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**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To establish a program to Beautify the District of Columbia and establish  
the District of Columbia Safe and Beautiful Commission.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. McGUIRE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

To establish a program to Beautify the District of Columbia  
and establish the District of Columbia Safe and Beau-  
tiful Commission.

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 “Make the District of  
5       Columbia Safe and Beautiful Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. PROGRAM TO BEAUTIFY DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.**

7       (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

8               (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after  
9       the date of the enactment of this section, the Sec-  
10      retary of the Interior (hereinafter the “Secretary”)

1       shall develop a program to beautify the District of  
2       Columbia (hereinafter the “Program”).

3           (2) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary, when es-  
4       tablishing the Program, shall consult with each of  
5       the following:

6                   (A) The Attorney General.

7                   (B) The Secretary of Transportation.

8                   (C) The Mayor of the District of Colum-  
9       bia.

10                  (D) The United States Attorney for the  
11       District of Columbia.

12                  (E) The Administrator of General Services.

13                  (F) The heads of such other Federal de-  
14       partments and agencies and District of Colum-  
15       bia officials as the Secretary deems appropriate.

16       (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Program is to es-  
17       tablish a plan for Federal and local officials to—

18                  (1) coordinate, and maintain, the cleanliness, of  
19       Federal and District of Columbia facilities, monu-  
20       ments, land, public spaces, sidewalks, parks, high-  
21       ways, roads, transit systems, and other commonly  
22       visited areas within the District of Columbia, includ-  
23       ing through the removal of graffiti;

24                  (2) restore Federal public monuments, memo-  
25       rials, statues, markers, and similar properties that

1 have been damaged or defaced or inappropriately re-  
2 moved or changed; and

3 (3) encourage private-sector participation in the  
4 efforts of the Program.

5 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date  
6 of the enactment of this section, and annually thereafter,  
7 the Secretary shall submit a report to the Committees on  
8 Oversight and Government Reform and on Natural Re-  
9 sources of the House of Representatives and the Commit-  
10 tees on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs and  
11 on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate that in-  
12 cludes a summary of the progress made toward achieving  
13 the purpose of the Program as described in subsection (b).

14 (d) SUNSET.—This section, and the Program estab-  
15 lished by this section, shall terminate on January 2, 2029.

16 **SEC. 3. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SAFE AND BEAUTIFUL**  
17 **COMMISSION.**

18 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the ex-  
19 ecutive branch a District of Columbia Safe and Beautiful  
20 Commission (hereafter the “Commission”).

21 (b) MEMBERSHIP.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall be  
23 comprised of representatives of each of the following  
24 entities:

25 (A) The Department of the Interior.

1 (B) The Department of Transportation.

2 (C) The Department of Homeland Secu-  
3 rity.

4 (D) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

5 (E) The United States Marshals Service.

6 (F) The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Fire-  
7 arms and Explosives.

8 (G) The United States Attorney's Office  
9 for the District of Columbia.

10 (H) The United States Attorney's Office  
11 for the District of Maryland.

12 (I) The United States Attorney's Office for  
13 the Eastern District of Virginia.

14 (J) Such other entities of the Federal gov-  
15 ernment as may be determined by the Chair of  
16 the Commission.

17 (2) DESIGNATION OF MEMBERS.—Not later  
18 than 45 days after the date of the enactment of this  
19 section (or, in the case of an entity described in sub-  
20 section (b)(1)(J), not later than 45 days after the  
21 Chair of the Commission designates the entity), the  
22 head of each entity described in subsection (b)(1)  
23 shall designate a representative of that entity to  
24 serve as the representative of the entity on the Com-  
25 mission.

1 (c) CHAIR.—

2 (1) DESIGNATION.—Not later than 45 days  
3 after the date of the enactment of this section, the  
4 President shall designate a senior level official from  
5 the Executive Office of the President to serve as the  
6 Chair of the Commission.

