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H. R. 6356

To amend title 49, United States Code, to change the membership of the Metropolitan Airports Authority Board of Directors, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 2, 2012

Mr. WOLF introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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

To amend title 49, United States Code, to change the membership of the Metropolitan Airports Authority Board of Directors, and for other purposes.

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. MEMBERSHIP OF METROPOLITAN WASH-**
4 **INGTON AIRPORTS AUTHORITY BOARD OF DI-**
5 **RECTORS.**

6 Section 49106(c)(1) of title 49, United States Code,
7 is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph 1—

1 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
2 (A) by striking “17 members” and inserting “9
3 members”;

4 (B) in subparagraph (A) by striking “7
5 members” and inserting “6 members”;

6 (C) in subparagraph (B) by striking “4
7 members” and inserting “1 member”;

8 (D) in subparagraph (C) by striking “3
9 members” and inserting “1 member”; and

10 (E) in subparagraph (D) by striking “3
11 members” and inserting “1 member”;

12 (2) by striking paragraph (6) and inserting the
13 following:

14 “(6)(A) In carrying out the duties of the board,
15 a member appointed by the President shall ensure
16 that adequate consideration is given to the national
17 interest.

18 “(B) A member appointed by the President
19 may be removed by the President for cause. A mem-
20 ber appointed by the Mayor of the District of Co-
21 lumbia, the Governor of Maryland, or the Governor
22 of Virginia may be removed or suspended from office
23 only for cause and in accordance with the laws of
24 the jurisdiction from which the member is ap-
25 pointed.”; and

1 (3) in paragraph (7) by striking “Ten votes”
2 and inserting “Five votes”.

3 **SEC. 2. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO DISTRICT OF CO-**
4 **LUMBIA LAWS GOVERNING METROPOLITAN**
5 **WASHINGTON AIRPORTS AUTHORITY MEM-**
6 **BERSHIP.**

7 (a) NUMBER OF MEMBERS.—Section 5(a) of the Dis-
8 trict of Columbia Regional Airports Authority Act of 1985
9 (sec. 9–904(a), D.C. Official Code) is amended—

10 (1) by striking “13 members” and inserting “9
11 members”;

12 (2) by striking “5 appointed by the Governor of
13 the Commonwealth of Virginia” and inserting “6 ap-
14 pointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth of
15 Virginia”;

16 (3) by striking “3 appointed by the Mayor” and
17 inserting “1 appointed by the Mayor”;

18 (4) by striking “2 appointed by the Governor of
19 the State of Maryland” and inserting “1 appointed
20 by the Governor of the State of Maryland”; and

21 (5) by striking “3 appointed by the President”
22 and inserting “1 appointed by the President”.

23 (b) VOTES REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL OF BOND
24 ISSUES AND BUDGET.—Section 5(d) of such Act (sec. 9–

1 904(d), D.C. Official Code) is amended by striking “Eight
2 affirmative votes” and inserting “Five affirmative votes”.

3 (c) REMOVAL.—Section 5(e) of such Act (sec. 9–
4 904(e), D.C. Official Code) is amended to read as follows:

5 “(e)(1) In carrying out the duties of the board, a
6 member appointed by the President shall ensure that ade-
7 quate consideration is given to the national interest.

8 “(2) A member appointed by the President may be
9 removed by the President for cause. A member appointed
10 by the Mayor of the District of Columbia, the Governor
11 of Maryland, or the Governor of Virginia may be removed
12 or suspended from office only for cause and in accordance
13 with the laws of the jurisdiction from which the member
14 is appointed.”.

15 (d) PROHIBITING CONTINUATION OF SERVICE
16 AFTER EXPIRATION OF TERM.—Section 5(g) of such Act
17 (sec. 9–904(g), D.C. Official Code) is amended by striking
18 the second sentence and inserting the following: “A mem-
19 ber shall not serve after the expiration of the member’s
20 term(s).”.

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