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A BILL

To provide for the admission of the State of Washington,
D.C. into the Union.

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; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the
5 “Washington, D.C. Admission Act”.

6 (b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents of
7 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—STATE OF WASHINGTON, D.C.

Subtitle A—Procedures for Admission

Sec. 101. Admission into the Union.
Sec. 102. Election of Senators and Representative.
Sec. 103. Issuance of Presidential proclamation.

Subtitle B—Seat of Government of the United States

Sec. 111. Territory and boundaries.
Sec. 112. Description of Capital.

- Sec. 113. Retention of title to property.
- Sec. 114. Effect of admission on current laws of seat of Government of United States.
- Sec. 115. Capital National Guard.
- Sec. 116. Termination of legal status of seat of Government of United States as municipal corporation.

Subtitle C—General Provisions Relating to Laws of State

- Sec. 121. Effect of admission on current laws.
- Sec. 122. Pending actions and proceedings.
- Sec. 123. Limitation on authority to tax Federal property.
- Sec. 124. United States nationality.

TITLE II—INTERESTS OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Subtitle A—Federal Property

- Sec. 201. Treatment of military lands.
- Sec. 202. Waiver of claims to Federal property.

Subtitle B—Federal Courts

- Sec. 211. Residency requirements for certain Federal officials.
- Sec. 212. Renaming of Federal courts.
- Sec. 213. Conforming amendments relating to Department of Justice.
- Sec. 214. Treatment of pretrial services in United States District Court.

Subtitle C—Federal Elections

- Sec. 221. Permitting individuals residing in Capital to vote in Federal elections in State of most recent domicile.
- Sec. 222. Repeal of Office of District of Columbia Delegate.
- Sec. 223. Repeal of law providing for participation of seat of government in election of President and Vice President.
- Sec. 224. Expedited procedures for consideration of constitutional amendment repealing 23rd Amendment.

TITLE III—CONTINUATION OF CERTAIN AUTHORITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Subtitle A—Employee Benefits

- Sec. 301. Federal benefit payments under certain retirement programs.
- Sec. 302. Continuation of Federal civil service benefits for employees first employed prior to establishment of District of Columbia merit personnel system.
- Sec. 303. Obligations of Federal Government under judges' retirement program.

Subtitle B—Agencies

- Sec. 311. Public Defender Service.
- Sec. 312. Prosecutions.
- Sec. 313. Service of United States Marshals.
- Sec. 314. Designation of felons to facilities of Bureau of Prisons.
- Sec. 315. Parole and supervision.
- Sec. 316. Courts.

Subtitle C—Other Programs and Authorities

- Sec. 321. Application of the College Access Act.
 Sec. 322. Application of the Scholarships for Opportunity and Results Act.
 Sec. 323. Medicaid Federal medical assistance percentage.
 Sec. 324. Federal planning commissions.
 Sec. 325. Role of Army Corps of Engineers in supplying water.
 Sec. 326. Requirements to be located in District of Columbia.

TITLE IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS

- Sec. 401. General definitions.
 Sec. 402. Statehood Transition Commission.
 Sec. 403. Certification of enactment by President.
 Sec. 404. Severability.

1 **TITLE I—STATE OF**
 2 **WASHINGTON, D.C.**
 3 **Subtitle A—Procedures for**
 4 **Admission**

5 **SEC. 101. ADMISSION INTO THE UNION.**

6 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Subject to the provisions of this
 7 Act, upon the issuance of the proclamation required by
 8 section 103(a), the State of Washington, Douglass Com-
 9 monwealth is declared to be a State of the United States
 10 of America, and is declared admitted into the Union on
 11 an equal footing with the other States in all respects what-
 12 ever.

13 (b) **CONSTITUTION OF STATE.**—The State Constitu-
 14 tion shall always be republican in form and shall not be
 15 repugnant to the Constitution of the United States or the
 16 principles of the Declaration of Independence.

17 (c) **NONSEVERABILITY.**—If any provision of this sec-
 18 tion, or the application thereof to any person or cir-
 19 cumstance, is held to be invalid, the remaining provisions

1 of this Act and any amendments made by this Act shall
2 be treated as invalid.

3 **SEC. 102. ELECTION OF SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVE.**

4 (a) ISSUANCE OF PROCLAMATION.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not more than 30 days after
6 receiving certification of the enactment of this Act
7 from the President pursuant to section 403, the
8 Mayor shall issue a proclamation for the first elec-
9 tions for 2 Senators and one Representative in Con-
10 gress from the State, subject to the provisions of
11 this section.

12 (2) SPECIAL RULE FOR ELECTIONS OF SEN-
13 ATORS.—In the elections of Senators from the State
14 pursuant to paragraph (1), the 2 Senate offices shall
15 be separately identified and designated, and no per-
16 son may be a candidate for both offices. No such
17 identification or designation of either of the offices
18 shall refer to or be taken to refer to the terms of
19 such offices, or in any way impair the privilege of
20 the Senate to determine the class to which each of
21 the Senators shall be assigned.

22 (b) RULES FOR CONDUCTING ELECTIONS.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—The proclamation of the
24 Mayor issued under subsection (a) shall provide for
25 the holding of a primary election and a general elec-

1 tion, and at such elections the officers required to be
2 elected as provided in subsection (a) shall be chosen
3 by the qualified voters of the District of Columbia
4 in the manner required by the laws of the District
5 of Columbia.

6 (2) CERTIFICATION OF RESULTS.—Election re-
7 sults shall be certified in the manner required by the
8 laws of the District of Columbia, except that the
9 Mayor shall also provide written certification of the
10 results of such elections to the President.

11 (c) ASSUMPTION OF DUTIES.—Upon the admission
12 of the State into the Union, the Senators and Representa-
13 tive elected at the elections described in subsection (a)
14 shall be entitled to be admitted to seats in Congress and
15 to all the rights and privileges of Senators and Represent-
16 atives of the other States in Congress.

17 (d) EFFECT OF ADMISSION ON HOUSE OF REP-
18 RESENTATIVES MEMBERSHIP.—

19 (1) PERMANENT INCREASE IN NUMBER OF
20 MEMBERS.—Effective with respect to the Congress
21 during which the State is admitted into the Union
22 and each succeeding Congress, the House of Rep-
23 resentatives shall be composed of 436 Members, in-
24 cluding any Members representing the State.

1 (2) INITIAL NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES
2 FOR STATE.—Until the taking effect of the first ap-
3 portionment of Members occurring after the admis-
4 sion of the State into the Union, the State shall be
5 entitled to one Representative in the House of Rep-
6 resentatives upon its admission into the Union.

7 (3) APPORTIONMENT OF MEMBERS RESULTING
8 FROM ADMISSION OF STATE.—

9 (A) APPORTIONMENT.—Section 22(a) of
10 the Act entitled “An Act to provide for the fif-
11 teenth and subsequent decennial censuses and
12 to provide for apportionment of Representatives
13 in Congress”, approved June 18, 1929 (2
14 U.S.C. 2a(a)), is amended by striking “the then
15 existing number of Representatives” and insert-
16 ing “436 Representatives”.

17 (B) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment
18 made by subparagraph (A) shall apply with re-
19 spect to the first regular decennial census con-
20 ducted after the admission of the State into the
21 Union and each subsequent regular decennial
22 census.

23 **SEC. 103. ISSUANCE OF PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION.**

24 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President, upon the certifi-
25 cation of the results of the elections of the officers re-

1 quired to be elected as provided in section 102(a), shall,
2 not later than 90 days after receiving such certification
3 pursuant to section 102(b)(2), issue a proclamation an-
4 nouncing the results of such elections as so ascertained.

5 (b) ADMISSION OF STATE UPON ISSUANCE OF PROC-
6 LAMATION.—Upon the issuance of the proclamation by the
7 President under subsection (a), the State shall be declared
8 admitted into the Union as provided in section 101(a).

9 **Subtitle B—Seat of Government of**
10 **the United States**

11 **SEC. 111. TERRITORY AND BOUNDARIES.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection
13 (b), the State shall consist of all of the territory of the
14 District of Columbia as of the date of the enactment of
15 this Act, subject to the results of the metes and bounds
16 survey conducted under subsection (c).

17 (b) EXCLUSION OF PORTION REMAINING AS SEAT OF
18 GOVERNMENT OF UNITED STATES.—The territory of the
19 State shall not include the area described in section 112,
20 which shall be known as the “Capital” and shall serve as
21 the seat of the Government of the United States, as pro-
22 vided in clause 17 of section 8 of article I of the Constitu-
23 tion of the United States.

24 (c) METES AND BOUNDS SURVEY.—Not later than
25 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the

1 President (in consultation with the Chair of the National
2 Capital Planning Commission) shall conduct a metes and
3 bounds survey of the Capital, as described in section
4 112(b).

5 **SEC. 112. DESCRIPTION OF CAPITAL.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (c), upon
7 the admission of the State into the Union, the Capital
8 shall consist of the property described in subsection (b)
9 and shall include the principal Federal monuments, the
10 White House, the Capitol Building, the United States Su-
11 preme Court Building, and the Federal executive, legisla-
12 tive, and judicial office buildings located adjacent to the
13 Mall and the Capitol Building (as such terms are used
14 in section 8501(a) of title 40, United States Code).

15 (b) GENERAL DESCRIPTION.—Upon the admission of
16 the State into the Union, the boundaries of the Capital
17 shall be as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the
18 southern right-of-way of F Street NE and the eastern
19 right-of-way of 2nd Street NE;

20 (1) thence south along said eastern right-of-way
21 of 2nd Street NE to its intersection with the north-
22 eastern right-of-way of Maryland Avenue NE;

23 (2) thence southwest along said northeastern
24 right-of-way of Maryland Avenue NE to its intersec-

1 tion with the northern right-of-way of Constitution
2 Avenue NE;

3 (3) thence west along said northern right-of-
4 way of Constitution Avenue NE to its intersection
5 with the eastern right-of-way of 1st Street NE;

6 (4) thence south along said eastern right-of-way
7 of 1st Street NE to its intersection with the south-
8 eastern right-of-way of Maryland Avenue NE;

9 (5) thence northeast along said southeastern
10 right-of-way of Maryland Avenue NE to its intersec-
11 tion with the eastern right-of-way of 2nd Street SE;

12 (6) thence south along said eastern right-of-way
13 of 2nd Street SE to the eastern right-of-way of 2nd
14 Street SE;

15 (7) thence south along said eastern right-of-way
16 of 2nd Street SE to its intersection with the north-
17 ern property boundary of the property designated as
18 Square 760 Lot 803;

19 (8) thence east along said northern property
20 boundary of Square 760 Lot 803 to its intersection
21 with the western right-of-way of 3rd Street SE;

22 (9) thence south along said western right-of-
23 way of 3rd Street SE to its intersection with the
24 northern right-of-way of Independence Avenue SE;

1 (10) thence west along said northern right-of-
2 way of Independence Avenue SE to its intersection
3 with the northwestern right-of-way of Pennsylvania
4 Avenue SE;

5 (11) thence northwest along said northwestern
6 right-of-way of Pennsylvania Avenue SE to its inter-
7 section with the eastern right-of-way of 2nd Street
8 SE;

9 (12) thence south along said eastern right-of-
10 way of 2nd Street SE to its intersection with the
11 southern right-of-way of C Street SE;

12 (13) thence west along said southern right-of-
13 way of C Street SE to its intersection with the east-
14 ern right-of-way of 1st Street SE;

15 (14) thence south along said eastern right-of-
16 way of 1st Street SE to its intersection with the
17 southern right-of-way of D Street SE;

18 (15) thence west along said southern right-of-
19 way of D Street SE to its intersection with the east-
20 ern right-of-way of South Capitol Street;

21 (16) thence south along said eastern right-of-
22 way of South Capitol Street to its intersection with
23 the northwestern right-of-way of Canal Street SE;

1 (17) thence southeast along said northwestern
2 right-of-way of Canal Street SE to its intersection
3 with the southern right-of-way of E Street SE;

4 (18) thence east along said southern right-of-
5 way of said E Street SE to its intersection with the
6 western right-of-way of 1st Street SE;

7 (19) thence south along said western right-of-
8 way of 1st Street SE to its intersection with the
9 southernmost corner of the property designated as
10 Square 736S Lot 801;

11 (20) thence west along a line extended due west
12 from said corner of said property designated as
13 Square 736S Lot 801 to its intersection with the
14 southwestern right-of-way of New Jersey Avenue
15 SE;

16 (21) thence southeast along said southwestern
17 right-of-way of New Jersey Avenue SE to its inter-
18 section with the northwestern right-of-way of Vir-
19 ginia Avenue SE;

20 (22) thence northwest along said northwestern
21 right-of-way of Virginia Avenue SE to its intersec-
22 tion with the western right-of-way of South Capitol
23 Street;

1 (23) thence north along said western right-of-
2 way of South Capitol Street to its intersection with
3 the southern right-of-way of E Street SW;

4 (24) thence west along said southern right-of-
5 way of E Street SW to its end;

6 (25) thence west along a line extending said
7 southern right-of-way of E Street SW westward to
8 its intersection with the eastern right-of-way of 2nd
9 Street SW;

10 (26) thence north along said eastern right-of-
11 way of 2nd Street SW to its intersection with the
12 southwestern right-of-way of Virginia Avenue SW;

13 (27) thence northwest along said southwestern
14 right-of-way of Virginia Avenue SW to its intersec-
15 tion with the western right-of-way of 3rd Street SW;

16 (28) thence north along said western right-of-
17 way of 3rd Street SW to its intersection with the
18 northern right-of-way of D Street SW;

