

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 9720
OFFERED BY MR. COMER OF KENTUCKY

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “D.C. Taxing Authority
3 Review Act”.

4 SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION OF APPROVAL.

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 602(c) of the District of
6 Columbia Home Rule Act (sec. 1–206.02(c), D.C. Official
7 Code) is amended—

8 (1) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-
9 graph (4); and

10 (2) by inserting after paragraph (2), the fol-
11 lowing:

12 “(3)(A) Except as provided under subparagraph
13 (B), in the case of any such Act transmitted by the
14 Chairman with respect to any Act codified in title 47
15 of the District of Columbia Code or which would im-
16 pose or increase a tax or fee, such Act shall not take
17 effect at the end of the 60-day period beginning on
18 the day such Act is transmitted by the Chairman to

1 the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the
2 President of the Senate unless, during such 60-day
3 period, there has been enacted into law a joint reso-
4 lution approving such Act. In any case in which any
5 such joint resolution approving such Act has, within
6 such 60-day period, passed both Houses of Congress
7 and has been transmitted to the President, such res-
8 olution, upon becoming law subsequent to the expi-
9 ration of such 60-day period shall be deemed to have
10 approved such Act, as of the date such resolution be-
11 comes law. The provisions of section 604, relating to
12 expedited procedure for consideration of joint resolu-
13 tions, shall apply to a joint resolution approving
14 such Act as specified in this subparagraph.

15 “(B) The requirements of subparagraph (A)
16 shall not apply with respect to an Act imposing or
17 increasing a fee if—

18 “(i) such imposition or increase does not
19 result in a fee of \$500 or greater; and

20 “(ii) the Act does not impose or increase
21 any other tax or fee.”.

22 (b) REDUCTION IN DEBATE TIME.—Section 604(h)
23 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act (sec. 1–
24 206.04(h), D.C. Official Code) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “the resolution” and inserting
2 “such a resolution, other than such a resolution con-
3 sidered under section 602(c)(3),”; and

4 (2) by inserting “Debate on such a resolution
5 considered under section 602(c)(3) shall be limited
6 to not more than one hour, which shall be divided
7 equally between those favoring and those opposing
8 the resolution.” after the first sentence.

9 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 602(c)(1)
10 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act (sec. 1–
11 206.02(c)(1), D.C. Official Code) is amended by striking
12 “Except as provided in paragraph (2)” and inserting “Ex-
13 cept as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3)”.

14 (d) APPLICABILITY.—This Act, and the amendments
15 made by this Act, shall apply with respect to Acts trans-
16 mitted to Congress as required by section 602(c) the Dis-
17 trict of Columbia Home Rule Act after the date of the
18 enactment of this Act.

