

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5485, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. NORTON OF THE DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA**

Page 63, strike line 20 and all that follows through page 65, line 6.

Page 191, beginning on line 24, strike sections 816 and 817 and insert the following:

1 SEC. 816. (a)(1) The District of Columbia Home
2 Rule Act (sec. 1–201.01 et seq., D.C. Official Code) is
3 amended as follows:

4 (A) The table of contents is amended by strik-
5 ing the item relating to section 446 and inserting
6 the following:

“Sec. 446. Enactment of local budget by Council.”.

7 (B) Section 404(f) (sec. 1–204.04(f), D.C. Offi-
8 cial Code) is amended by striking “transmitted by
9 the Chairman to the President of the United States”
10 both places it appears and inserting “incorporated in
11 the budget act and become law subject to the provi-
12 sions of section 602(c)”.

13 (C) Section 412 (sec. 1–204.12, D.C. Official
14 Code) is amended by striking “(other than an act to
15 which section 446 applies)”.

1 (D) Section 441(a) (sec. 1–204.41(a), D.C. Of-
2 ficial Code) is amended by striking “budget and ac-
3 counting year.” and inserting “budget and account-
4 ing year. The District may change the fiscal year of
5 the District by an act of the Council. If a change oc-
6 curs, such fiscal year shall also constitute the budget
7 and accounting year.”.

8 (E) Section 446 (sec. 1–204.46, D.C. Official
9 Code) is amended to read as follows:

10 “ENACTMENT OF LOCAL BUDGET BY COUNCIL

11 “SEC. 446. (a) ADOPTION OF BUDGETS AND SUP-
12 PLEMENTS.—The Council, within 70 calendar days, or as
13 otherwise provided by law, after receipt of the budget pro-
14 posal from the Mayor, and after public hearing, and by
15 a vote of a majority of the members present and voting,
16 shall by act adopt the annual budget for the District of
17 Columbia government. The Federal portion of the annual
18 budget shall be submitted by the Mayor to the President
19 for transmission to Congress. The local portion of the an-
20 nual budget shall be submitted by the Chairman of the
21 Council to the Speaker of the House of Representatives
22 pursuant to the procedure set forth in section 602(c). Any
23 supplements to the annual budget shall also be adopted
24 by act of the Council, after public hearing, by a vote of
25 a majority of the members present and voting.

1 “(b) TRANSMISSION TO PRESIDENT DURING CON-
2 TROL YEARS.—In the case of a budget for a fiscal year
3 which is a control year, the budget so adopted shall be
4 submitted by the Mayor to the President for transmission
5 by the President to the Congress; except, that the Mayor
6 shall not transmit any such budget, or amendments or
7 supplements to the budget, to the President until the com-
8 pletion of the budget procedures contained in this Act and
9 the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and
10 Management Assistance Act of 1995.

11 “(c) PROHIBITING OBLIGATIONS AND EXPENDI-
12 TURES NOT AUTHORIZED UNDER BUDGET.—Except as
13 provided in section 445A(b), section 446B, section 467(d),
14 section 471(c), section 472(d)(2), section 475(e)(2), sec-
15 tion 483(d), and subsections (f), (g), (h)(3), and (i)(3) of
16 section 490, no amount may be obligated or expended by
17 any officer or employee of the District of Columbia govern-
18 ment unless—

19 “(1) such amount has been approved by an act
20 of the Council (and then only in accordance with
21 such authorization) and such act has been trans-
22 mitted by the Chairman to the Congress and has
23 completed the review process under section
24 602(c)(3); or

1 “(2) in the case of an amount obligated or ex-
2 pended during a control year, such amount has been
3 approved by an Act of Congress (and then only in
4 accordance with such authorization).

5 “(d) RESTRICTIONS ON REPROGRAMMING OF
6 AMOUNTS.—After the adoption of the annual budget for
7 a fiscal year (beginning with the annual budget for fiscal
8 year 1995), no reprogramming of amounts in the budget
9 may occur unless the Mayor submits to the Council a re-
10 quest for such reprogramming and the Council approves
11 the request, but and only if any additional expenditures
12 provided under such request for an activity are offset by
13 reductions in expenditures for another activity.

14 “(e) DEFINITION.—In this part, the term ‘control
15 year’ has the meaning given such term in section 305(4)
16 of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and
17 Management Assistance Act of 1995.”.

18 (F) Section 446B(a) (sec. 1–204.46b(a), D.C.
19 Official Code) is amended—

20 (i) by striking “the fourth sentence of sec-
21 tion 446” and insert “section 446(c)”; and

22 (ii) by striking “approved by Act of Con-
23 gress”.

24 (G) Section 447 (sec. 1–204.47, D.C. Official
25 Code) is amended—

1 (i) by striking “Act of Congress” each
2 place it appears and insert “act of the Council
3 (or Act of Congress, in the case of a year which
4 is a control year)”; and

5 (ii) by striking “Acts of Congress” each
6 place it appears and insert “acts of the Council
7 (or Acts of Congress, in the case of a year
8 which is a control year)”.

9 (H) Sections 467(d), 471(c), 472(d)(2),
10 475(e)(2), 483(d), and 490(f), (g)(3), (h)(3), and
11 (i)(3) of such Act are each amended by striking
12 “The fourth sentence of section 446” and inserting
13 “Section 446(c)”.

14 (2) Effective with respect to fiscal year 2013 and
15 each succeeding fiscal year, the Local Budget Autonomy
16 Amendment Act of 2012 (D.C. Law 19–321) is hereby
17 repealed, and any provision of law amended or repealed
18 by such Act shall be restored or revived as if such Act
19 had not been enacted into law.

20 (3) The amendments made by paragraph (1) of sub-
21 section (a) shall apply as of January 1, 2014.

22 (b)(1) Section 603(a) of the District of Columbia
23 Home Rule Act (sec. 1–206.03(a), D.C. Official Code) is
24 amended—

25 (A) by striking “existing”; and

1 (B) by striking the period at the end and in-
2 serting the following: “, or as authorizing the Dis-
3 trict of Columbia to make any such change.”.

4 (2) The amendment made by paragraph (1) shall
5 take effect as if included in the enactment of the District
6 of Columbia Home Rule Act.