19 (29) thence west along said northern right-of-
20 way of D Street SW to its intersection with the east-
21 ern right-of-way of 4th Street SW;

22 (30) thence north along said eastern right-of-
23 way of 4th Street SW to its intersection with the
24 northern right-of-way of C Street SW;

1 (31) thence west along said northern right-of-
2 way of C Street SW to its intersection with the east-
3 ern right-of-way of 6th Street SW;

4 (32) thence north along said eastern right-of-
5 way of 6th Street SW to its intersection with the
6 northern right-of-way of Independence Avenue SW;

7 (33) thence west along said northern right-of-
8 way of Independence Avenue SW to its intersection
9 with the western right-of-way of 12th Street SW;

10 (34) thence south along said western right-of-
11 way of 12th Street SW to its intersection with the
12 northern right-of-way of D Street SW;

13 (35) thence west along said northern right-of-
14 way of D Street SW to its intersection with the east-
15 ern right-of-way of 14th Street SW;

16 (36) thence south along said eastern right-of-
17 way of 14th Street SW to its intersection with the
18 northeastern boundary of the Consolidated Rail Cor-
19 poration railroad easement;

20 (37) thence southwest along said northeastern
21 boundary of the Consolidated Rail Corporation rail-
22 road easement to its intersection with the eastern
23 shore of the Potomac River;

24 (38) thence generally northwest along said east-
25 ern shore of the Potomac River to its intersection

1 with a line extending westward the northern bound-
2 ary of the property designated as Square 12 Lot
3 806;

4 (39) thence east along said line extending west-
5 ward the northern boundary of the property des-
6 igned as Square 12 Lot 806 to the northern prop-
7 erty boundary of the property designated as Square
8 12 Lot 806, and continuing east along said northern
9 boundary of said property designated as Square 12
10 Lot 806 to its northeast corner;

11 (40) thence east along a line extending east
12 from said northeast corner of the property des-
13 igned as Square 12 Lot 806 to its intersection
14 with the western boundary of the property des-
15 igned as Square 33 Lot 87;

16 (41) thence south along said western boundary
17 of the property designated as Square 33 Lot 87 to
18 its intersection with the northwest corner of the
19 property designated as Square 33 Lot 88;

20 (42) thence counter-clockwise around the
21 boundary of said property designated as Square 33
22 Lot 88 to its southeast corner, which is along the
23 northern right-of-way of E Street NW;

1 (43) thence east along said northern right-of-
2 way of E Street NW to its intersection with the
3 western right-of-way of 18th Street NW;

4 (44) thence south along said western right-of-
5 way of 18th Street NW to its intersection with the
6 southwestern right-of-way of Virginia Avenue NW;

7 (45) thence southeast along said southwestern
8 right-of-way of Virginia Avenue NW to its intersec-
9 tion with the northern right-of-way of Constitution
10 Avenue NW;

11 (46) thence east along said northern right-of-
12 way of Constitution Avenue NW to its intersection
13 with the eastern right-of-way of 17th Street NW;

14 (47) thence north along said eastern right-of-
15 way of 17th Street NW to its intersection with the
16 southern right-of-way of H Street NW;

17 (48) thence east along said southern right-of-
18 way of H Street NW to its intersection with the
19 northwest corner of the property designated as
20 Square 221 Lot 35;

21 (49) thence counter-clockwise around the
22 boundary of said property designated as Square 221
23 Lot 35 to its southeast corner, which is along the
24 boundary of the property designated as Square 221
25 Lot 37;

1 (50) thence counter-clockwise around the
2 boundary of said property designated as Square 221
3 Lot 37 to its southwest corner, which it shares with
4 the property designated as Square 221 Lot 818;

5 (51) thence south along the boundary of said
6 property designated as Square 221 Lot 818 to its
7 southwest corner, which it shares with the property
8 designated as Square 221 Lot 40;

9 (52) thence south along the boundary of said
10 property designated as Square 221 Lot 40 to its
11 southwest corner;

12 (53) thence east along the southern border of
13 said property designated as Square 221 Lot 40 to
14 its intersection with the northwest corner of the
15 property designated as Square 221 Lot 820;

16 (54) thence south along the western boundary
17 of said property designated as Square 221 Lot 820
18 to its southwest corner, which it shares with the
19 property designated as Square 221 Lot 39;

20 (55) thence south along the western boundary
21 of said property designated as Square 221 Lot 39
22 to its southwest corner, which is along the northern
23 right-of-way of Pennsylvania Avenue NW;

1 (56) thence east along said northern right-of-
2 way of Pennsylvania Avenue NW to its intersection
3 with the western right-of-way of 15th Street NW;

4 (57) thence south along said western right-of-
5 way of 15th Street NW to its intersection with a line
6 extending northwest from the southern right-of-way
7 of the portion of Pennsylvania Avenue NW north of
8 Pershing Square;

9 (58) thence southeast along said line extending
10 the southern right-of-way of Pennsylvania Avenue
11 NW to the southern right-of-way of Pennsylvania
12 Avenue NW, and continuing southeast along said
13 southern right-of-way of Pennsylvania Avenue NW
14 to its intersection with the western right-of-way of
15 14th Street NW;

16 (59) thence south along said western right-of-
17 way of 14th Street NW to its intersection with a line
18 extending west from the southern right-of-way of D
19 Street NW;

20 (60) thence east along said line extending west
21 from the southern right-of-way of D Street NW to
22 the southern right-of-way of D Street NW, and con-
23 tinuing east along said southern right-of-way of D
24 Street NW to its intersection with the eastern right-
25 of-way of 13½ Street NW;

1 (61) thence north along said eastern right-of-
2 way of 13½ Street NW to its intersection with the
3 southern right-of-way of Pennsylvania Avenue NW;

4 (62) thence east and southeast along said
5 southern right-of-way of Pennsylvania Avenue NW
6 to its intersection with the western right-of-way of
7 12th Street NW;

8 (63) thence south along said western right-of-
9 way of 12th Street NW to its intersection with a line
10 extending to the west the southern boundary of the
11 property designated as Square 324 Lot 809;

12 (64) thence east along said line to the south-
13 west corner of said property designated as Square
14 324 Lot 809, and continuing northeast along the
15 southern boundary of said property designated as
16 Square 324 Lot 809 to its eastern corner, which it
17 shares with the property designated as Square 323
18 Lot 802;

19 (65) thence east along the southern boundary
20 of said property designated as Square 323 Lot 802
21 to its southeast corner, which it shares with the
22 property designated as Square 324 Lot 808;

23 (66) thence counter-clockwise around the
24 boundary of said property designated as Square 324
25 Lot 808 to its northeastern corner, which is along

1 the southern right-of-way of Pennsylvania Avenue
2 NW;

3 (67) thence southeast along said southern right-
4 of-way of Pennsylvania Avenue NW to its intersec-
5 tion with the eastern right-of-way of 4th Street NW;

6 (68) thence north along a line extending north
7 from said eastern right-of-way of 4th Street NW to
8 its intersection with the southern right-of-way of C
9 Street NW;

10 (69) thence east along said southern right-of-
11 way of C Street NW to its intersection with the east-
12 ern right-of-way of 3rd Street NW;

13 (70) thence north along said eastern right-of-
14 way of 3rd Street NW to its intersection with the
15 southern right-of-way of D Street NW;

16 (71) thence east along said southern right-of-
17 way of D Street NW to its intersection with the
18 western right-of-way of 1st Street NW;

19 (72) thence south along said western right-of-
20 way of 1st Street NW to its intersection with the
21 northern right-of-way of C Street NW;

22 (73) thence west along said northern right-of-
23 way of C Street NW to its intersection with the
24 western right-of-way of 2nd Street NW;

1 (74) thence south along said western right-of-
2 way of 2nd Street NW to its intersection with the
3 northern right-of-way of Constitution Avenue NW;

4 (75) thence east along said northern right-of-
5 way of Constitution Avenue NW to its intersection
6 with the northeastern right-of-way of Louisiana Ave-
7 nue NW;

8 (76) thence northeast along said northeastern
9 right-of-way of Louisiana Avenue NW to its inter-
10 section with the southwestern right-of-way of New
11 Jersey Avenue NW;

12 (77) thence northwest along said southwestern
13 right-of-way of New Jersey Avenue NW to its inter-
14 section with the northern right-of-way of D Street
15 NW;

16 (78) thence east along said northern right-of-
17 way of D Street NW to its intersection with the
18 northeastern right-of-way of Louisiana Avenue NW;

19 (79) thence northeast along said northwestern
20 right-of-way of Louisiana Avenue NW to its inter-
21 section with the western right-of-way of North Cap-
22 itol Street;

23 (80) thence north along said western right-of-
24 way of North Capitol Street to its intersection with

1 the southwestern right-of-way of Massachusetts Ave-
2 nue NW;

3 (81) thence southeast along said southwestern
4 right-of-way of Massachusetts Avenue NW to the
5 southwestern right-of-way of Massachusetts Avenue
6 NE;

7 (82) thence southeast along said southwestern
8 right-of-way of Massachusetts Avenue NE to the
9 southern right-of-way of Columbus Circle NE;

10 (83) thence counter-clockwise along said south-
11 ern right-of-way of Columbus Circle NE to its inter-
12 section with the southern right-of-way of F Street
13 NE; and

14 (84) thence east along said southern right-of-
15 way of F Street NE to the point of beginning.

16 (c) EXCLUSION OF BUILDING SERVING AS STATE
17 CAPITOL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this
18 section, after the admission of the State into the Union,
19 the Capital shall not be considered to include the building
20 known as the “John A. Wilson Building”, as described
21 and designated under section 601(a) of the Omnibus
22 Spending Reduction Act of 1993 (sec. 10–1301(a), D.C.
23 Official Code).

24 (d) CLARIFICATION OF TREATMENT OF FRANCES
25 PERKINS BUILDING.—The entirety of the Frances Per-

1 kins Building, including any portion of the Building which
2 is north of D Street Northwest, shall be included in the
3 Capital.

4 **SEC. 113. RETENTION OF TITLE TO PROPERTY.**

5 (a) RETENTION OF FEDERAL TITLE.—The United
6 States shall have and retain title to, or jurisdiction over,
7 for purposes of administration and maintenance, all real
8 and personal property with respect to which the United
9 States holds title or jurisdiction for such purposes on the
10 day before the date of the admission of the State into the
11 Union.

12 (b) RETENTION OF STATE TITLE.—The State shall
13 have and retain title to, or jurisdiction over, for purposes
14 of administration and maintenance, all real and personal
15 property with respect to which the District of Columbia
16 holds title or jurisdiction for such purposes on the day
17 before the date of the admission of the State into the
18 Union.

19 **SEC. 114. EFFECT OF ADMISSION ON CURRENT LAWS OF**
20 **SEAT OF GOVERNMENT OF UNITED STATES.**

21 Except as otherwise provided in this Act, the laws
22 of the District of Columbia which are in effect on the day
23 before the date of the admission of the State into the
24 Union (without regard to whether such laws were enacted
25 by Congress or by the District of Columbia) shall apply

1 in the Capital in the same manner and to the same extent
2 beginning on the date of the admission of the State into
3 the Union, and shall be deemed laws of the United States
4 which are applicable only in or to the Capital.

5 **SEC. 115. CAPITAL NATIONAL GUARD.**

6 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Title 32, United States Code,
7 is amended as follows:

8 (1) DEFINITIONS.—In paragraphs (4), (6), and
9 (19) of section 101, by striking “District of Colum-
10 bia” each place it appears and inserting “Capital”.

11 (2) BRANCHES AND ORGANIZATIONS.—In sec-
12 tion 103, by striking “District of Columbia” and in-
13 serting “Capital”.

14 (3) UNITS: LOCATION; ORGANIZATION; COM-
15 MAND.—In subsections (c) and (d) of section 104,
16 by striking “District of Columbia” both places it ap-
17 pears and inserting “Capital”.

18 (4) AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATIONS.—In
19 section 107(b), by striking “District of Columbia”
20 and inserting “Capital”.

21 (5) MAINTENANCE OF OTHER TROOPS.—In
22 subsections (a), (b), and (c) of section 109, by strik-
23 ing “District of Columbia” each place it appears and
24 inserting “Capital”.

1 (6) DRUG INTERDICTION AND COUNTER-DRUG
2 ACTIVITIES.—In section 112(h)—

3 (A) by striking “District of Columbia,”
4 both places it appears and inserting “Capital,”;
5 and

6 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “Na-
7 tional Guard of the District of Columbia” and
8 inserting “Capital National Guard”.

9 (7) ENLISTMENT OATH.—In section 304, by
10 striking “District of Columbia” and inserting “Cap-
11 ital”.

12 (8) ADJUTANTS GENERAL.—In section 314, by
13 striking “District of Columbia” each place it ap-
14 pears and inserting “Capital”.

15 (9) DETAIL OF REGULAR MEMBERS OF ARMY
16 AND AIR FORCE TO DUTY WITH NATIONAL GUARD.—
17 In section 315, by striking “District of Columbia”
18 each place it appears and inserting “Capital”.

19 (10) DISCHARGE OF OFFICERS; TERMINATION
20 OF APPOINTMENT.—In section 324(b), by striking
21 “District of Columbia” and inserting “Capital”.

