AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117–54
OFFERED BY MS. NORTON OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

At the end of division E, insert the following:

TITLE LIX—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA NATIONAL GUARD HOME RULE

SEC. 5901. SHORT TITLE.
This title may be cited as the “District of Columbia National Guard Home Rule Act”.

SEC. 5902. EXTENSION OF NATIONAL GUARD AUTHORITIES TO MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

(a) MAYOR AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.—Section 6 of the Act entitled “An Act to provide for the organization of the militia of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes”, approved March 1, 1889 (sec. 49–409, D.C. Official Code), is amended by striking “President of the United States” and inserting “Mayor of the District of Columbia”.

(b) RESERVE CORPS.—Section 72 of such Act (sec. 49–407, D.C. Official Code) is amended by striking
“President of the United States” each place it appears and inserting “Mayor of the District of Columbia”.

(c) APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.—

(1) Section 7(a) of such Act (sec. 49–301(a), D.C. Official Code) is amended—

(A) by striking “President of the United States” and inserting “Mayor of the District of Columbia”; and

(B) by striking “President.” and inserting “Mayor.”.

(2) Section 9 of such Act (sec. 49–304, D.C. Official Code) is amended by striking “President” and inserting “Mayor of the District of Columbia”.

(3) Section 13 of such Act (sec. 49–305, D.C. Official Code) is amended by striking “President of the United States” and inserting “Mayor of the District of Columbia”.

(4) Section 19 of such Act (sec. 49–311, D.C. Official Code) is amended—

(A) in subsection (a), by striking “to the Secretary of the Army” and all that follows through “which board” and inserting “to a board of examination appointed by the Commanding General, which”; and
(B) in subsection (b), by striking “the Secretary of the Army” and all that follows through the period and inserting “the Mayor of the District of Columbia, together with any recommendations of the Commanding General.”.

(5) Section 20 of such Act (sec. 49–312, D.C. Official Code) is amended—

(A) by striking “President of the United States” each place it appears and inserting “Mayor of the District of Columbia”; and

(B) by striking “the President may retire” and inserting “the Mayor may retire”.

(d) CALL FOR DUTY.—(1) Section 45 of such Act (sec. 49–103, D.C. Official Code) is amended by striking “, or for the United States Marshal” and all that follows through “shall thereupon order” and inserting “to order”.

(2) Section 46 of such Act (sec. 49–104, D.C. Official Code) is amended by striking “the President” and inserting “the Mayor of the District of Columbia”.

(e) GENERAL COURTS MARTIAL.—Section 51 of such Act (sec. 49–503, D.C. Official Code) is amended by striking “the President of the United States” and inserting “the Mayor of the District of Columbia”.


SEC. 5903. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE.

(a) Failure to satisfactorily perform prescribed training.—Section 10148(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “the commanding general of the District of Columbia National Guard” and inserting “the Mayor of the District of Columbia”.

(b) Appointment of Chief of National Guard Bureau.—Section 10502(a)(1) of such title is amended by striking “the commanding general of the District of Columbia National Guard” and inserting “the Mayor of the District of Columbia”.

(c) Vice Chief of National Guard Bureau.—Section 10505(a)(1)(A) of such title is amended by striking “the commanding general of the District of Columbia National Guard” and inserting “the Mayor of the District of Columbia”.

(d) Other Senior National Guard Bureau Officers.—Section 10506(a)(1) of such title is amended by striking “the commanding general of the District of Columbia National Guard” both places it appears and inserting “the Mayor of the District of Columbia”.

(e) Consent for active duty or relocation.—

(1) Section 12301 of such title is amended—

(A) in subsection (b), by striking “commanding general of the District of Columbia National Guard”
in the second sentence and inserting “Mayor of the
District of Columbia”; and
(B) in subsection (d), by striking the period at
the end and inserting the following: “, or, in the
case of the District of Columbia National Guard, the
Mayor of the District of Columbia.”.
(2) Section 12406 of such title is amended by striking
“the commanding general of the National Guard of the
District of Columbia” and inserting “the Mayor of the
District of Columbia”.

