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# H. R. 7336

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Equal Federal Fund-  
5 ing for the District of Columbia Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TREATMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AS**  
2 **STATE AND ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF**  
3 **STATE OR UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FOR**  
4 **PURPOSES OF FEDERAL FUNDING.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Chapter 1 of title 1, United  
6 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
7 lowing:

8 **“§ 9. District of Columbia treated as State and polit-**  
9 **ical subdivision of State or unit of local**  
10 **government**

11 “In determining eligibility for Federal funds or relat-  
12 ing to the use of Federal funds, the District of Columbia  
13 shall be treated as a State and as any political subdivision  
14 of a State or unit of local government, unless otherwise  
15 provided.”.

16 (b) **CLERICAL AMENDMENT.**—The table of sections  
17 for such chapter is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
18 lowing:

“9. District of Columbia treated as State and political subdivision of State or  
unit of local government.”.

19 (c) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by  
20 this Act shall take effect on October 1, 2025.

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