22 (11) RELIEF FROM NATIONAL GUARD DUTY
23 WHEN ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY.—In subsections
24 (a) and (b) of section 325, by striking “District of

1 Columbia” each place it appears and inserting “Cap-
2 ital”.

3 (12) COURTS-MARTIAL OF NATIONAL GUARD
4 NOT IN FEDERAL SERVICE: COMPOSITION, JURISDIC-
5 TION, AND PROCEDURES; CONVENING AUTHORITY.—
6 In sections 326 and 327, by striking “District of Co-
7 lumbia” each place it appears and inserting “Cap-
8 ital”.

9 (13) ACTIVE GUARD AND RESERVE DUTY: GOV-
10 ERNOR’S AUTHORITY.—In section 328(a), by strik-
11 ing “District of Columbia” and inserting “Capital”.

12 (14) TRAINING GENERALLY.—In section
13 501(b), by striking “District of Columbia” and in-
14 serting “Capital”.

15 (15) PARTICIPATION IN FIELD EXERCISES.—In
16 section 503(b), by striking “District of Columbia”
17 and inserting “Capital”.

18 (16) NATIONAL GUARD SCHOOLS AND SMALL
19 ARMS COMPETITIONS.—In section 504(b), by strik-
20 ing “District of Columbia” and inserting “Capital”.

21 (17) ARMY AND AIR FORCE SCHOOLS AND
22 FIELD EXERCISES.—In section 505, by striking
23 “National Guard of the District of Columbia” and
24 inserting “Capital National Guard”.

1 (18) NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH CHALLENGE
2 PROGRAM.—In subsections (e)(1), (g)(2), (j), (k),
3 and (l)(1) of section 509, by striking “District of
4 Columbia” each place it appears and inserting “Cap-
5 ital”.

6 (19) ISSUE OF SUPPLIES.—In section 702—

7 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “Na-
8 tional Guard of the District of Columbia” and
9 inserting “Capital National Guard”; and

10 (B) in subsections (b), (c), and (d), by
11 striking “District of Columbia” each place it
12 appears and inserting “Capital”.

13 (20) PURCHASES OF SUPPLIES FROM ARMY OR
14 AIR FORCE.—In subsections (a) and (b) of section
15 703, by striking “District of Columbia” both places
16 it appears and inserting “Capital”.

17 (21) ACCOUNTABILITY: RELIEF FROM UPON
18 ORDER TO ACTIVE DUTY.—In section 704, by strik-
19 ing “District of Columbia” and inserting “Capital”.

20 (22) PROPERTY AND FISCAL OFFICERS.—In
21 section 708—

22 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “Na-
23 tional Guard of the District of Columbia” and
24 inserting “Capital National Guard”; and

1 (B) in subsection (d), by striking “District
2 of Columbia” and inserting “Capital”.

3 (23) ACCOUNTABILITY FOR PROPERTY ISSUED
4 TO THE NATIONAL GUARD.—In subsections (c), (d),
5 (e), and (f) of section 710, by striking “District of
6 Columbia” each place it appears and inserting “Cap-
7 ital”.

8 (24) DISPOSITION OF OBSOLETE OR CON-
9 DEMNED PROPERTY.—In section 711, by striking
10 “District of Columbia” and inserting “Capital”.

11 (25) DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDS OF CON-
12 DEMNED STORES ISSUED TO NATIONAL GUARD.—In
13 paragraph (1) of section 712, by striking “District
14 of Columbia” and inserting “Capital”.

15 (26) PROPERTY LOSS; PERSONAL INJURY OR
16 DEATH.—In section 715(c), by striking “District of
17 Columbia” and inserting “Capital”.

18 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

19 (1) CAPITAL DEFINED.—

20 (A) IN GENERAL.—Section 101 of title 32,
21 United States Code, is amended by adding at
22 the end the following new paragraph:

23 “(20) ‘Capital’ means the area serving as the
24 seat of the Government of the United States, as de-

1 scribed in section 112 of the Washington, D.C. Ad-
2 mission Act.”.

3 (B) WITH REGARDS TO HOMELAND DE-
4 FENSE ACTIVITIES.—Section 901 of title 32,
5 United States Code, is amended—

6 (i) in paragraph (2), by striking “Dis-
7 trict of Columbia” and inserting “Capital”;
8 and

9 (ii) by adding at the end the following
10 new paragraph:

11 “(3) The term ‘Governor’ means, with respect
12 to the Capital, the commanding general of the Cap-
13 ital National Guard.”.

14 (2) TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE.—Title 10,
15 United States Code, is amended as follows:

16 (A) DEFINITIONS.—In section 101—

17 (i) in subsection (a), by adding at the
18 end the following new paragraph:

19 “(19) The term ‘Capital’ means the area serv-
20 ing as the seat of the Government of the United
21 States, as described in section 112 of the Wash-
22 ington, D.C. Admission Act.”;

23 (ii) in paragraphs (2) and (4) of sub-
24 section (c), by striking “District of Colum-

1 bia” both places it appears and inserting
2 “Capital”; and

3 (iii) in subsection (d)(5), by striking
4 “District of Columbia” and inserting
5 “Capital”.

6 (B) DISPOSITION ON DISCHARGE.—In sec-
7 tion 771a(e), by striking “District of Columbia”
8 and inserting “Capital”.

9 (C) TRICARE COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN
10 MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD AND DE-
11 PENDENTS DURING CERTAIN DISASTER RE-
12 SPONSE DUTY.—In section 1076f—

13 (i) in subsections (a) and (c)(1), by
14 striking “with respect to the District of
15 Columbia, the mayor of the District of Co-
16 lumbia” both places it appears and insert-
17 ing “with respect to the Capital, the com-
18 manding general of the Capital National
19 Guard”; and

20 (ii) in subsection (c)(2), by striking
21 “District of Columbia” and inserting
22 “Capital”.

23 (D) PAYMENT OF CLAIMS: AVAILABILITY
24 OF APPROPRIATIONS.—In paragraph (2)(B) of

1 section 2732, by striking “District of Colum-
2 bia” and inserting “Capital”.

3 (E) MEMBERS OF ARMY NATIONAL GUARD:
4 DETAIL AS STUDENTS, OBSERVERS, AND INVES-
5 TIGATORS AT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, IN-
6 DUSTRIAL PLANTS, AND HOSPITALS.—In sec-
7 tion 7401(c), by striking “District of Colum-
8 bia” and inserting “Capital”.

9 (F) MEMBERS OF AIR NATIONAL GUARD:
10 DETAIL AS STUDENTS, OBSERVERS, AND INVES-
11 TIGATORS AT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, IN-
12 DUSTRIAL PLANTS, AND HOSPITALS.—In sec-
13 tion 9401(c), by striking “District of Colum-
14 bia” and inserting “Capital”.

15 (G) READY RESERVE: FAILURE TO SATIS-
16 FACTORILY PERFORM PRESCRIBED TRAINING.—
17 In section 10148(b)—

18 (i) by striking “District of Columbia,”
19 and inserting “Capital,”; and

20 (ii) by striking “District of Columbia
21 National Guard” and inserting “Capital
22 National Guard”.

23 (H) CHIEF OF THE NATIONAL GUARD BU-
24 REAU.—In section 10502(a)(1)—

1 (i) by striking “District of Columbia,”
2 and inserting “Capital,”; and

3 (ii) by striking “District of Columbia
4 National Guard” and inserting “Capital
5 National Guard”.

6 (I) VICE CHIEF OF THE NATIONAL GUARD
7 BUREAU.—In section 10505(a)(1)(A)—

8 (i) by striking “District of Columbia,”
9 and inserting “Capital,”; and

10 (ii) by striking “District of Columbia
11 National Guard” and inserting “Capital
12 National Guard”.

13 (J) OTHER SENIOR NATIONAL GUARD BU-
14 REAU OFFICERS.—In subparagraphs (A) and
15 (B) of section 10506(a)(1)—

16 (i) by striking “District of Columbia,”
17 both places it appears and inserting “Cap-
18 ital,”; and

19 (ii) by striking “District of Columbia
20 National Guard” both places it appears
21 and inserting “Capital National Guard”.

22 (K) NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU: GENERAL
23 PROVISIONS.—In section 10508(b)(1), by strik-
24 ing “District of Columbia” and inserting “Cap-
25 ital”.

1 (L) COMMISSIONED OFFICERS: ORIGINAL
2 APPOINTMENT; LIMITATION.—In section
3 12204(b), by striking “District of Columbia”
4 and inserting “Capital”.

5 (M) RESERVE COMPONENTS GEN-
6 ERALLY.—In section 12301(b), by striking
7 “District of Columbia National Guard” both
8 places it appears and inserting “Capital Na-
9 tional Guard”.

10 (N) NATIONAL GUARD IN FEDERAL SERV-
11 ICE: CALL.—In section 12406—

12 (i) by striking “District of Columbia,”
13 and inserting “Capital,”; and

14 (ii) by striking “National Guard of
15 the District of Columbia” and inserting
16 “Capital National Guard”.

17 (O) RESULT OF FAILURE TO COMPLY
18 WITH STANDARDS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—In
19 section 12642(c), by striking “District of Co-
20 lumbia” and inserting “Capital”.

21 (P) LIMITATION ON RELOCATION OF NA-
22 TIONAL GUARD UNITS.—In section 18238—

23 (i) by striking “District of Columbia,”
24 and inserting “Capital,”; and

1 (ii) by striking “National Guard of
2 the District of Columbia” and inserting
3 “Capital National Guard”.

4 **SEC. 116. TERMINATION OF LEGAL STATUS OF SEAT OF**
5 **GOVERNMENT OF UNITED STATES AS MUNIC-**
6 **IPAL CORPORATION.**

7 Notwithstanding section 2 of the Revised Statutes re-
8 lating to the District of Columbia (sec. 1–102, D.C. Offi-
9 cial Code) or any other provision of law codified in sub-
10 chapter I of chapter 1 of the District of Columbia Official
11 Code, effective upon the date of the admission of the State
12 into the Union, the Capital (or any portion thereof) shall
13 not serve as a government and shall not be a body cor-
14 porate for municipal purposes.

15 **Subtitle C—General Provisions**
16 **Relating to Laws of State**

17 **SEC. 121. EFFECT OF ADMISSION ON CURRENT LAWS.**

18 (a) LEGISLATIVE POWER.—The legislative power of
19 the State shall extend to all rightful subjects of legislation
20 in the State, consistent with the Constitution of the
21 United States (including the restrictions and limitations
22 imposed upon the States by article I, section 10) and sub-
23 ject to the provisions of this Act.

24 (b) CONTINUATION OF AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF
25 MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE, AND JUDICIAL

1 OFFICES.—Upon the admission of the State into the
2 Union, members of executive, legislative, and judicial of-
3 fices of the District of Columbia shall be deemed members
4 of the respective executive, legislative, and judicial offices
5 of the State, as provided by the State Constitution and
6 the laws of the State.

7 (c) TREATMENT OF FEDERAL LAWS.—To the extent
8 that any law of the United States applies to the States
9 generally, the law shall have the same force and effect in
10 the State as elsewhere in the United States, except as such
11 law may otherwise provide.

12 (d) NO EFFECT ON EXISTING CONTRACTS.—Nothing
13 in the admission of the State into the Union shall affect
14 any obligation under any contract or agreement under
15 which the District of Columbia or the United States is
16 a party, as in effect on the day before the date of the
17 admission of the State into the Union.

18 (e) SUCCESSION IN INTERSTATE COMPACTS.—The
19 State shall be deemed to be the successor to the District
20 of Columbia for purposes of any interstate compact which
21 is in effect on the day before the date of the admission
22 of the State into the Union.

23 (f) CONTINUATION OF SERVICE OF FEDERAL MEM-
24 BERS ON BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.—Nothing in the ad-
25 mission of the State into the Union shall affect the author-

1 ity of a representative of the Federal Government who,
2 as of the day before the date of the admission of the State
3 into the Union, is a member of a board or commission
4 of the District of Columbia to serve as a member of such
5 board or commission or as a member of a successor to
6 such board or commission after the admission of the State
7 into the Union, as may be provided by the State Constitu-
8 tion and the laws of the State.

9 (g) SPECIAL RULE REGARDING ENFORCEMENT AU-
10 THORITY OF UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE, UNITED
11 STATES PARK POLICE, AND UNITED STATES SECRET
12 SERVICE UNIFORMED DIVISION.—The United States
13 Capitol Police, the United States Park Police, and the
14 United States Secret Service Uniformed Division may not
15 enforce any law of the State in the State, except to the
16 extent authorized by the State. Nothing in this subsection
17 may be construed to affect the authority of the United
18 States Capitol Police, the United States Park Police, and
19 the United States Secret Service Uniformed Division to
20 enforce any law in the Capital.

21 **SEC. 122. PENDING ACTIONS AND PROCEEDINGS.**

22 (a) STATE AS LEGAL SUCCESSOR TO DISTRICT OF
23 COLUMBIA.—The State shall be the legal successor to the
24 District of Columbia in all matters.

1 (b) NO EFFECT ON PENDING PROCEEDINGS.—All
2 existing writs, actions, suits, judicial and administrative
3 proceedings, civil or criminal liabilities, prosecutions, judg-
4 ments, sentences, orders, decrees, appeals, causes of ac-
5 tion, claims, demands, titles, and rights shall continue un-
6 affected by the admission of the State into the Union with
7 respect to the State or the United States, except as may
8 be provided under this Act, as may be modified in accord-
9 ance with the provisions of the State Constitution, and
10 as may be modified by the laws of the State or the United
11 States, as the case may be.

12 **SEC. 123. LIMITATION ON AUTHORITY TO TAX FEDERAL**
13 **PROPERTY.**

14 The State may not impose any tax on any real or
15 personal property owned or acquired by the United States,
16 except to the extent that Congress may permit.

