103D CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. R. 4166

To amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to revise and reauthorize the use of a formula based on adjusted District General Fund revenues as the basis for determining the amount of the annual Federal payment to the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 12, 1994

Mr. Bliley (for himself, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Saxton, and Mr. Ballenger) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia

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 "Federal Payment
- 5 Formula Reauthorization Act of 1994".

1	SEC. 2. REVISION AND REAUTHORIZATION OF FORMULA TO
2	DETERMINE AMOUNT OF ANNUAL FEDERAL
3	PAYMENT TO DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
4	(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 503 of the District of Co-
5	lumbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganiza-
6	tion Act (sec. 47-3406.1, D.C. Code) is amended to read
7	as follows:
8	"FEDERAL PAYMENT FORMULA
9	"Sec. 503. (a) There is authorized to be appropriated
10	as the annual Federal payment to the District of Columbia
11	for each of the fiscal years 1996 through 1998 an amount
12	equal to 24 percent of the adjusted District General Fund
13	revenues for the second fiscal year preceding such fiscal
14	year, as the components of such revenues are presented
15	in the audited Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of
16	the District of Columbia for such second fiscal year con-
17	ducted under section 4(a) of Public Law 94-399, and as
18	reviewed by the Comptroller General under section 715(e)
19	of title 31, United States Code.
20	"(b) In this section, the following definitions shall
21	apply:
22	"(1) The term 'adjusted District General Fund
23	revenues' means all revenues of the General Fund of
24	the government of the District of Columbia, adjusted
25	to include transfers of revenue from the Lottery and
26	Games Fund to such General Fund (but no other

- payments or transfers to such fund from any other 1 2 intragovernmental source), and not including— "(A) revenues that are required to be ac-3 counted for in a fund other than such General 4 Fund: "(B) revenues from Federal sources; and 6 "(C) nonappropriated revenues. 7 "(2) The term 'revenues from Federal sources' 8 means revenues derived from payments made by the 9 10 Federal Government to the District of Columbia, including fees or charges for products or services, 11 12 grants, payments in lieu of taxes, and direct appro-13 priations.". 14 SEC. 3. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. 15 (a) Independent Annual Audit of District Fi-NANCIAL OPERATIONS.—The first sentence of section 4(a) of Public Law 94-399 (sec. 47-119(a), D.C. Code) is amended by striking "a report of the revenues" and all that follows and inserting the following: "a report of the 19 adjusted District General Fund revenues for the fiscal 20 year (as described in section 503(b)(1) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganiza-23 tion Act).".
- 24 (b) Review by Comptroller General.—Section
- 25 715(e) of title 31, United States Code, is amended by

- 1 striking "report of the breakdown" and all that follows
- 2 and inserting the following: "report of the adjusted Dis-
- 3 trict General Fund revenues for the preceding fiscal year
- 4 that is included in the independent annual audit of the
- 5 financial operations of the government of the District of
- 6 Columbia presented in the Comprehensive Annual Finan-
- 7 cial Report of the District of Columbia for such fiscal year,
- 8 as conducted under section 4(a) of Public Law 94-399.".
- 9 SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.
- The amendments made by this Act shall apply to fis-
- 11 cal years beginning with fiscal year 1996.

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