

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5170

To amend title 40, United States Code, to prohibit the Commission of Fine Arts from exercising authority over non-Federal property in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 8, 2023

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

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Commission of Fine
5 Arts District of Columbia Home Rule Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS FROM**
2 **EXERCISING AUTHORITY OVER NON-FED-**
3 **ERAL PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT OF CO-**
4 **LUMBIA.**

5 (a) LIMITING AUTHORITY OVER LOCATION OF STAT-
6 UES, FOUNTAINS, AND MONUMENTS.—Section 9102(a)(1)
7 of title 40, United States Code, is amended by striking
8 “District of Columbia” and inserting “District of Colum-
9 bia which are owned by the Federal Government”.

10 (b) CLARIFICATION OF LIMITATIONS ON AUTHOR-
11 ITY.—Section 9102(c) of such title is amended to read as
12 follows:

13 “(c) NONAPPLICATION.—The authority of the Com-
14 mission under this section does not apply to any of the
15 following:

16 “(1) The United States Capitol.

17 “(2) Any building of the Library of Congress.

18 “(3) Any building, property, or project which is
19 owned by the District of Columbia.

20 “(4) Any private building, property, or
21 project.”.

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