

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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

To amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to terminate the District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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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 “District of Columbia  
5       Judicial Nominations Reform Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA JUDI-**  
7                       **CIAL NOMINATION COMMISSION.**

8       (a) **TERMINATION.**—The District of Columbia Home  
9       Rule Act is amended by striking section 434 (sec. 1–  
10      204.34, D.C. Official Code).

1 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS RELATING TO AP-  
2 POINTMENT OF JUDGES.—

3 (1) DESIGNATION OF CHIEF JUDGES BY PRESI-  
4 DENT.—Section 431(b) of such Act (sec. 1–  
5 204.31(b), D.C. Official Code) is amended by strik-  
6 ing “the District of Columbia Judicial Nominating  
7 Commission established by section 434” and insert-  
8 ing “the President”.

9 (2) APPOINTMENT BY PRESIDENT.—Section  
10 433(a) of such Act (sec. 1–204.33(a), D.C. Official  
11 Code) is amended by striking “Except as provided in  
12 section 434(d)(1), the President shall nominate,  
13 from the list of persons recommended to him by the  
14 District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commis-  
15 sion established under section 434,” and inserting  
16 “The President shall nominate,”.

17 (3) QUALIFICATIONS OF JUDGES.—Section  
18 433(b) of such Act (sec. 1–204.33(b), D.C. Official  
19 Code) is amended—

20 (A) by adding “and” at the end of para-  
21 graph (3);

22 (B) by striking paragraph (4) and redesign-  
23 ating paragraph (5) as paragraph (4); and

1 (C) in paragraph (4), as so redesignated,  
2 by striking “or of the District of Columbia Ju-  
3 dicial Nomination Commission”.

4 (c) OTHER CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 11–  
5 1528(a)(2), District of Columbia Official Code, is amend-  
6 ed by striking subparagraph (C).

7 (d) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents  
8 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act is amended  
9 by striking the item relating to section 434.

10 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
11 this section shall apply with respect to appointments made  
12 on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.