

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4670

To subject emergency legislation enacted by the District of Columbia Council to expedited congressional disapproval procedures.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 23, 2025

Ms. HAGEMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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 subject emergency legislation enacted by the District of Columbia Council to expedited congressional disapproval procedures.

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. CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL OF EMER-**
4 **GENCY DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LEGISLA-**
5 **TION.**

6 The District of Columbia Home Rule Act is amend-
7 ed—

1 (1) in section 412(a) (sec. 1–204.12(a), D.C.
2 Official Code), in the fifth sentence, by inserting
3 after “ninety days” the following: “, unless a joint
4 resolution of disapproval is enacted under section
5 604 before the expiration of that period”; and

6 (2) in section 602(c) (sec. 1–206.02(c), D.C.
7 Official Code)—

8 (A) in paragraph (1)—

9 (i) in the first sentence, by striking
10 “any act which the Council determines, ac-
11 cording to section 412(a), should take ef-
12 fect immediately because of emergency cir-
13 cumstances,”; and

14 (ii) in the second sentence, by striking
15 “paragraph (2)” and inserting “para-
16 graphs (2) and (3)”;

17 (B) by redesignating paragraph (3) as
18 paragraph (4); and

19 (C) by inserting after paragraph (2) the
20 following:

21 “(3)(A) In the case of any such Act transmitted by
22 the Chairman which the Council determines according to
23 section 412(a) should take effect immediately because of
24 emergency circumstances, the Act shall take effect im-
25 mediately upon enactment.

1 “(B) The Chairman of the Council shall transmit an
2 Act described in subparagraph (A) to—

3 “(i) the Speaker of the House of Representa-
4 tives not later than 3 session days (with respect to
5 the House of Representatives) after the date of en-
6 actment of the Act; and

7 “(ii) the President of the Senate not later than
8 3 session days (with respect to the Senate) after the
9 date of enactment of the Act.”.

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