17 **SEC. 124. UNITED STATES NATIONALITY.**

18 No provision of this Act shall operate to confer
19 United States nationality, to terminate nationality lawfully
20 acquired, or to restore nationality terminated or lost under
21 any law of the United States or under any treaty to which
22 the United States is or was a party.

1 **TITLE II—INTERESTS OF**
2 **FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**
3 **Subtitle A—Federal Property**

4 **SEC. 201. TREATMENT OF MILITARY LANDS.**

5 (a) RESERVATION OF FEDERAL AUTHORITY.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2)
7 and subsection (b) and notwithstanding the admis-
8 sion of the State into the Union, authority is re-
9 served in the United States for the exercise by Con-
10 gress of the power of exclusive legislation in all cases
11 whatsoever over such tracts or parcels of land lo-
12 cated in the State that, on the day before the date
13 of the admission of the State into the Union, are
14 controlled or owned by the United States and held
15 for defense or Coast Guard purposes.

16 (2) LIMITATION ON AUTHORITY.—The power of
17 exclusive legislation described in paragraph (1) shall
18 vest and remain in the United States only so long
19 as the particular tract or parcel of land involved is
20 controlled or owned by the United States and held
21 for defense or Coast Guard purposes.

22 (b) AUTHORITY OF STATE.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—The reservation of authority
24 in the United States under subsection (a) shall not
25 operate to prevent such tracts or parcels of land

1 from being a part of the State, or to prevent the
2 State from exercising over or upon such lands, con-
3 currently with the United States, any jurisdiction
4 which it would have in the absence of such reserva-
5 tion of authority and which is consistent with the
6 laws hereafter enacted by Congress pursuant to such
7 reservation of authority.

8 (2) SERVICE OF PROCESS.—The State shall
9 have the right to serve civil or criminal process in
10 such tracts or parcels of land in which the authority
11 of the United States is reserved under subsection (a)
12 in suits or prosecutions for or on account of rights
13 acquired, obligations incurred, or crimes committed
14 in the State but outside of such lands.

15 **SEC. 202. WAIVER OF CLAIMS TO FEDERAL PROPERTY.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—As a compact with the United
17 States, the State and its people disclaim all right and title
18 to any real or personal property not granted or confirmed
19 to the State by or under the authority of this Act, the
20 right or title to which is held by the United States or sub-
21 ject to disposition by the United States.

22 (b) EFFECT ON CLAIMS AGAINST UNITED STATES.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this Act shall
24 recognize, deny, enlarge, impair, or otherwise affect
25 any claim against the United States, and any such

1 claim shall be governed by applicable laws of the
2 United States.

3 (2) **RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**—Nothing in this
4 Act is intended or shall be construed as a finding,
5 interpretation, or construction by Congress that any
6 applicable law authorizes, establishes, recognizes, or
7 confirms the validity or invalidity of any claim re-
8 ferred to in paragraph (1), and the determination of
9 the applicability to or the effect of any law on any
10 such claim shall be unaffected by anything in this
11 Act.

12 **Subtitle B—Federal Courts**

13 **SEC. 211. RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN FED-** 14 **ERAL OFFICIALS.**

15 (a) **CIRCUIT JUDGES.**—Section 44(c) of title 28,
16 United States Code, is amended—

17 (1) by striking “Except in the District of Co-
18 lumbia, each” and inserting “Each”; and

19 (2) by striking “within fifty miles of the Dis-
20 trict of Columbia” and inserting “within fifty miles
21 of the Capital”.

22 (b) **DISTRICT JUDGES.**—Section 134(b) of such title
23 is amended in the first sentence by striking “the District
24 of Columbia, the Southern District of New York, and” and
25 inserting “the Southern District of New York and”.

1 (c) UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS.—Section 545(a) of
2 such title is amended by striking the first sentence and
3 inserting “Each United States attorney shall reside in the
4 district for which he or she is appointed, except that those
5 officers of the Southern District of New York and the
6 Eastern District of New York may reside within 20 miles
7 thereof.”.

8 (d) UNITED STATES MARSHALS.—Section 561(e)(1)
9 of such title is amended to read as follows:

10 “(1) the marshal for the Southern District of
11 New York may reside within 20 miles of the district;
12 and”.

13 (e) CLERKS OF DISTRICT COURTS.—Section 751(c)
14 of such title is amended by striking “the District of Co-
15 lumbia and”.

16 (f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
17 this section shall apply only to individuals appointed after
18 the date of the admission of the State into the Union.

19 **SEC. 212. RENAMING OF FEDERAL COURTS.**

20 (a) RENAMING.—

21 (1) CIRCUIT COURT.—Section 41 of title 28,
22 United States Code, is amended—

23 (A) in the first column, by striking “Dis-
24 trict of Columbia” and inserting “Capital”; and

1 (B) in the second column, by striking
2 “District of Columbia” and inserting “Capital;
3 Washington, Douglass Commonwealth”.

4 (2) DISTRICT COURT.—Section 88 of such title
5 is amended—

6 (A) in the heading, by striking “**District**
7 **of Columbia**” and inserting “**Washington,**
8 **Douglass Commonwealth and the**
9 **Capital**”;

10 (B) by amending the first paragraph to
11 read as follows:

12 “The State of Washington, Douglass Common-
13 wealth and the Capital comprise one judicial dis-
14 trict.”; and

15 (C) in the second paragraph, by striking
16 “Washington” and inserting “the Capital”.

17 (3) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The item relating
18 to section 88 in the table of sections for chapter 5
19 of such title is amended to read as follows:

“88. Washington, Douglass Commonwealth and the Capital.”.

20 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS RELATING TO
21 COURT OF APPEALS.—Title 28, United States Code, is
22 amended as follows:

23 (1) APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES.—Section 44(a)
24 of such title is amended in the first column by strik-
25 ing “District of Columbia” and inserting “Capital”.

1 (2) TERMS OF COURT.—Section 48(a) of such
2 title is amended—

3 (A) in the first column, by striking “Dis-
4 trict of Columbia” and inserting “Capital”;

5 (B) in the second column, by striking
6 “Washington” and inserting “Capital”; and

7 (C) in the second column, by striking
8 “District of Columbia” and inserting “Capital”.

9 (3) APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT COUNSELS
10 BY CHIEF JUDGE OF CIRCUIT.—Section 49 of such
11 title is amended by striking “District of Columbia”
12 each place it appears and inserting “Capital”.

13 (4) CIRCUIT COURT JURISDICTION OVER CER-
14 TIFICATION OF DEATH PENALTY COUNSELS.—Sec-
15 tion 2265(c)(2) of such title is amended by striking
16 “the District of Columbia Circuit” and inserting
17 “the Capital Circuit”.

18 (5) CIRCUIT COURT JURISDICTION OVER RE-
19 VIEW OF FEDERAL AGENCY ORDERS.—Section 2343
20 of such title is amended by striking “the District of
21 Columbia Circuit” and inserting “the Capital Cir-
22 cuit”.

23 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS RELATING TO DIS-
24 TRICT COURT.—Title 28, United States Code, is amended
25 as follows:

1 (1) APPOINTMENT AND NUMBER OF DISTRICT
2 COURT JUDGES.—Section 133(a) of such title is
3 amended in the first column by striking “District of
4 Columbia” and inserting “Washington, Douglass
5 Commonwealth and the Capital”.

6 (2) DISTRICT COURT JURISDICTION OF TAX
7 CASES BROUGHT AGAINST UNITED STATES.—Section
8 1346(e) of such title is amended by striking “the
9 District of Columbia” and inserting “Washington,
10 Douglass Commonwealth and the Capital”.

11 (3) DISTRICT COURT JURISDICTION OVER PRO-
12 CEEDINGS FOR FORFEITURE OF FOREIGN PROP-
13 ERTY.—Section 1355(b)(2) of such title is amended
14 by striking “the District of Columbia” and inserting
15 “Washington, Douglass Commonwealth and the
16 Capital”.

17 (4) DISTRICT COURT JURISDICTION OVER CIVIL
18 ACTIONS BROUGHT AGAINST A FOREIGN STATE.—
19 Section 1391(f)(4) of such title is amended by strik-
20 ing “the District of Columbia” and inserting “Wash-
21 ington, Douglass Commonwealth and the Capital”.

22 (5) DISTRICT COURT JURISDICTION OVER AC-
23 TIONS BROUGHT BY CORPORATIONS AGAINST
24 UNITED STATES.—Section 1402(a)(2) of such title is
25 amended by striking “the District of Columbia” and

1 inserting “Washington, Douglass Commonwealth
2 and the Capital”.

3 (6) VENUE IN DISTRICT COURT OF CERTAIN AC-
4 TIONS BROUGHT BY EMPLOYEES OF EXECUTIVE OF-
5 FICE OF THE PRESIDENT.—Section 1413 of such
6 title is amended by striking “the District of Colum-
7 bia” and inserting “Washington, Douglass Common-
8 wealth and the Capital”.

9 (7) VENUE IN DISTRICT COURT OF ACTION EN-
10 FORCING FOREIGN JUDGMENT.—Section
11 2467(e)(2)(B) of such title is amended by striking
12 “the District of Columbia” and inserting “Wash-
13 ington, Douglass Commonwealth and the Capital”.

14 (d) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS RELATING TO
15 OTHER COURTS.—Title 28, United States Code, is
16 amended as follows:

17 (1) APPOINTMENT OF BANKRUPTCY JUDGES.—
18 Section 152(a)(2) of such title is amended in the
19 first column by striking “District of Columbia” and
20 inserting “Washington, Douglass Commonwealth
21 and the Capital”.

22 (2) LOCATION OF COURT OF FEDERAL
23 CLAIMS.—Section 173 of such title is amended by
24 striking “the District of Columbia” and inserting
25 “the Capital”.

1 (3) DUTY STATION OF JUDGES OF COURT OF
2 FEDERAL CLAIMS.—Section 175 of such title is
3 amended by striking “the District of Columbia”
4 each place it appears and inserting “the Capital”.

5 (4) DUTY STATION OF JUDGES FOR PURPOSES
6 OF TRAVELING EXPENSES.—Section 456(b) of such
7 title is amended to read as follows:

8 “(b) The official duty station of the Chief Justice of
9 the United States, the Justices of the Supreme Court of
10 the United States, and the judges of the United States
11 Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit shall be the Cap-
12 ital.”.

13 (5) COURT ACCOMMODATIONS FOR FEDERAL
14 CIRCUIT AND COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS.—Section
15 462(d) of such title is amended by striking “the Dis-
16 trict of Columbia” and inserting “the Capital”.

17 (6) PLACES OF HOLDING COURT OF COURT OF
18 FEDERAL CLAIMS.—Section 798(a) of such title is
19 amended—

20 (A) by striking “Washington, District of
21 Columbia” and inserting “the Capital”; and

22 (B) by striking “the District of Columbia”
23 and inserting “the Capital”.

24 (e) OTHER CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

1 (1) SERVICE OF PROCESS ON FOREIGN PARTIES
2 AT STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICE.—Section
3 1608(a)(4) of such title is amended by striking
4 “Washington, District of Columbia” and inserting
5 “the Capital”.

6 (2) SERVICE OF PROCESS IN PROPERTY CASES
7 AT ATTORNEY GENERAL OFFICE.—Section 2410(b)
8 of such title is amended by striking “Washington,
9 District of Columbia” and inserting “the Capital”.

10 (f) DEFINITION.—Section 451 of title 28, United
11 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
12 lowing new undesignated paragraph:

13 “The term ‘Capital’ means the area serving as the
14 seat of the Government of the United States, as described
15 in section 112 of the Washington, D.C. Admission Act.”.

16 (g) REFERENCES IN OTHER LAWS.—Any reference
17 in any Federal law (other than a law amended by this
18 section), rule, or regulation—

19 (1) to the United States Court of Appeals for
20 the District of Columbia shall be deemed to refer to
21 the United States Court of Appeals for the Capital;

22 (2) to the District of Columbia Circuit shall be
23 deemed to refer to the Capital Circuit; and

24 (3) to the United States District Court for the
25 District of Columbia shall be deemed to refer to the

1 United States District Court for Washington, Doug-
2 lass Commonwealth and the Capital.

3 (h) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amend-
4 ments made by this section shall take effect upon the ad-
5 mission of the State into the Union.

6 **SEC. 213. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS RELATING TO DE-**
7 **PARTMENT OF JUSTICE.**

8 (a) APPOINTMENT OF UNITED STATES TRUSTEES.—
9 Section 581(a)(4) of title 28, United States Code, is
10 amended by striking “the District of Columbia” and in-
11 serting “the Capital and Washington, Douglass Common-
12 wealth”.

13 (b) INDEPENDENT COUNSELS.—

14 (1) APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL PER-
15 SONNEL.—Section 594(c) of such title is amended—

16 (A) by striking “the District of Columbia”
17 the first place it appears and inserting “Wash-
18 ington, Douglass Commonwealth and the Cap-
19 ital”; and

20 (B) by striking “the District of Columbia”
21 the second place it appears and inserting
22 “Washington, Douglass Commonwealth”.

23 (2) JUDICIAL REVIEW OF REMOVAL.—Section
24 596(a)(3) of such title is amended by striking “the

1 District of Columbia” and inserting “Washington,
2 Douglass Commonwealth and the Capital”.

3 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
4 this section shall take effect upon the admission of the
5 State into the Union.

