

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 858

To amend title 11, District of Columbia Code, to extend coverage under the whistleblower protection provisions of the District of Columbia Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 to personnel of the courts of the District of Columbia.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 25, 1999

Mr. DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. NORTON, and Mrs. MORELLA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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 Court Employees Whistleblower Protection Act of 1999”.

1 **SEC. 2. WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION FOR PERSONNEL**
2 **OF THE COURTS OF THE DISTRICT OF CO-**
3 **LUMBIA.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 17 of
5 title 11, District of Columbia Code, is amended by adding
6 at the end the following new section:

7 **“§ 11–1733. Whistleblower protection for court per-**
8 **sonnel**

9 “Notwithstanding any other provision of law, section
10 1503 of the District of Columbia Comprehensive Merit
11 Personnel Act of 1978 (DC Code, sec. 1–616.3) shall
12 apply to court personnel, except that court personnel may
13 institute a civil action pursuant to subsection (c) of such
14 section in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia
15 or the United States District Court for the District of Co-
16 lumbia.”.

17 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
18 for subchapter II of chapter 17 of title 11, District of Co-
19 lumbia Code, is amended by adding at the end the follow-
20 ing new item:

“11–1733. Whistleblower protection for court personnel.”.

21 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

22 The amendments made by section 2 shall take effect
23 as if included in the enactment of title XI of the Balanced
24 Budget Act of 1997.

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