(f) CONSENT FOR RELOCATION OF UNITS.—Section
18238 of such title is amended by striking “the com-
manding general of the National Guard of the District of
Columbia” and inserting “the Mayor of the District of Co-
lumbia”.

SEC. 5904. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 32,
UNITED STATES CODE.

(a) MAINTENANCE OF OTHER TROOPS.—Section
109(c) of title 32, United States Code, is amended by
striking “(or commanding general in the case of the Dis-
trict of Columbia)”.

(b) DRUG INTERDICTION AND COUNTER-DRUG AC-
tivities.—Section 112(h)(2) of such title is amended by
striking “the Commanding General of the National Guard
of the District of Columbia” and inserting “the Mayor of
the District of Columbia”.

(c) ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE.—Section 113 of such
title is amended by adding at the end the following new
subsection:

“(e) INCLUSION OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—In
this section, the term ‘State’ includes the District of Co-

lumbia.”.

(d) APPOINTMENT OF ADJUTANT GENERAL.—Sec-
tion 314 of such title is amended—

(1) by striking subsection (b);
(2) by redesignating subsections (c) and (d) as
subsections (b) and (c), respectively; and
(3) in subsection (b) (as so redesignated), by
striking “the commanding general of the District of
Columbia National Guard” and inserting “the
Mayor of the District of Columbia,”.

(e) RELIEF FROM NATIONAL GUARD DUTY.—Sec-
tion 325(a)(2)(B) of such title is amended by striking
“commanding general of the District of Columbia Na-
tional Guard” and inserting “the Mayor of the District
of Columbia”.

(f) AUTHORITY TO ORDER TO PERFORM ACTIVE
GUARD AND RESERVE DUTY.—
(1) AUTHORITY.—Subsection (a) of section 328 of such title is amended by striking “the commanding general of the District of Columbia National Guard” and inserting “the Mayor of the District of Columbia”.

(2) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—

(A) SECTION HEADING.—The heading of such section is amended to read as follows:

“§ 328. Active Guard and Reserve duty: authority of chief executive”.

(B) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 3 of such title is amended by striking the item relating to section 328 and inserting the following new item:

“328. Active Guard and Reserve duty: authority of chief executive.”.

(g) PERSONNEL MATTERS.—Section 505 of such title is amended by striking “commanding general of the National Guard of the District of Columbia” in the first sentence and inserting “Mayor of the District of Columbia”.

(h) NATIONAL GUARD CHALLENGE PROGRAM.—Section 509 of such title is amended—

(1) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “the commanding general of the District of Columbia National Guard, under which the Governor or the commanding general” and inserting “the Mayor of the
District of Columbia, under which the Governor or
the Mayor’’;

(2) in subsection (g)(2), by striking “the com-
manding general of the District of Columbia Na-
tional Guard” and inserting “the Mayor of the Dis-

(3) in subsection (j), by striking “the com-
manding general of the District of Columbia Na-
tional Guard” and inserting “the Mayor of the Dis-

(4) in subsection (k), by striking “the com-
manding general of the District of Columbia Na-
tional Guard” and inserting “the Mayor of the Dis-

(i) ISSUANCE OF SUPPLIES.—Section 702(a) of such
title is amended by striking “commanding general of the
National Guard of the District of Columbia” and inserting
“Mayor of the District of Columbia”.

(j) APPOINTMENT OF FISCAL OFFICER.—Section
708(a) of such title is amended by striking “commanding
general of the National Guard of the District of Colum-
bia” and inserting “Mayor of the District of Columbia”.

SEC. 5905. CONFORMING AMENDMENT TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HOME RULE ACT.

Section 602(b) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act (sec. 1–206.02(b), D.C. Official Code) is amended by striking “the National Guard of the District of Columbia,”.