6 **SEC. 214. TREATMENT OF PRETRIAL SERVICES IN UNITED**
7 **STATES DISTRICT COURT.**

8 Section 3152 of title 18, United States Code, is
9 amended—

10 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “(other than
11 the District of Columbia)” and inserting “(subject to
12 subsection (d), other than the District of Colum-
13 bia)”; and

14 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
15 section:

16 “(d) In the case of the judicial district of Washington,
17 Douglass Commonwealth and the Capital—

18 “(1) upon the admission of the State of Wash-
19 ington, Douglass Commonwealth into the Union, the
20 Washington, Douglass Commonwealth Pretrial Serv-
21 ices Agency shall continue to provide pretrial serv-
22 ices in the judicial district in the same manner and
23 to the same extent as the District of Columbia Pre-
24 trial Services Agency provided such services in the
25 judicial district of the District of Columbia as of the

1 day before the date of the admission of the State
2 into the Union; and

3 “(2) upon the receipt by the President of the
4 certification from the State of Washington, Douglass
5 Commonwealth under section 315(b)(4) of the
6 Washington, D.C. Admission Act that the State has
7 in effect laws providing for the State to provide pre-
8 trial services, paragraph (1) shall no longer apply,
9 and the Director shall provide for the establishment
10 of pretrial services in the judicial district under this
11 section.”.

12 **Subtitle C—Federal Elections**

13 **SEC. 221. PERMITTING INDIVIDUALS RESIDING IN CAPITAL** 14 **TO VOTE IN FEDERAL ELECTIONS IN STATE** 15 **OF MOST RECENT DOMICILE.**

16 (a) REQUIREMENT FOR STATES TO PERMIT INDIVID-
17 UALS TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Each State shall—

19 (A) permit absent Capital voters to use ab-
20 sentee registration procedures and to vote by
21 absentee ballot in general, special, primary, and
22 runoff elections for Federal office; and

23 (B) accept and process, with respect to any
24 general, special, primary, or runoff election for
25 Federal office, any otherwise valid voter reg-

1 istration application from an absent Capital
2 voter, if the application is received by the ap-
3 propriate State election official not less than 30
4 days before the election.

5 (2) ABSENT CAPITAL VOTER DEFINED.—In this
6 section, the term “absent Capital voter” means, with
7 respect to a State, a person who resides in the Cap-
8 ital and is qualified to vote in the State (or who
9 would be qualified to vote in the State but for resid-
10 ing in the Capital), but only if the State is the last
11 place in which the person was domiciled before resid-
12 ing in the Capital.

13 (3) STATE DEFINED.—In this section, the term
14 “State” means each of the several States, including
15 the State.

16 (b) RECOMMENDATIONS TO STATES TO MAXIMIZE
17 ACCESS TO POLLS BY ABSENT CAPITAL VOTERS.—To af-
18 ford maximum access to the polls by absent Capital voters,
19 it is the sense of Congress that the States should—

20 (1) waive registration requirements for absent
21 Capital voters who, by reason of residence in the
22 Capital, do not have an opportunity to register;

23 (2) expedite processing of balloting materials
24 with respect to such individuals; and

1 (3) assure that absentee ballots are mailed to
2 such individuals at the earliest opportunity.

3 (c) ENFORCEMENT.—The Attorney General may
4 bring a civil action in the appropriate district court of the
5 United States for such declaratory or injunctive relief as
6 may be necessary to carry out this section.

7 (d) EFFECT ON CERTAIN OTHER LAWS.—The exer-
8 cise of any right under this section shall not affect, for
9 purposes of a Federal tax, a State tax, or a local tax, the
10 residence or domicile of a person exercising such right.

11 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect
12 upon the date of the admission of the State into the
13 Union, and shall apply with respect to elections for Fed-
14 eral office taking place on or after such date.

15 **SEC. 222. REPEAL OF OFFICE OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**
16 **DELEGATE.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—Sections 202 and 204 of the Dis-
18 trict of Columbia Delegate Act (Public Law 91–405; sec-
19 tions 1–401 and 1–402, D.C. Official Code) are repealed,
20 and the provisions of law amended or repealed by such
21 sections are restored or revived as if such sections had
22 not been enacted.

23 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO DISTRICT OF CO-
24 LUMBIA ELECTIONS CODE OF 1955.—The District of Co-
25 lumbia Elections Code of 1955 is amended—

1 (1) in section 1 (sec. 1–1001.01, D.C. Official
2 Code), by striking “the Delegate to the House of
3 Representatives,”;

4 (2) in section 2 (sec. 1–1001.02, D.C. Official
5 Code)—

6 (A) by striking paragraph (6),

7 (B) in paragraph (12), by striking “(except
8 the Delegate to Congress for the District of Co-
9 lumbia)”, and

10 (C) in paragraph (13), by striking “the
11 Delegate to Congress for the District of Colum-
12 bia,”;

13 (3) in section 8 (sec. 1–1001.08, D.C. Official
14 Code)—

15 (A) by striking “Delegate,” in the heading,
16 and

17 (B) by striking “Delegate,” each place it
18 appears in subsections (d), (h)(1)(A), (h)(2),
19 (i)(1), (j)(1), (j)(3), and (k)(3);

20 (4) in section 10 (sec. 1–1001.10, D.C. Official
21 Code)—

22 (A) by striking subparagraph (A) of sub-
23 section (a)(3), and

24 (B) in subsection (d)—

1 (i) by striking “Delegate,” each place
2 it appears in paragraph (1), and

3 (ii) by striking paragraph (2) and re-
4 designating paragraph (3) as paragraph
5 (2);

6 (5) in section 11(a)(2) (sec. 1–1001.11(a)(2),
7 D.C. Official Code), by striking “Delegate to the
8 House of Representatives,”;

9 (6) in section 15(b) (sec. 1–1001.15(b), D.C.
10 Official Code), by striking “Delegate,”; and

11 (7) in section 17(a) (sec. 1–1001.17(a), D.C.
12 Official Code), by striking “except the Delegate to
13 the Congress from the District of Columbia”.

14 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
15 this section shall take effect upon the admission of the
16 State into the Union.

17 **SEC. 223. REPEAL OF LAW PROVIDING FOR PARTICIPATION**
18 **OF SEAT OF GOVERNMENT IN ELECTION OF**
19 **PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 1 of title 3, United
21 States Code, is amended—

22 (1) by striking section 21; and

23 (2) in the table of sections, by striking the item
24 relating to section 21.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 subsection (a) shall take effect upon the date of the admis-
3 sion of the State into the Union, and shall apply to any
4 election of the President and Vice President taking place
5 on or after such date.

6 **SEC. 224. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES FOR CONSIDERATION**
7 **OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT REPEAL-**
8 **ING 23RD AMENDMENT.**

9 (a) JOINT RESOLUTION DESCRIBED.—In this sec-
10 tion, the term “joint resolution” means a joint resolu-
11 tion—

12 (1) entitled “A joint resolution proposing an
13 amendment to the Constitution of the United States
14 to repeal the 23rd article of amendment”; and

15 (2) the matter after the resolving clause of
16 which consists solely of text to amend the Constitu-
17 tion of the United States to repeal the 23rd article
18 of amendment to the Constitution.

19 (b) EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION IN HOUSE OF REP-
20 RESENTATIVES.—

21 (1) PLACEMENT ON CALENDAR.—Upon intro-
22 duction in the House of Representatives, the joint
23 resolution shall be placed immediately on the appro-
24 priate calendar.

25 (2) PROCEEDING TO CONSIDERATION.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—It shall be in order, not
2 later than 30 legislative days after the date the
3 joint resolution is introduced in the House of
4 Representatives, to move to proceed to consider
5 the joint resolution in the House of Representa-
6 tives.

7 (B) PROCEDURE.—For a motion to pro-
8 ceed to consider the joint resolution—

9 (i) all points of order against the mo-
10 tion are waived;

11 (ii) such a motion shall not be in
12 order after the House of Representatives
13 has disposed of a motion to proceed on the
14 joint resolution;

15 (iii) the previous question shall be
16 considered as ordered on the motion to its
17 adoption without intervening motion;

18 (iv) the motion shall not be debatable;

19 and

20 (v) a motion to reconsider the vote by
21 which the motion is disposed of shall not
22 be in order.

23 (3) CONSIDERATION.—When the House of Rep-
24 resentatives proceeds to consideration of the joint
25 resolution—

1 (A) the joint resolution shall be considered
2 as read;

3 (B) all points of order against the joint
4 resolution and against its consideration are
5 waived;

6 (C) the previous question shall be consid-
7 ered as ordered on the joint resolution to its
8 passage without intervening motion except 10
9 hours of debate equally divided and controlled
10 by the proponent and an opponent;

11 (D) an amendment to the joint resolution
12 shall not be in order; and

13 (E) a motion to reconsider the vote on pas-
14 sage of the joint resolution shall not be in
15 order.

16 (c) EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION IN SENATE.—

17 (1) PLACEMENT ON CALENDAR.—Upon intro-
18 duction in the Senate, the joint resolution shall be
19 placed immediately on the calendar.

20 (2) PROCEEDING TO CONSIDERATION.—

21 (A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding rule
22 XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, it is
23 in order, not later than 30 legislative days after
24 the date the joint resolution is introduced in the
25 Senate (even though a previous motion to the

1 same effect has been disagreed to) to move to
2 proceed to the consideration of the joint resolu-
3 tion.

4 (B) PROCEDURE.—For a motion to pro-
5 ceed to the consideration of the joint resolu-
6 tion—

7 (i) all points of order against the mo-
8 tion are waived;

9 (ii) the motion is not debatable;

10 (iii) the motion is not subject to a mo-
11 tion to postpone;

12 (iv) a motion to reconsider the vote by
13 which the motion is agreed to or disagreed
14 to shall not be in order; and

15 (v) if the motion is agreed to, the
16 joint resolution shall remain the unfinished
17 business until disposed of.

18 (3) FLOOR CONSIDERATION.—

19 (A) IN GENERAL.—If the Senate proceeds
20 to consideration of the joint resolution—

21 (i) all points of order against the joint
22 resolution (and against consideration of
23 the joint resolution) are waived;

24 (ii) consideration of the joint resolu-
25 tion, and all debatable motions and appeals

1 in connection therewith, shall be limited to
2 not more than 30 hours, which shall be di-
3 vided equally between the majority and mi-
4 nority leaders or their designees;

5 (iii) a motion further to limit debate
6 is in order and not debatable;

7 (iv) an amendment to, a motion to
8 postpone, or a motion to commit the joint
9 resolution is not in order; and

10 (v) a motion to proceed to the consid-
11 eration of other business is not in order.

12 (B) VOTE ON PASSAGE.—In the Senate the
13 vote on passage shall occur immediately fol-
14 lowing the conclusion of the consideration of the
15 joint resolution, and a single quorum call at the
16 conclusion of the debate if requested in accord-
17 ance with the rules of the Senate.

18 (C) RULINGS OF THE CHAIR ON PROCE-
19 DURE.—Appeals from the decisions of the Chair
20 relating to the application of this subsection or
21 the rules of the Senate, as the case may be, to
22 the procedure relating to the joint resolution
23 shall be decided without debate.

24 (d) RULES RELATING TO SENATE AND HOUSE OF
25 REPRESENTATIVES.—

1 (1) COORDINATION WITH ACTION BY OTHER
2 HOUSE.—If, before the passage by one House of the
3 joint resolution of that House, that House receives
4 from the other House the joint resolution—

5 (A) the joint resolution of the other House
6 shall not be referred to a committee; and

7 (B) with respect to the joint resolution of
8 the House receiving the resolution—

9 (i) the procedure in that House shall
10 be the same as if no joint resolution had
11 been received from the other House; and

12 (ii) the vote on passage shall be on
13 the joint resolution of the other House.

14 (2) TREATMENT OF JOINT RESOLUTION OF
15 OTHER HOUSE.—If one House fails to introduce or
16 consider the joint resolution under this section, the
17 joint resolution of the other House shall be entitled
18 to expedited floor procedures under this section.

19 (3) TREATMENT OF COMPANION MEASURES.—
20 If, following passage of the joint resolution in the
21 Senate, the Senate receives the companion measure
22 from the House of Representatives, the companion
23 measure shall not be debatable.

24 (e) RULES OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND
25 SENATE.—This section is enacted by Congress—

1 (1) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of
2 the Senate and House of Representatives, respec-
3 tively, and as such is deemed a part of the rules of
4 each House, respectively, but applicable only with re-
5 spect to the procedure to be followed in that House
6 in the case of the joint resolution, and supersede
7 other rules only to the extent that it is inconsistent
8 with such rules; and

9 (2) with full recognition of the constitutional
10 right of either House to change the rules (so far as
11 relating to the procedure of that House) at any time,
12 in the same manner, and to the same extent as in
13 the case of any other rule of that House.

14 **TITLE III—CONTINUATION OF**
15 **CERTAIN AUTHORITIES AND**
16 **RESPONSIBILITIES**
17 **Subtitle A—Employee Benefits**

18 **SEC. 301. FEDERAL BENEFIT PAYMENTS UNDER CERTAIN**
19 **RETIREMENT PROGRAMS.**

20 (a) CONTINUATION OF ENTITLEMENT TO PAY-
21 MENTS.—Any individual who, as of the day before the date
22 of the admission of the State into the Union, is entitled
23 to a Federal benefit payment under the District of Colum-
24 bia Retirement Protection Act of 1997 (subtitle A of title
25 XI of the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Govern-

1 ment Improvement Act of 1997; sec. 1–801.01 et seq.,
2 D.C. Official Code) shall continue to be entitled to such
3 a payment after the admission of the State into the Union,
4 in the same manner, to the same extent, and subject to
5 the same terms and conditions applicable under such Act.

