

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5803
OFFERED BY M___ . _____

Strike subsection (a) of section 224 and insert the following:

1 (a) **JOINT RESOLUTION DESCRIBED.**—In this sec-
2 tion, the term “joint resolution” means a joint resolu-
3 tion—

4 (1) entitled “A joint resolution proposing an
5 amendment to the Constitution of the United States
6 to grant statehood to the District of Columbia”; and

7 (2) the matter after the resolving clause of
8 which consists solely of text to amend the Constitu-
9 tion of the United States to provide for the admis-
10 sion of the District of Columbia as a State into the
11 Union.

Strike section 403 and insert the following:

12 **SEC. 403. CERTIFICATION OF RATIFICATION BY PRESI-**
13 **DENT.**

14 Not more than 60 days after the date of ratification
15 of the amendment to the Constitution of the United States

- 1 described in section 224(a)(2), the President shall provide
- 2 written certification of such ratification to the Mayor.

