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H. R. 3012

To direct the Director of the Bureau of Prisons to place certain individuals in the custody of the Bureau of Prisons within 250 miles of the District of Columbia, 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 the Judiciary

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 “Improving Reentry for
5 District of Columbia Residents in the Bureau of Prisons
6 Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. PLACEMENT NEAR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FOR**
2 **CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS IN CUSTODY OF BU-**
3 **REAU OF PRISONS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Beginning not later than two
5 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Director
6 of the Bureau of Prisons shall not place a covered indi-
7 vidual in a Bureau of Prisons facility that is located more
8 than 250 miles from the District of Columbia, unless such
9 individual requests or consents to such a placement.

10 (b) EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsection
12 (a), the Director may place a covered individual in
13 a Bureau of Prisons facility that is more than 250
14 miles from the District of Columbia if the Director
15 determines that extraordinary circumstances war-
16 rant such a placement.

17 (2) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not longer than 30
18 days after a placement under paragraph (1), the Di-
19 rector shall provide a written explanation to the cov-
20 ered congressional committees on the extraordinary
21 circumstances warranting such a placement.

22 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this Act
23 may be constructed to prohibit the Director from placing
24 a covered individual in prerelease custody pursuant to sec-
25 tion 3624(g)(2) of title 18, United States Code, or on
26 transferring an individual to begin a term of supervised

1 release pursuant to section 3624(g)(3) of title 18, United
2 States Code.

3 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) COVERED CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—

5 The term “covered congressional committees” means
6 the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee
7 on Oversight and Reform of the House of Represent-
8 atives and the Committee on the Judiciary and the
9 Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental
10 Affairs of the Senate.

11 (2) COVERED INDIVIDUAL.—The term “covered
12 individual” means an individual committed to the
13 custody of the Bureau of Prisons pursuant to chap-
14 ter 1 of subtitle C of title XI of the National Capital
15 Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement
16 Act of 1997 (sec. 24–101 et seq., D.C. Official
17 Code) who is a resident of the District of Columbia
18 at the time at which the individual was sentenced.

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