

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4815

To require the commanding general of the District of Columbia National Guard to reside in the District of Columbia.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 29, 2025

Ms. NORTON 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “District of Columbia
5 National Guard Commanding General Residency Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REQUIRING COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE DIS-**
7 **TRICT OF COLUMBIA NATIONAL GUARD RE-**
8 **SIDE IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.**

9 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Section 7 of the Act entitled
10 “An Act to provide for the organization of the militia of

1 the District of Columbia, and for other purposes”, ap-
2 proved March 1, 1889 (sec. 49–301, D.C. Official Code),
3 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
4 section:

5 “(d) The Commanding General of the District of Co-
6 lumbia National Guard shall reside in the District of Co-
7 lumbia.”.

8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
9 subsection (a) shall take effect on the day that is one year
10 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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