

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 5179
OFFERED BY MR. COMER OF KENTUCKY

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “District of Columbia
3 Attorney General Appointment Reform Act of 2025”.

4 SEC. 2. APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR DIS-
5 TRICT OF COLUMBIA BY PRESIDENT.

6 (a) APPOINTMENT.—Part C–i of title IV of the Dis-
7 trict of Columbia Home Rule Act (sec. 1–204.35, D.C. Of-
8 ficial Code) is amended to read as follows:

9 “PART C–i—ATTORNEY GENERAL

10 “SEC. 435. ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE DISTRICT OF CO-
11 LUMBIA.

12 “(a) APPOINTMENT.—The Attorney General for the
13 District of Columbia shall be appointed by the President.

14 “(b) SERVICE.—The Attorney General for the Dis-
15 trict of Columbia shall serve at the pleasure of the Presi-
16 dent, and the appointment of the Attorney General for the
17 District of Columbia does not require the advice and con-
18 sent of the Senate.

1 “(c) TERM.—The term of office of the Attorney Gen-
2 eral for the District of Columbia shall coincide with the
3 term of office of the President.

4 “(d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION REGARDING TREAT-
5 MENT OF EMPLOYEES.—Nothing in this section shall be
6 construed to treat an employee of the Office of the Attor-
7 ney General for the District of Columbia who is appointed
8 by the Attorney General for the District of Columbia as
9 a Federal employee for any purpose except as may be
10 specified in law.”.

11 (b) TERMINATION OF SERVICE OF CURRENT ATTOR-
12 NEY GENERAL.—The term of service of the individual
13 serving as the Attorney General for the District of Colum-
14 bia on the day before the date of the enactment of this
15 Act shall terminate on the date of the enactment of this
16 Act.