6 (b) OBLIGATIONS OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—Any obligation of the Fed-
8 eral Government under the District of Columbia Re-
9 tirement Protection Act of 1997 which exists with
10 respect to any individual or with respect to the Dis-
11 trict of Columbia as of the day before the date of
12 the admission of the State into the Union shall re-
13 main in effect with respect to such an individual and
14 with respect to the State after the admission of the
15 State into the Union, in the same manner, to the
16 same extent, and subject to the same terms and con-
17 ditions applicable under such Act.

18 (2) D.C. FEDERAL PENSION FUND.—Any obli-
19 gation of the Federal Government under chapter 9
20 of the District of Columbia Retirement Protection
21 Act of 1997 (sec. 1–817.01 et seq., D.C. Official
22 Code) with respect to the D.C. Federal Pension
23 Fund which exists as of the day before the date of
24 the admission of the State into the Union shall re-
25 main in effect with respect to such Fund after the

1 admission of the State into the Union, in the same
2 manner, to the same extent, and subject to the same
3 terms and conditions applicable under such chapter.

4 (c) OBLIGATIONS OF STATE.—Any obligation of the
5 District of Columbia under the District of Columbia Re-
6 tirement Protection Act of 1997 which exists with respect
7 to any individual or with respect to the Federal Govern-
8 ment as of the day before the date of the admission of
9 the State into the Union shall become an obligation of the
10 State with respect to such an individual and with respect
11 to the Federal Government after the admission of the
12 State into the Union, in the same manner, to the same
13 extent, and subject to the same terms and conditions ap-
14 plicable under such Act.

15 **SEC. 302. CONTINUATION OF FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE BEN-**
16 **EFITS FOR EMPLOYEES FIRST EMPLOYED**
17 **PRIOR TO ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICT OF**
18 **COLUMBIA MERIT PERSONNEL SYSTEM.**

19 (a) OBLIGATIONS OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.—Any
20 obligation of the Federal Government under title 5, United
21 States Code, which exists with respect to an individual de-
22 scribed in subsection (c) or with respect to the District
23 of Columbia as of the day before the date of the admission
24 of the State into the Union shall remain in effect with
25 respect to such individual and with respect to the State

1 after the admission of the State into the Union, in the
2 same manner, to the same extent, and subject to the same
3 terms and conditions applicable under such title.

4 (b) OBLIGATIONS OF STATE.—Any obligation of the
5 District of Columbia under title 5, United States Code,
6 which exists with respect to an individual described in sub-
7 section (c) or with respect to the Federal Government as
8 of the day before the date of the admission of the State
9 into the Union shall become an obligation of the State with
10 respect to such individual and with respect to the Federal
11 Government after the admission of the State into the
12 Union, in the same manner, to the same extent, and sub-
13 ject to the same terms and conditions applicable under
14 such title.

15 (c) INDIVIDUALS DESCRIBED.—An individual de-
16 scribed in this subsection is an individual who was first
17 employed by the government of the District of Columbia
18 before October 1, 1987.

19 **SEC. 303. OBLIGATIONS OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT UNDER**
20 **JUDGES' RETIREMENT PROGRAM.**

21 (a) CONTINUATION OF OBLIGATIONS.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—Any obligation of the Fed-
23 eral Government under subchapter III of chapter 15
24 of title 11, District of Columbia Official Code—

1 (A) which exists with respect to any indi-
2 vidual and the District of Columbia as the re-
3 sult of service accrued prior to the date of the
4 admission of the State into the Union shall re-
5 main in effect with respect to such an indi-
6 vidual and with respect to the State after the
7 admission of the State into the Union, in the
8 same manner, to the same extent, and subject
9 to the same terms and conditions applicable
10 under such subchapter; and

11 (B) subject to paragraph (2), shall exist
12 with respect to any individual and the State as
13 the result of service accrued after the date of
14 the admission of the State into the Union in the
15 same manner, to the same extent, and subject
16 to the same terms and conditions applicable
17 under such subchapter as such obligation ex-
18 isted with respect to individuals and the Dis-
19 trict of Columbia as of the date of the admis-
20 sion of the State into the Union.

21 (2) TREATMENT OF SERVICE ACCRUED AFTER
22 TAKING EFFECT OF STATE RETIREMENT PRO-
23 GRAM.—Subparagraph (B) of paragraph (1) does
24 not apply to service accrued on or after the termi-
25 nation date described in subsection (b).

1 (b) TERMINATION DATE.—The termination date de-
2 scribed in this subsection is the date on which the State
3 provides written certification to the President that the
4 State has in effect laws requiring the State to appropriate
5 and make available funds for the retirement of judges of
6 the State.

7 **Subtitle B—Agencies**

8 **SEC. 311. PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICE.**

9 (a) CONTINUATION OF OPERATIONS AND FUND-
10 ING.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
12 graph (2) and subsection (b), title III of the District
13 of Columbia Court Reform and Criminal Procedure
14 Act of 1970 (sec. 2–1601 et seq., D.C. Official
15 Code) shall apply with respect to the State and to
16 the public defender service of the State after the
17 date of the admission of the State into the Union in
18 the same manner and to the same extent as such
19 title applied with respect to the District of Columbia
20 and the District of Columbia Public Defender Serv-
21 ice as of the day before the date of the admission
22 of the State into the Union.

23 (2) RESPONSIBILITY FOR EMPLOYER CON-
24 TRIBUTION.—For purposes of paragraph (2) of sec-
25 tion 305(c) of such Act (sec. 2–1605(c)(2), D.C. Of-

1 ficial Code), the Federal Government shall be treat-
2 ed as the employing agency with respect to the bene-
3 fits provided under such section to an individual who
4 is an employee of the public defender service of the
5 State and who, pursuant to section 305(c) of such
6 Act (sec. 2-1605(c), D.C. Official Code), is treated
7 as an employee of the Federal Government for pur-
8 poses of receiving benefits under any chapter of sub-
9 part G of part III of title 5, United States Code.

10 (b) RENAMING OF SERVICE.—Effective upon the date
11 of the admission of the State into the Union, the State
12 may rename the public defender service of the State.

13 (c) CONTINUATION OF FEDERAL BENEFITS FOR EM-
14 PLOYEES.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Any individual who is an
16 employee of the public defender service of the State
17 as of the day before the date described in subsection
18 (d) and who, pursuant to section 305(c) of the Dis-
19 trict of Columbia Court Reform and Criminal Proce-
20 dure Act of 1970 (sec. 2-1605(c), D.C. Official
21 Code), is treated as an employee of the Federal Gov-
22 ernment for purposes of receiving benefits under any
23 chapter of subpart G of part III of title 5, United
24 States Code, shall continue to be treated as an em-
25 ployee of the Federal Government for such purposes,

1 notwithstanding the termination of the provisions of
2 subsection (a) under subsection (d).

3 (2) RESPONSIBILITY FOR EMPLOYER CON-
4 TRIBUTION.—Beginning on the date described in
5 subsection (d), the State shall be treated as the em-
6 ploying agency with respect to the benefits described
7 in paragraph (1) which are provided to an individual
8 who, for purposes of receiving such benefits, is con-
9 tinued to be treated as an employee of the Federal
10 Government under such paragraph.

11 (d) TERMINATION.—Subsection (a) shall terminate
12 upon the date on which the State provides written certifi-
13 cation to the President that the State has in effect laws
14 requiring the State to appropriate and make available
15 funds for the operation of the office of the State which
16 provides the services described in title III of the District
17 of Columbia Court Reform and Criminal Procedure Act
18 of 1970 (sec. 2–1601 et seq., D.C. Official Code).

19 **SEC. 312. PROSECUTIONS.**

20 (a) ASSIGNMENT OF ASSISTANT UNITED STATES AT-
21 TORNEYS.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with sub-
23 chapter VI of chapter 33 of title 5, United States
24 Code, the Attorney General, with the concurrence of
25 the District of Columbia or the State (as the case

1 may be), shall provide for the assignment of assist-
2 ant United States attorneys to the State to carry
3 out the functions described in subsection (b).

4 (2) ASSIGNMENTS MADE ON DETAIL WITHOUT
5 REIMBURSEMENT BY STATE.—In accordance with
6 section 3373 of title 5, United States Code—

7 (A) an assistant United States attorney
8 who is assigned to the State under this section
9 shall be deemed under subsection (a) of such
10 section to be on detail to a regular work assign-
11 ment in the Department of Justice; and

12 (B) the assignment of an assistant United
13 States attorney to the State under this section
14 shall be made without reimbursement by the
15 State of the pay of the attorney or any related
16 expenses.

17 (b) FUNCTIONS DESCRIBED.—The functions de-
18 scribed in this subsection are criminal prosecutions con-
19 ducted in the name of the State which would have been
20 conducted in the name of the United States by the United
21 States attorney for the District of Columbia or his or her
22 assistants, as provided under section 23–101(c), District
23 of Columbia Official Code, but for the admission of the
24 State into the Union.

1 (c) MINIMUM NUMBER ASSIGNED.—The number of
2 assistant United States attorneys who are assigned under
3 this section may not be less than the number of assistant
4 United States attorneys whose principal duties as of the
5 day before the date of the admission of the State into the
6 Union were to conduct criminal prosecutions in the name
7 of the United States under section 23–101(c), District of
8 Columbia Official Code.

9 (d) TERMINATION.—The obligation of the Attorney
10 General to provide for the assignment of assistant United
11 States attorneys under this section shall terminate upon
12 written certification by the State to the President that the
13 State has appointed attorneys of the State to carry out
14 the functions described in subsection (b).

15 (e) CLARIFICATION REGARDING CLEMENCY AU-
16 THORITY.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—Effective upon the admission
18 of the State into the Union, the authority to grant
19 clemency for offenses against the District of Colum-
20 bia or the State shall be exercised by such person or
21 persons, and under such terms and conditions, as
22 provided by the State Constitution and the laws of
23 the State, without regard to whether the prosecution
24 for the offense was conducted by the District of Co-
25 lumbia, the State, or the United States.

1 (2) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term
2 “clemency” means a pardon, reprieve, or commuta-
3 tion of sentence, or a remission of a fine or other
4 financial penalty.

5 **SEC. 313. SERVICE OF UNITED STATES MARSHALS.**

6 (a) PROVISION OF SERVICES FOR COURTS OF
7 STATE.—The United States Marshals Service shall pro-
8 vide services with respect to the courts and court system
9 of the State in the same manner and to the same extent
10 as the Service provided services with respect to the courts
11 and court system of the District of Columbia as of the
12 day before the date of the admission of the State into the
13 Union, except that the President shall not appoint a
14 United States Marshal under section 561 of title 28,
15 United States Code, for any court of the State.

16 (b) TERMINATION.—The obligation of the United
17 States Marshals Service to provide services under this sec-
18 tion shall terminate upon written certification by the State
19 to the President that the State has appointed personnel
20 of the State to provide such services.

21 **SEC. 314. DESIGNATION OF FELONS TO FACILITIES OF BU-**
22 **REAU OF PRISONS.**

23 (a) CONTINUATION OF DESIGNATION.—Chapter 1 of
24 subtitle C of title XI of the National Capital Revitalization
25 and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997 (sec. 24–

1 101 et seq., D.C. Official Code) and the amendments
2 made by such chapter—

3 (1) shall continue to apply with respect to indi-
4 viduals convicted of offenses under the laws of the
5 District of Columbia prior to the date of the admis-
6 sion of the State into the Union; and

7 (2) shall apply with respect to individuals con-
8 victed of offenses under the laws of the State after
9 the date of the admission of the State into the
10 Union in the same manner and to the same extent
11 as such chapter and amendments applied with re-
12 spect to individuals convicted of offenses under the
13 laws of the District of Columbia prior to the date of
14 the admission of the State into the Union.

15 (b) TERMINATION.—The provisions of this section
16 shall terminate upon written certification by the State to
17 the President that the State has in effect laws for the
18 housing of individuals described in subsection (a) in cor-
19 rectional facilities.

20 **SEC. 315. PAROLE AND SUPERVISION.**

21 (a) UNITED STATES PAROLE COMMISSION.—

22 (1) PAROLE.—The United States Parole Com-
23 mission—

24 (A) shall continue to exercise the authority
25 to grant, deny, and revoke parole, and to im-

1 pose conditions upon an order of parole, in the
2 case of any individual who is an imprisoned
3 felon who is eligible for parole or reparole under
4 the laws of the District of Columbia as of the
5 day before the date of the admission of the
6 State into the Union, as provided under section
7 11231 of the National Capital Revitalization
8 and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997
9 (sec. 24–131, D.C. Official Code); and

10 (B) shall exercise the authority to grant,
11 deny, and revoke parole, and to impose condi-
12 tions upon an order of parole, in the case of
13 any individual who is an imprisoned felon who
14 is eligible for parole or reparole under the laws
15 of the State in the same manner and to the
16 same extent as the Commission exercised in the
17 case of any individual described in subpara-
18 graph (A).

19 (2) SUPERVISION OF RELEASED OFFENDERS.—

20 The United States Parole Commission—

21 (A) shall continue to exercise the authority
22 over individuals who are released offenders of
23 the District of Columbia as of the day before
24 the date of the admission of the State into the
25 Union, as provided under section 11233(e)(2)

1 of the National Capital Revitalization and Self-
2 Government Improvement Act of 1997 (sec.
3 24–133(c)(2), D.C. Official Code); and

4 (B) shall exercise authority over individ-
5 uals who are released offenders of the State in
6 the same manner and to the same extent as the
7 Commission exercised authority over individuals
8 described in subparagraph (A).