7 (2) FUNCTIONS.—The Chair shall perform  
8 functions that include the following:

9 (A) Developing a schedule of meetings for  
10 the Commission.

11 (B) Designating entities who shall be rep-  
12 resented on the Commission under subsection  
13 (b)(1)(J).

14 (C) In consultation with the members of  
15 the Commission, developing a charter for the  
16 Commission and, not later than 7 days after  
17 the date on which the charter is completed, sub-  
18 mitting the charter to the appropriate commit-  
19 tees of Congress.

20 (d) FUNCTIONS AND AUTHORITIES.—

21 (1) FUNCTIONS.—The functions of the Com-  
22 mission are to recommend actions, and review the  
23 effectiveness of such actions, with respect to the fol-  
24 lowing:

1 (A) Developing and encouraging the imple-  
2 mentation of policies which will direct the max-  
3 imum enforcement of Federal immigration law  
4 within the District of Columbia, including poli-  
5 cies to encourage the redirection of available  
6 Federal, State, or local law enforcement re-  
7 sources to apprehend and deport illegal aliens.

8 (B) Monitoring the District of Columbia's  
9 sanctuary-city status and compliance with the  
10 enforcement of Federal immigration law.

11 (C) Facilitating the prompt and complete  
12 accreditation of the District of Columbia's fo-  
13 rensic crime laboratory.

14 (D) In collaboration with its leadership  
15 and union, ensuring that the Metropolitan Po-  
16 lice Department of the District of Columbia is  
17 provided with assistance to facilitate the re-  
18 cruitment, retention, and capabilities of its offi-  
19 cers and facilitating the provision of Federal  
20 personnel, resources, and expertise to reduce  
21 crime.

22 (E) Collaborating with appropriate local  
23 government entities to provide assistance to in-  
24 crease the speed and lower the cost of proc-

1           essing concealed carry license requests in the  
2           District of Columbia.

3           (F) Reviewing and, as appropriate, recom-  
4           mending revisions to Federal prosecutorial poli-  
5           cies on pretrial detention of criminal defendants  
6           to ensure that individuals who pose a genuine  
7           threat to public safety are detained to the max-  
8           imum extent permitted by law.

9           (G) Collaborating with appropriate local  
10          government entities to provide assistance to end  
11          fare evasion and other crime within the Wash-  
12          ington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority  
13          system.

14          (H) Facilitating the deployment of a more  
15          robust Federal law enforcement presence, and  
16          in coordination with local law enforcement  
17          agencies, facilitating the deployment of a more  
18          robust local law enforcement presence (as ap-  
19          propriate) within the District of Columbia, in-  
20          cluding the National Mall and Memorial Parks,  
21          museums, monuments, Lafayette Park, Union  
22          Station, Rock Creek Park, Anacostia Park, the  
23          George Washington Memorial Parkway, the  
24          Suitland Parkway, and the Baltimore-Wash-  
25          ington Parkway.

1           (2) COORDINATION WITH OTHER AUTHORI-  
2           TIES.—The Commission may, to the extent per-  
3           mitted by law, request operational assistance from  
4           and coordinate with Federal and local officials as  
5           appropriate, including the Metropolitan Police De-  
6           partment of the District of Columbia, the Wash-  
7           ington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, the  
8           United States Park Police, and the Amtrak Police.

9           (e) REPORT.—The Commission shall submit a report  
10          to the appropriate committees of Congress which includes  
11          a summary of the functions and authorities carried out  
12          pursuant to subsection (d), and shall include in the report  
13          such recommendations for legislation as the Commission  
14          considers appropriate.

15          (f) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-  
16          FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate commit-  
17          tees of Congress” means—

18                (1) the Committee on Oversight and Govern-  
19                ment Reform of the House of Representatives; and

20                (2) the Committee on Homeland Security and  
21                Governmental Affairs of the Senate.

22          (g) SUNSET.—This section, and the Commission es-  
23          tablished by this section, shall terminate on January 2,  
24          2029.