

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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

To amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to provide for the appointment of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia by the President, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. FALLON 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       Attorney General Appointment Reform Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR DIS-**  
2 **TRICT OF COLUMBIA BY PRESIDENT.**

3 (a) APPOINTMENT.—Part C–i of title IV of the Dis-  
4 trict of Columbia Home Rule Act (sec. 1–204.35, D.C. Of-  
5 ficial Code) is amended to read as follows:

6 **“PART C–i—ATTORNEY GENERAL**

7 **“SEC. 435. ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE DISTRICT OF CO-**  
8 **LUMBIA.**

9 “(a) APPOINTMENT.—The Attorney General for the  
10 District of Columbia shall be appointed by the President.

11 “(b) SERVICE.—The Attorney General for the Dis-  
12 trict of Columbia shall serve at the pleasure of the Presi-  
13 dent, and the appointment of the Attorney General for the  
14 District of Columbia does not require the advice and con-  
15 sent of the Senate.

16 “(c) TERM.—The term of office of the Attorney Gen-  
17 eral for the District of Columbia shall coincide with the  
18 term of office of the President.

19 “(d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION REGARDING TREAT-  
20 MENT OF EMPLOYEES.—Nothing in this section shall be  
21 construed to treat an employee of the Office of the Attor-  
22 ney General for the District of Columbia who is appointed  
23 by the Attorney General for the District of Columbia as  
24 a Federal employee for any purpose except as may be  
25 specified in law.”.

1       (b) TERMINATION OF SERVICE OF CURRENT ATTOR-  
2   NEY GENERAL.—The term of service of the individual  
3   serving as the Attorney General for the District of Colum-  
4   bia on the day before the date of the enactment of this  
5   Act shall terminate on the date of the enactment of this  
6   Act.