9 (3) CONTINUATION OF FEDERAL BENEFITS FOR
10 EMPLOYEES.—

11 (A) CONTINUATION.—Any individual who
12 is an employee of the United States Parole
13 Commission as of the later of the day before
14 the date described in subparagraph (A) of para-
15 graph (4) or the day before the date described
16 in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (4) and who,
17 on or after such date, is an employee of the of-
18 fice of the State which exercises the authority
19 described in either such subparagraph, shall
20 continue to be treated as an employee of the
21 Federal Government for purposes of receiving
22 benefits under any chapter of subpart G of part
23 III of title 5, United States Code, notwith-
24 standing the termination of the provisions of
25 this subsection under paragraph (4).

1 (B) RESPONSIBILITY FOR EMPLOYER CON-
2 TRIBUTION.—Beginning on the later of the date
3 described in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (4)
4 or the date described in subparagraph (B) of
5 paragraph (4), the State shall be treated as the
6 employing agency with respect to the benefits
7 described in subparagraph (A) which are pro-
8 vided to an individual who, for purposes of re-
9 ceiving such benefits, is continued to be treated
10 as an employee of the Federal Government
11 under such subparagraph.

12 (4) TERMINATION.—The provisions of this sub-
13 section shall terminate—

14 (A) in the case of paragraph (1), on the
15 date on which the State provides written certifi-
16 cation to the President that the State has in ef-
17 fect laws providing for the State to exercise the
18 authority to grant, deny, and revoke parole, and
19 to impose conditions upon an order of parole, in
20 the case of any individual who is an imprisoned
21 felon who is eligible for parole or reparole under
22 the laws of the State; and

23 (B) in the case of paragraph (2), on the
24 date on which the State provides written certifi-
25 cation to the President that the State has in ef-

1 fect laws providing for the State to exercise au-
2 thority over individuals who are released offend-
3 ers of the State.

4 (b) COURT SERVICES AND OFFENDER SUPERVISION
5 AGENCY.—

6 (1) RENAMING.—Effective upon the date of the
7 admission of the State into the Union—

8 (A) the Court Services and Offender Su-
9 pervision Agency for the District of Columbia
10 shall be known and designated as the Court
11 Services and Offender Supervision Agency for
12 Washington, Douglass Commonwealth, and any
13 reference in any law, rule, or regulation to the
14 Court Services and Offender Supervision Agen-
15 cy for the District of Columbia shall be deemed
16 to refer to the Court Services and Offender Su-
17 pervision Agency for Washington, Douglass
18 Commonwealth; and

19 (B) the District of Columbia Pretrial Serv-
20 ices Agency shall be known and designated as
21 the Washington, Douglass Commonwealth Pre-
22 trial Services Agency, and any reference in any
23 law, rule or regulation to the District of Colum-
24 bia Pretrial Services Agency shall be deemed to

1 refer to the Washington, Douglass Common-
2 wealth Pretrial Services Agency.

3 (2) IN GENERAL.—The Court Services and Of-
4 fender Supervision Agency for Washington, Doug-
5 lass Commonwealth, including the Washington,
6 Douglass Commonwealth Pretrial Services Agency
7 (as renamed under paragraph (1))—

8 (A) shall continue to provide pretrial serv-
9 ices with respect to individuals who are charged
10 with an offense in the District of Columbia,
11 provide supervision for individuals who are of-
12 fenders on probation, parole, and supervised re-
13 lease pursuant to the laws of the District of Co-
14 lumbia, and carry out sex offender registration
15 functions with respect to individuals who are
16 sex offenders in the District of Columbia, as of
17 the day before the date of the admission of the
18 State into the Union, as provided under section
19 11233 of the National Capital Revitalization
20 and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997
21 (sec. 24–133, D.C. Official Code); and

22 (B) shall provide pretrial services with re-
23 spect to individuals who are charged with an of-
24 fense in the State, provide supervision for of-
25 fenders on probation, parole, and supervised re-

1 lease pursuant to the laws of the State, and
2 carry out sex offender registration functions in
3 the State, in the same manner and to the same
4 extent as the Agency provided such services and
5 supervision and carried out such functions for
6 individuals described in subparagraph (A).

7 (3) CONTINUATION OF FEDERAL BENEFITS FOR
8 EMPLOYEES.—

9 (A) CONTINUATION.—Any individual who
10 is an employee of the Court Services and Of-
11 fender Supervision Agency for Washington,
12 Douglass Commonwealth as of the day before
13 the date described in paragraph (4), and who,
14 on or after such date, is an employee of the of-
15 fice of the State which provides the services and
16 carries out the functions described in paragraph
17 (4), shall continue to be treated as an employee
18 of the Federal Government for purposes of re-
19 ceiving benefits under any chapter of subpart G
20 of part III of title 5, United States Code, not-
21 withstanding the termination of the provisions
22 of paragraph (2) under paragraph (4).

23 (B) RESPONSIBILITY FOR EMPLOYER CON-
24 TRIBUTION.—Beginning on the date described
25 in paragraph (4), the State shall be treated as

1 the employing agency with respect to the bene-
2 fits described in subparagraph (A) which are
3 provided to an individual who, for purposes of
4 receiving such benefits, is continued to be treat-
5 ed as an employee of the Federal Government
6 under such subparagraph.

7 (4) TERMINATION.—Paragraph (2) shall termi-
8 nate on the date on which the State provides written
9 certification to the President that the State has in
10 effect laws providing for the State to provide pretrial
11 services, supervise offenders on probation, parole,
12 and supervised release, and carry out sex offender
13 registration functions in the State.

14 **SEC. 316. COURTS.**

15 (a) CONTINUATION OF OPERATIONS.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
17 graphs (2) and (3) and subsection (b), title 11, Dis-
18 trict of Columbia Official Code, as in effect on the
19 date before the date of the admission of the State
20 into the Union, shall apply with respect to the State
21 and the courts and court system of the State after
22 the date of the admission of the State into the
23 Union in the same manner and to the same extent
24 as such title applied with respect to the District of
25 Columbia and the courts and court system of the

1 District of Columbia as of the day before the date
2 of the admission of the State into the Union.

3 (2) RESPONSIBILITY FOR EMPLOYER CON-
4 TRIBUTION.—For purposes of paragraph (2) of sec-
5 tion 11–1726(b) and paragraph (2) of section 11–
6 1726(c), District of Columbia Official Code, the
7 Federal Government shall be treated as the employ-
8 ing agency with respect to the benefits provided
9 under such section to an individual who is an em-
10 ployee of the courts and court system of the State
11 and who, pursuant to either such paragraph, is
12 treated as an employee of the Federal Government
13 for purposes of receiving benefits under any chapter
14 of subpart G of part III of title 5, United States
15 Code.

16 (3) OTHER EXCEPTIONS.—

17 (A) SELECTION OF JUDGES.—Effective
18 upon the date of the admission of the State into
19 the Union, the State shall select judges for any
20 vacancy on the courts of the State.

21 (B) RENAMING OF COURTS AND OTHER
22 OFFICES.—Effective upon the date of the ad-
23 mission of the State into the Union, the State
24 may rename any of its courts and any of the
25 other offices of its court system.

1 (C) RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing
2 in this paragraph shall be construed—

3 (i) to affect the service of any judge
4 serving on a court of the District of Co-
5 lumbia on the day before the date of the
6 admission of the State into the Union, or
7 to require the State to select such a judge
8 for a vacancy on a court of the State; or

9 (ii) to waive any of the requirements
10 of chapter 15 of title 11, District of Co-
11 lumbia Official Code (other than section
12 11–1501(a) of such Code), including sub-
13 chapter II of such chapter (relating to the
14 District of Columbia Commission on Judi-
15 cial Disabilities and Tenure), with respect
16 to the appointment and service of judges of
17 the courts of the State.

18 (b) CONTINUATION OF FEDERAL BENEFITS FOR EM-
19 PLOYEES.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Any individual who is an
21 employee of the courts or court system of the State
22 as of the day before the date described in subsection
23 (e) and who, pursuant to section 11–1726(b) or sec-
24 tion 11–1726(c), District of Columbia Official Code,
25 is treated as an employee of the Federal Government

1 for purposes of receiving benefits under any chapter
2 of subpart G of part III of title 5, United States
3 Code, shall continue to be treated as an employee of
4 the Federal Government for such purposes, notwith-
5 standing the termination of the provisions of this
6 section under subsection (e).

7 (2) RESPONSIBILITY FOR EMPLOYER CON-
8 TRIBUTION.—Beginning on the date described in
9 subsection (e), the State shall be treated as the em-
10 ploying agency with respect to the benefits described
11 in paragraph (1) which are provided to an individual
12 who, for purposes of receiving such benefits, is con-
13 tinued to be treated as an employee of the Federal
14 Government under such paragraph.

15 (c) CONTINUATION OF FUNDING.—Section 11241 of
16 the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government
17 Improvement Act of 1997 (section 11–1743 note, District
18 of Columbia Official Code) shall apply with respect to the
19 State and the courts and court system of the State after
20 the date of the admission of the State into the Union in
21 the same manner and to the same extent as such section
22 applied with respect to the Joint Committee on Judicial
23 Administration in the District of Columbia and the courts
24 and court system of the District of Columbia as of the

1 day before the date of the admission of the State into the
2 Union.

3 (d) TREATMENT OF COURT RECEIPTS.—

4 (1) DEPOSIT OF RECEIPTS INTO TREASURY.—

5 Except as provided in paragraph (2), all money re-
6 ceived by the courts and court system of the State
7 shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United
8 States.

9 (2) CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION FUND.—

10 Section 16 of the Victims of Violent Crime Com-
11 pensation Act of 1996 (sec. 4–515, D.C. Official
12 Code), relating to the Crime Victims Compensation
13 Fund, shall apply with respect to the courts and
14 court system of the State in the same manner and
15 to the same extent as such section applied to the
16 courts and court system of the District of Columbia
17 as of the day before the date of the admission of the
18 State into the Union.

19 (e) TERMINATION.—The provisions of this section,
20 other than paragraph (3) of subsection (a) and except as
21 provided under subsection (b), shall terminate on the date
22 on which the State provides written certification to the
23 President that the State has in effect laws requiring the
24 State to appropriate and make available funds for the op-
25 eration of the courts and court system of the State.

1 **Subtitle C—Other Programs and**
2 **Authorities**

3 **SEC. 321. APPLICATION OF THE COLLEGE ACCESS ACT.**

4 (a) CONTINUATION.—The District of Columbia Col-
5 lege Access Act of 1999 (Public Law 106–98; sec. 38–
6 2701 et seq., D.C. Official Code) shall apply with respect
7 to the State, and to the public institution of higher edu-
8 cation designated by the State as the successor to the Uni-
9 versity of the District of Columbia, after the date of the
10 admission of the State into the Union in the same manner
11 and to the same extent as such Act applied with respect
12 to the District of Columbia and the University of the Dis-
13 trict of Columbia as of the day before the date of the ad-
14 mission of the State into the Union.

15 (b) TERMINATION.—The provisions of this section,
16 other than with respect to the public institution of higher
17 education designated by the State as the successor to the
18 University of the District of Columbia, shall terminate
19 upon written certification by the State to the President
20 that the State has in effect laws requiring the State to
21 provide tuition assistance substantially similar to the as-
22 sistance provided under the District of Columbia College
23 Access Act of 1999.

1 **SEC. 322. APPLICATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OP-**
2 **PORTUNITY AND RESULTS ACT.**

3 (a) CONTINUATION.—The Scholarships for Oppor-
4 tunity and Results Act (division C of Public Law 112–
5 10; sec. 38–1853.01 et seq., D.C. Official Code) shall
6 apply with respect to the State after the date of the admis-
7 sion of the State into the Union in the same manner and
8 to the same extent as such Act applied with respect to
9 the District of Columbia as of the day before the date of
10 the admission of the State into the Union.

11 (b) TERMINATION.—The provisions of this section
12 shall terminate upon written certification by the State to
13 the President that the State has in effect laws requiring
14 the State—

15 (1) to provide tuition assistance substantially
16 similar to the assistance provided under the Scholar-
17 ships for Opportunity and Results Act; and

18 (2) to provide supplemental funds to the public
19 schools and public charter schools of the State in the
20 amounts provided in the most recent fiscal year for
21 public schools and public charter schools of the State
22 or the District of Columbia (as the case may be)
23 under such Act.

1 **SEC. 323. MEDICAID FEDERAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PER-**
2 **CENTAGE.**

3 (a) CONTINUATION.—Notwithstanding section
4 1905(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(b)),
5 during the period beginning on the date of the admission
6 of the State into the Union and ending on September 30
7 of the fiscal year during which the State submits the cer-
8 tification described in subsection (b), the Federal medical
9 assistance percentage for the State under title XIX of
10 such Act shall be the Federal medical assistance percent-
11 age for the District of Columbia under such title as of
12 the day before the date of the admission of the State into
13 the Union.

14 (b) TERMINATION.—The certification described in
15 this subsection is a written certification by the State to
16 the President that, during each of the first 5 fiscal years
17 beginning after the date of the certification, the estimated
18 revenues of the State will be sufficient to cover any reduc-
19 tion in revenues which may result from the termination
20 of the provisions of this section.

