

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3766

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 5, 2025

Ms. HAGEMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITING DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FROM**
2 **REQUIRING TRIBUNALS TO DEFER TO MAY-**
3 **OR'S INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES AND**
4 **REGULATIONS.**

5 (a) PROHIBITION.—The District of Columbia may
6 not require a reviewing tribunal—

7 (1) in reviewing an order or decision of the
8 Mayor of the District of Columbia or an agency of
9 the District of Columbia in any court or administra-
10 tive proceeding in the District of Columbia, includ-
11 ing judicial review proceedings, to defer to the May-
12 or's or agency's interpretation of a statute or regula-
13 tion the Mayor or agency administers; or

14 (2) in reviewing a rule adopted by the Mayor or
15 an agency, to defer to the Mayor's or agency's inter-
16 pretation of a statute the Mayor or agency admin-
17 isters.

18 (b) REPEAL OF TEMPORARY EMERGENCY LEGISLA-
19 TION.—The Review of Agency Action Clarification Tem-
20 porary Amendment Act of 2024 (D.C. Law 25–290) is
21 hereby repealed, and any provision of law amended or re-
22 pealed by such Act is restored or revived as if such Act
23 had not been enacted into law.

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