OF PROPERTY.—Section  
7 8124 of title 40, United States Code, is amended—

8 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**and**  
9 **District of Columbia**”;

10 (2) in the first sentence of subsection (a)—

11 (A) by striking “and District of Colum-  
12 bia”; and

13 (B) by striking “or by the District”; and

14 (3) by striking subsection (b) and redesignating  
15 subsection (c) as subsection (b).

16 (b) APPROVAL OF THE COMMISSION FOR PROPOSED  
17 DEVELOPMENTS AND PROJECTS.—Section 8722 of title  
18 40, United States Code, is amended—

19 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**and**  
20 **district**”;

21 (2) in subsection (a), by striking “and District  
22 of Columbia governmental” each place it appears;

23 (3) in the first sentence of subsection (b)(1)—

24 (A) by striking “or District of Columbia”;  
25 and

26 (B) by striking “or District”;

1           (4) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “and Dis-  
2       trict”; and

3           (5) by striking subsection (e).

4       (c) APPROVAL OF THE COMMISSION TO SELL  
5 LAND.—

6           (1) IN GENERAL.—Title 40, United States  
7       Code, is amended by striking section 8734.

8           (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-  
9       tions at the beginning of subchapter IV of chapter  
10      87 of title 40, United States Code, is amended by  
11      striking the item relating to section 8734.

12      (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
13      this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment  
14      of this Act.

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