21 **SEC. 324. FEDERAL PLANNING COMMISSIONS.**

22 (a) NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION.—

23 (1) CONTINUING APPLICATION.—Subject to the
24 amendments made by paragraphs (2) and (3), upon
25 the admission of the State into the Union, chapter

1 87 of title 40, United States Code, shall apply as
2 follows:

3 (A) Such chapter shall apply with respect
4 to the Capital in the same manner and to the
5 same extent as such chapter applied with re-
6 spect to the District of Columbia as of the day
7 before the date of the admission of the State
8 into the Union.

9 (B) Such chapter shall apply with respect
10 to the State in the same manner and to the
11 same extent as such chapter applied with re-
12 spect to the State of Maryland and the Com-
13 monwealth of Virginia as of the day before the
14 date of the admission of the State into the
15 Union.

16 (2) COMPOSITION OF NATIONAL CAPITAL PLAN-
17 NING COMMISSION.—Section 8711(b) of title 40,
18 United States Code, is amended—

19 (A) by amending subparagraph (B) of
20 paragraph (1) to read as follows:

21 “(B) four citizens with experience in city
22 or regional planning, who shall be appointed by
23 the President.”; and

24 (B) by amending paragraph (2) to read as
25 follows:

1 “(2) RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT.—Of the four
2 citizen members, one shall be a resident of Virginia,
3 one shall be a resident of Maryland, and one shall
4 be a resident of Washington, Douglass Common-
5 wealth.”.

6 (3) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO DEFINI-
7 TIONS OF TERMS.—

8 (A) ENVIRONS.—Paragraph (1) of section
9 8702 of such title is amended by striking “the
10 territory surrounding the District of Columbia”
11 and inserting “the territory surrounding the
12 National Capital”.

13 (B) NATIONAL CAPITAL.—Paragraph (2)
14 of section 8702 of such title is amended to read
15 as follows:

16 “(2) NATIONAL CAPITAL.—The term ‘National
17 Capital’ means the area serving as the seat of the
18 Government of the United States, as described in
19 section 112 of the Washington, D.C. Admission Act,
20 and the territory the Federal Government owns in
21 the environs.”.

22 (C) NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION.—Sub-
23 paragraph (A) of paragraph (3) of section 8702
24 of such title is amended to read as follows:

1 “(A) the National Capital and the State of
2 Washington, Douglass Commonwealth;”.

3 (b) COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS.—

4 (1) LIMITING APPLICATION TO THE CAPITAL.—

5 Section 9102(a)(1) of title 40, United States Code,
6 is amended by striking “the District of Columbia”
7 and inserting “the Capital”.

8 (2) DEFINITION.—Section 9102 of such title is
9 amended by adding at the end the following new
10 subsection:

11 “(d) DEFINITION.—In this chapter, the term ‘Cap-
12 ital’ means the area serving as the seat of the Government
13 of the United States, as described in section 112 of the
14 Washington, D.C. Admission Act.”.

15 (3) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section

16 9101(d) of such title is amended by striking “the
17 District of Columbia” and inserting “the Capital”.

18 (c) COMMEMORATIVE WORKS ACT.—

19 (1) LIMITING APPLICATION TO CAPITAL.—Sec-

20 tion 8902 of title 40, United States Code, is amend-
21 ed by adding at the end the following new sub-
22 section:

23 “(c) LIMITING APPLICATION TO CAPITAL.—This
24 chapter applies only with respect to commemorative works
25 in the Capital and its environs.”.

1 (2) DEFINITION.—Paragraph (2) of section
2 8902(a) of such title is amended to read as follows:

3 “(2) CAPITAL AND ITS ENVIRONS.—The term
4 ‘Capital and its environs’ means—

5 “(A) the area serving as the seat of the
6 Government of the United States, as described
7 in section 112 of the Washington, D.C. Admis-
8 sion Act; and

9 “(B) those lands and properties adminis-
10 tered by the National Park Service and the
11 General Services Administration located in the
12 Reserve, Area I, and Area II as depicted on the
13 map entitled ‘Commemorative Areas Wash-
14 ington, DC and Environs’, numbered 869/
15 86501 B, and dated June 24, 2003, that are lo-
16 cated outside of the State of Washington,
17 Douglass Commonwealth.”.

18 (3) TEMPORARY SITE DESIGNATION.—Section
19 8907(a) of such title is amended by striking “the
20 District of Columbia” and inserting “the Capital
21 and its environs”.

22 (4) GENERAL CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—
23 Chapter 89 of such title is amended by striking “the
24 District of Columbia and its environs” each place it

1 appears in the following sections and inserting “the
2 Capital and its environs”:

3 (A) Section 8901(2) and 8901(4).

4 (B) Section 8902(a)(4).

5 (C) Section 8903(d).

6 (D) Section 8904(e).

7 (E) Section 8905(a).

8 (F) Section 8906(a).

9 (G) Section 8909(a) and 8909(b).

10 (5) ADDITIONAL CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—

11 Section 8901(2) of such title is amended by striking
12 “the urban fabric of the District of Columbia” and
13 inserting “the urban fabric of the area serving as
14 the seat of the Government of the United States, as
15 described in section 112 of the Washington, D.C.
16 Admission Act”.

17 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amend-
18 ments made by this section shall take effect on the date
19 of the admission of the State into the Union.

20 **SEC. 325. ROLE OF ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS IN SUP-**
21 **PLYING WATER.**

22 (a) CONTINUATION OF ROLE.—Chapter 95 of title
23 40, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end
24 the following new section:

1 **“§ 9508. Applicability to Capital and State of Wash-**
2 **ington, Douglass Commonwealth**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Effective upon the admission of
4 the State of Washington, Douglass Commonwealth into
5 the Union, any reference in this chapter to the District
6 of Columbia shall be deemed to refer to the Capital or
7 the State of Washington, Douglass Commonwealth, as the
8 case may be.

9 “(b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ‘Capital’
10 means the area serving as the seat of the Government of
11 the United States, as described in section 112 of the
12 Washington, D.C. Admission Act.”.

13 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
14 of chapter 95 of such title is amended by adding at the
15 end the following:

“9508. Applicability to Capital and State of Washington, Douglass Common-
wealth.”.

16 **SEC. 326. REQUIREMENTS TO BE LOCATED IN DISTRICT OF**
17 **COLUMBIA.**

18 The location of any person in the Capital or Wash-
19 ington, Douglass Commonwealth on the day after the date
20 of the admission of the State into the Union shall be
21 deemed to satisfy any requirement under any law in effect
22 as of the day before the date of the admission of the State
23 into the Union that the person be located in the District
24 of Columbia, including the requirements of section 72 of

1 title 4, United States Code (relating to offices of the seat
2 of the Government of the United States), and title 36,
3 United States Code (relating to patriotic and national or-
4 ganizations).

5 **TITLE IV—GENERAL** 6 **PROVISIONS**

7 **SEC. 401. GENERAL DEFINITIONS.**

8 In this Act, the following definitions shall apply:

9 (1) The term “Capital” means the area serving
10 as the seat of the Government of the United States,
11 as described in section 112.

12 (2) The term “Council” means the Council of
13 the District of Columbia.

14 (3) The term “Mayor” means the Mayor of the
15 District of Columbia.

16 (4) Except as otherwise provided, the term
17 “State” means the State of Washington, Douglass
18 Commonwealth.

19 (5) The term “State Constitution” means the
20 proposed Constitution of the State of Washington,
21 D.C., as approved by the Council on October 18,
22 2016, pursuant to the Constitution and Boundaries
23 for the State of Washington, D.C. Approval Resolu-
24 tion of 2016 (D.C. Resolution R21–621), ratified by
25 District of Columbia voters in Advisory Referendum

1 B approved on November 8, 2016, and certified by
2 the District of Columbia Board of Elections on No-
3 vember 18, 2016.

4 **SEC. 402. STATEHOOD TRANSITION COMMISSION.**

5 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established the
6 Statehood Transition Commission (hereafter in this sec-
7 tion referred to as the “Commission”).

8 (b) COMPOSITION.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall be
10 composed of 18 members as follows:

11 (A) Three members appointed by the
12 President.

13 (B) Two members appointed by the Speak-
14 er of the House of Representatives.

15 (C) Two members appointed by the Minor-
16 ity Leader of the House of Representatives.

17 (D) Two members appointed by the Major-
18 ity Leader of the Senate.

19 (E) Two members appointed by the Minor-
20 ity Leader of the Senate.

21 (F) Three members appointed by the
22 Mayor.

23 (G) Three members appointed by the
24 Council.

1 (H) The Chief Financial Officer of the
2 District of Columbia.

3 (2) APPOINTMENT DATE.—

4 (A) IN GENERAL.—The appointments of
5 the members of the Commission shall be made
6 not later than 90 days after the date of the en-
7 actment of this Act.

8 (B) EFFECT OF LACK OF APPOINTMENT
9 BY APPOINTMENT DATE.—If one or more ap-
10 pointments under any of the subparagraphs of
11 paragraph (1) is not made by the appointment
12 date specified in subparagraph (A), the author-
13 ity to make such appointment or appointments
14 shall expire, and the number of members of the
15 Commission shall be reduced by the number
16 equal to the number of appointments so not
17 made.

18 (3) TERM OF SERVICE.—Each member shall be
19 appointed for the life of the Commission.

20 (4) VACANCY.—A vacancy in the Commission
21 shall be filled in the manner in which the original
22 appointment was made.

23 (5) NO COMPENSATION.—Members shall serve
24 without pay, but shall receive travel expenses, in-
25 cluding per diem in lieu of subsistence, in accord-

1 ance with applicable provisions under subchapter I
2 of chapter 57 of title 5, United States Code.

3 (6) CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR.—The Chair and
4 Vice Chair of the Commission shall be elected by the
5 members of the Commission—

6 (A) with respect to the Chair, from among
7 the members described in subparagraphs (A)
8 through (E) of paragraph (1); and

9 (B) with respect to the Vice Chair, from
10 among the members described in subparagraphs
11 (F) and (G) of paragraph (1).

12 (c) STAFF.—

13 (1) DIRECTOR.—The Commission shall have a
14 Director, who shall be appointed by the Chair.

15 (2) OTHER STAFF.—The Director may appoint
16 and fix the pay of such additional personnel as the
17 Director considers appropriate.

18 (3) NON-APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN CIVIL
19 SERVICE LAWS.—The Director and staff of the Com-
20 mission may be appointed without regard to the pro-
21 visions of title 5, United States Code, governing ap-
22 pointments in the competitive service, and may be
23 paid without regard to the provisions of chapter 51
24 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of that title relat-
25 ing to classification and General Schedule pay rates,

1 except that an individual so appointed may not re-
2 ceive pay in excess of the rate payable for level V
3 of the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of
4 such title.

5 (4) EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS.—The Com-
6 mission may procure temporary and intermittent
7 services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United
8 States Code, at rates for individuals not to exceed
9 the daily equivalent of the rate payable for level V
10 of the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of
11 such title.

12 (d) DUTIES.—The Commission shall advise the Presi-
13 dent, Congress, the Mayor (or, upon the admission of the
14 State into the Union, the chief executive officer of the
15 State), and the Council (or, upon the admission of the
16 State into the Union, the legislature of the State) con-
17 cerning an orderly transition to statehood for the District
18 of Columbia or the State (as the case may be) and to a
19 reduced geographical size of the seat of the Government
20 of the United States, including with respect to property,
21 funding, programs, projects, and activities.

22 (e) POWERS.—

23 (1) HEARINGS AND SESSIONS.—The Commis-
24 sion may, for the purpose of carrying out this Act,
25 hold hearings, sit and act at times and places, take

1 testimony, and receive evidence as the Commission
2 considers appropriate.

3 (2) OBTAINING OFFICIAL DATA.—The Commis-
4 sion may secure directly from any department or
5 agency of the United States information necessary
6 to enable it to carry out this Act. Upon request of
7 the Chair of the Commission, the head of that de-
8 partment or agency shall furnish that information to
9 the Commission.

10 (3) MAILS.—The Commission may use the
11 United States mails in the same manner and under
12 the same conditions as other departments and agen-
13 cies of the United States.

14 (4) ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES.—
15 Upon the request of the Commission, the Adminis-
16 trator of General Services shall provide to the Com-
17 mission the administrative support services nec-
18 essary for the Commission to carry out its respon-
19 sibilities under this Act.

20 (f) MEETINGS.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall meet
22 at the call of the Chair.

23 (2) INITIAL MEETING.—The Commission shall
24 hold its first meeting not later than the earlier of—

1 (A) 30 days after the date on which all
2 members of the Commission have been ap-
3 pointed; or

4 (B) if the number of members of the Com-
5 mission is reduced under subsection (b)(2)(B),
6 90 days after the date of the enactment of this
7 Act.

8 (3) QUORUM.—A majority of the members of
9 the Commission shall constitute a quorum, but a
10 lesser number of members may hold hearings.

11 (g) REPORTS.—The Commission shall submit such
12 reports as the Commission considers appropriate or as
13 may be requested by the President, Congress, or the Dis-
14 trict of Columbia (or, upon the admission of the State into
15 the Union, the State).

16 (h) TERMINATION.—The Commission shall cease to
17 exist 2 years after the date of the admission of the State
18 into the Union.

19 **SEC. 403. CERTIFICATION OF ENACTMENT BY PRESIDENT.**

20 Not more than 60 days after the date of the enact-
21 ment of this Act, the President shall provide written cer-
22 tification of such enactment to the Mayor.

23 **SEC. 404. SEVERABILITY.**

24 Except as provided in section 101(c), if any provision
25 of this Act or amendment made by this Act, or the applica-

1 tion thereof to any person or circumstance, is held to be
2 invalid, the remaining provisions of this Act and any
3 amendments made by this Act shall not be affected by the
4 holding.

