

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

At the end of division E, insert the following:

1 **TITLE LIX—DISTRICT OF CO-**  
2 **LUMBIA NATIONAL GUARD**  
3 **HOME RULE**

4 **SEC. 5901. SHORT TITLE.**

5 This title may be cited as the “District of Columbia  
6 National Guard Home Rule Act”.

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

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

16 (b) **RESERVE CORPS.**—Section 72 of such Act (sec.  
17 49–407, D.C. Official Code) is amended by striking

1 “President of the United States” each place it appears  
2 and inserting “Mayor of the District of Columbia”.

3 (c) APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.—

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

6 (A) by striking “President of the United  
7 States” and inserting “Mayor of the District of Co-  
8 lumbia”; and

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

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

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

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

20 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “to the Sec-  
21 retary of the Army” and all that follows through  
22 “which board” and inserting “to a board of exam-  
23 ination appointed by the Commanding General,  
24 which”; and

1           (B) in subsection (b), by striking “the Sec-  
2           retary of the Army” and all that follows through the  
3           period and inserting “the Mayor of the District of  
4           Columbia, together with any recommendations of the  
5           Commanding General.”.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3 (a) FAILURE TO SATISFACTORILY PERFORM PRE-  
4 SCRIBED TRAINING.—Section 10148(b) of title 10, United  
5 States Code, is amended by striking “the commanding  
6 general of the District of Columbia National Guard” and  
7 inserting “the Mayor of the District of Columbia”.

8 (b) APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF OF NATIONAL GUARD  
9 BUREAU.—Section 10502(a)(1) of such title is amended  
10 by striking “the commanding general of the District of  
11 Columbia National Guard” and inserting “the Mayor of  
12 the District of Columbia”.

13 (c) VICE CHIEF OF NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU.—  
14 Section 10505(a)(1)(A) of such title is amended by strik-  
15 ing “the commanding general of the District of Columbia  
16 National Guard” and inserting “the Mayor of the District  
17 of Columbia”.

18 (d) OTHER SENIOR NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU OF-  
19 FICERS.—Section 10506(a)(1) of such title is amended by  
20 striking “the commanding general of the District of Co-  
21 lumbia National Guard” both places it appears and insert-  
22 ing “the Mayor of the District of Columbia”.

23 (e) CONSENT FOR ACTIVE DUTY OR RELOCATION.—  
24 (1) Section 12301 of such title is amended—

25 (A) in subsection (b), by striking “commanding  
26 general of the District of Columbia National Guard”

1 in the second sentence and inserting “Mayor of the  
2 District of Columbia”; and

3 (B) in subsection (d), by striking the period at  
4 the end and inserting the following: “, or, in the  
5 case of the District of Columbia National Guard, the  
6 Mayor of the District of Columbia.”.

7 (2) Section 12406 of such title is amended by striking  
8 “the commanding general of the National Guard of the  
9 District of Columbia” and inserting “the Mayor of the  
10 District of Columbia”.

11 (f) CONSENT FOR RELOCATION OF UNITS.—Section  
12 18238 of such title is amended by striking “the com-  
13 manding general of the National Guard of the District of  
14 Columbia” and inserting “the Mayor of the District of Co-  
15 lumbia”.

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

18 (a) MAINTENANCE OF OTHER TROOPS.—Section  
19 109(c) of title 32, United States Code, is amended by  
20 striking “(or commanding general in the case of the Dis-  
21 trict of Columbia)”.

22 (b) DRUG INTERDICTION AND COUNTER-DRUG AC-  
23 TIVITIES.—Section 112(h)(2) of such title is amended by  
24 striking “the Commanding General of the National Guard

1 of the District of Columbia” and inserting “the Mayor of  
2 the District of Columbia”.

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

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

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

11 (1) by striking subsection (b);

12 (2) by redesignating subsections (c) and (d) as  
13 subsections (b) and (c), respectively; and

14 (3) in subsection (b) (as so redesignated), by  
15 striking “the commanding general of the District of  
16 Columbia National Guard” and inserting “the  
17 Mayor of the District of Columbia,”.

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

23 (f) AUTHORITY TO ORDER TO PERFORM ACTIVE  
24 GUARD AND RESERVE DUTY.—

1           (1) **AUTHORITY.**—Subsection (a) of section 328  
2 of such title is amended by striking “the com-  
3 manding general of the District of Columbia Na-  
4 tional Guard” and inserting “the Mayor of the Dis-  
5 trict of Columbia”.

6           (2) **CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.**—

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

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

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

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

16           (g) **PERSONNEL MATTERS.**—Section 505 of such title  
17 is amended by striking “commanding general of the Na-  
18 tional Guard of the District of Columbia” in the first sen-  
19 tence and inserting “Mayor of the District of Columbia”.

20           (h) **NATIONAL GUARD CHALLENGE PROGRAM.**—Sec-  
21 tion 509 of such title is amended—

22           (1) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “the com-  
23 manding general of the District of Columbia Na-  
24 tional Guard, under which the Governor or the com-  
25 manding general” and inserting “the Mayor of the

1 District of Columbia, under which the Governor or  
2 the Mayor”;

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

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

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

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

19 (j) APPOINTMENT OF FISCAL OFFICER.—Section  
20 708(a) of such title is amended by striking “commanding  
21 general of the National Guard of the District of Colum-  
22 bia” and inserting “Mayor of the District of Columbia”.

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

3 Section 602(b) of the District of Columbia Home  
4 Rule Act (sec. 1-206.02(b), D.C. Official Code) is amend-  
5 ed by striking “the National Guard of the District of Co-  
6 lumbia,”.

