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To permit residents of the District of Columbia to be treated as residents of Maryland or Virginia for purposes of obtaining hunting licenses, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. MATHESON, Ms. FOXX, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. GOHMERT, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. WALSH of New York, Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. ROSS, and Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Equitable Access for
3 DC Hunters Act of 2007”.

4 **SEC. 2. AGREEMENTS TO TREAT DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**
5 **RESIDENTS AS RESIDENTS OF MARYLAND OR**
6 **VIRGINIA FOR PURPOSES OF OBTAINING**
7 **HUNTING LICENSES.**

8 (a) PERMITTING AGREEMENTS BETWEEN STATES
9 AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—The chief executive of the
10 State of Maryland and the chief executive of the Common-
11 wealth of Virginia may each enter into an agreement with
12 the Mayor of the District of Columbia under which—

13 (1) the State of Maryland or the Common-
14 wealth of Virginia (as the case may be) shall treat
15 any resident of the District of Columbia who applies
16 for a hunting licensing in Maryland or Virginia as
17 an in-State resident for purposes of the license, in-
18 cluding the period during which the license shall be
19 in effect, the type of activities permitted under the
20 license, and the fees required to be paid for the li-
21 cense; and

22 (2) the Mayor of the District of Columbia shall
23 reimburse the State of Maryland or the Common-
24 wealth of Virginia (as the case may be) for any reve-
25 nues foregone by Maryland or Virginia as a result
26 of participating in the agreement, including revenues

1 foregone because Maryland or Virginia permitted
2 residents of the District of Columbia to pay the in-
3 State resident rate for hunting licenses.

4 (b) ELIGIBILITY OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA RESI-
5 DENTS.—

6 (1) REQUIRING VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE OR
7 OTHER OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION.—Under any
8 agreement entered into under subsection (a), the
9 State of Maryland and the Commonwealth of Vir-
10 ginia may not treat an individual who is a resident
11 of the District of Columbia as an in-State resident
12 for purposes of the agreement unless the individual
13 has a current and valid motor vehicle operator's li-
14 cense issued by the District of Columbia, or some
15 other current and valid identification issued by the
16 District of Columbia.

17 (2) NO EFFECT ON OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR
18 HUNTING LICENSE.—Nothing in this Act may be
19 construed to require the State of Maryland or the
20 Commonwealth of Virginia to issue a hunting license
21 to any individual who does not otherwise meet re-
22 quirements for obtaining the license which do not re-
23 late to the individual's place of residence.

1 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2 There are authorized to be appropriated to the Dis-
3 trict of Columbia for fiscal year 2008 and each succeeding
4 fiscal year such sums as are necessary to carry out the
5 agreements entered into under this Act. Any sums appro-
6 priated pursuant to the authorization under this section
7 shall remain available until expended.

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