

118TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 8927

To amend title 31, United States Code, to repeal the authorities of the Government Accountability Office with respect to the District of Columbia government, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. NORTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability

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 Government Accountability Office Home Rule Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF AUTHORITIES OF GOVERNMENT AC-**
 2 **COUNTABILITY OFFICE OVER DISTRICT OF**
 3 **COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT.**

4 (a) TREATMENT OF DISTRICT GOVERNMENT AS
 5 FEDERAL AGENCY.—Section 701(1) of title 31, United
 6 States Code, is amended by striking “includes the District
 7 of Columbia government but”.

8 (b) ANNUAL AUDIT.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Title 31, United States
 10 Code, is amended by striking section 715.

11 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
 12 tions of chapter 7 of such title is amended by strik-
 13 ing the item relating to section 715.

14 (c) EVALUATION OF PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES.—
 15 Section 717(a) of such title is amended by striking “or
 16 the District of Columbia government”.

17 (d) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—Section 719(f)(3) of
 18 such title is amended by striking “or the District of Co-
 19 lumbia government”.

20 (e) RESPONSE TO REPORTS.—Section 720(a) of such
 21 title is amended by striking “or the District of Columbia
 22 government”.

23 **SEC. 3. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO DISTRICT OF CO-**
 24 **LUMBIA HOME RULE ACT.**

25 (a) REPEAL OF INCLUSION IN MAYOR’S ANNUAL
 26 BUDGET OF STATUS OF EFFORTS TO COMPLY WITH

1 GAO REPORTS.—Section 442(a)(5) of the District of Co-
 2 lumbia Home Rule Act (sec. 1–204.42(a)(5), D.C. Official
 3 Code) is amended by striking “and the Comptroller Gen-
 4 eral of the United States”.

5 (b) REPEAL OF AUTHORITY RELATING TO PERFORM-
 6 ANCE ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN.—Section 456(a)(1) of such
 7 Act (sec. 1–204.56a(a), D.C. Official Code) is amended—

8 (1) by striking “the Committees on Appropria-
 9 tions” and inserting “and the Committees on Appro-
 10 priations”; and

11 (2) by striking “, and the Comptroller Gen-
 12 eral”.

13 (c) REPEAL OF AUTHORITY RELATING TO PERFORM-
 14 ANCE ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 456(b)(1) of such
 16 Act (sec. 1–204.56b(a), D.C. Official Code) is
 17 amended—

18 (A) by striking “the Committees on Appro-
 19 priations” and inserting “and the Committees
 20 on Appropriations”; and

21 (B) by striking “, and the Comptroller
 22 General”.

23 (2) REPEAL OF EVALUATION OF REPORT.—Sec-
 24 tion 456(b) of such Act (sec. 1–204.56b, D.C. Offi-
 25 cial Code) is amended by striking paragraph (3).

1 (d) REPEAL OF AUTHORITY RELATING TO FINAN-
 2 CIAL ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN AND REPORT.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 456(c)(1) of such
 4 Act (sec. 1–204.56c(a), D.C. Official Code) is
 5 amended—

6 (A) by striking “the Committees on Appro-
 7 priations” and inserting “and the Committees
 8 on Appropriations”; and

9 (B) by striking “, and the Comptroller
 10 General”.

11 (2) REPEAL OF EVALUATION OF REPORT.—Sec-
 12 tion 456(c)(2) of such Act (sec. 1–204.56c(b), D.C.
 13 Official Code) is amended—

14 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “the
 15 Comptroller General,”; and

16 (B) by striking subparagraph (B).

17 (e) REPEAL OF ANNUAL AUDITS OF DEBT SERVICE
 18 PAYMENTS.—Section 481 of such Act (sec. 1–204.81,
 19 D.C. Official Code) is amended—

20 (1) by striking “(a) Any Act” and inserting
 21 “Any Act”; and

22 (2) by striking subsection (b).

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