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AN ACT

To establish a program to Beautify the District of Columbia
and establish the District of Columbia Safe and Beau-
tiful Commission.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Make the District of
3 Columbia Safe and Beautiful Act of 2025”.

4 **SEC. 2. PROGRAM TO BEAUTIFY DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.**

5 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after
7 the date of the enactment of this section, the Sec-
8 retary of the Interior (hereinafter the “Secretary”)
9 shall develop a program to beautify the District of
10 Columbia (hereinafter the “Program”).

11 (2) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary, when es-
12 tablishing the Program, shall consult with each of
13 the following:

14 (A) The Attorney General.

15 (B) The Secretary of Transportation.

16 (C) The Mayor of the District of Colum-
17 bia.

18 (D) The United States Attorney for the
19 District of Columbia.

20 (E) The Administrator of General Services.

21 (F) The heads of such other Federal de-
22 partments and agencies and District of Colum-
23 bia officials as the Secretary deems appropriate.

24 (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Program is to es-
25 tablish and implement a plan for Federal and local offi-
26 cials to—

1 (1) coordinate, and maintain, the cleanliness, of
2 Federal and District of Columbia facilities, monu-
3 ments, land, public spaces, sidewalks, parks, high-
4 ways, roads, transit systems, and other commonly
5 visited areas within the District of Columbia, includ-
6 ing through the removal of graffiti;

7 (2) restore, to the extent practicable, District of
8 Columbia and Federal public monuments, memo-
9 rials, statues, markers, and similar properties that
10 have been damaged or defaced or inappropriately re-
11 moved or changed; and

12 (3) encourage private-sector participation in the
13 efforts of the Program.

14 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
15 of the enactment of this section, and annually thereafter,
16 the Secretary shall submit a report to the Committees on
17 Oversight and Government Reform and on Natural Re-
18 sources of the House of Representatives and the Commit-
19 tees on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs and
20 on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate that in-
21 cludes a summary of the progress of the Program and the
22 plan as described in subsection (b).

23 (d) SUNSET.—This section, and the Program estab-
24 lished by this section, shall terminate on January 2, 2029.

1 **SEC. 3. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SAFE AND BEAUTIFUL**
2 **COMMISSION.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the ex-
4 ecutive branch a District of Columbia Safe and Beautiful
5 Commission (hereafter the “Commission”).

6 (b) MEMBERSHIP.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall be
8 comprised of representatives of each of the following
9 entities:

10 (A) The Department of the Interior.

11 (B) The Department of Transportation.

12 (C) The Department of Homeland Secu-
13 rity.

14 (D) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

15 (E) The United States Marshals Service.

16 (F) The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Fire-
17 arms and Explosives.

18 (G) The United States Attorney’s Office
19 for the District of Columbia.

20 (H) The United States Attorney’s Office
21 for the District of Maryland.

22 (I) The United States Attorney’s Office for
23 the Eastern District of Virginia.

24 (J) The Executive Office of the Mayor of
25 the District of Columbia (as defined in section
26 3(3) of the Governmental Reorganization Pro-

1 cedures Act of 1981; sec. 1–315.02(3), D.C. Of-
2 ficial Code).

3 (K) Such other entities of the Federal gov-
4 ernment as may be determined by the Chair of
5 the Commission.

6 (2) DESIGNATION OF MEMBERS.—Not later
7 than 45 days after the date of the enactment of this
8 section (or, in the case of an entity described in sub-
9 section (b)(1)(K), not later than 45 days after the
10 Chair of the Commission designates the entity), the
11 head of each entity described in subsection (b)(1)
12 shall designate a representative of that entity to
13 serve as the representative of the entity on the Com-
14 mission.

15 (c) CHAIR.—

16 (1) DESIGNATION.—Not later than 45 days
17 after the date of the enactment of this section, the
18 President shall designate a senior level official from
19 the Executive Office of the President to serve as the
20 Chair of the Commission.

21 (2) FUNCTIONS.—The Chair shall perform
22 functions that include the following:

23 (A) Developing a schedule of meetings for
24 the Commission.

1 (B) Designating entities who shall be rep-
2 resented on the Commission under subsection
3 (b)(1)(K).

4 (C) In consultation with the members of
5 the Commission, developing a charter for the
6 Commission and, not later than 7 days after
7 the date on which the charter is completed, sub-
8 mitting the charter to the appropriate commit-
9 tees of Congress.

10 (d) FUNCTIONS AND AUTHORITIES.—

11 (1) FUNCTIONS.—The functions of the Com-
12 mission are to recommend actions, and review the
13 effectiveness of such actions, with respect to, but not
14 limited to, the following:

15 (A) Developing and encouraging the imple-
16 mentation of policies which will direct the max-
17 imum enforcement of Federal immigration law
18 within the District of Columbia, including poli-
19 cies to encourage the redirection of available
20 Federal, State, or local law enforcement re-
21 sources to apprehend and deport illegal aliens.

22 (B) Monitoring the District of Columbia's
23 sanctuary-city status and compliance with the
24 enforcement of Federal immigration law.

1 (C) Facilitating the prompt and complete
2 accreditation of the District of Columbia's fo-
3 rensic crime laboratory.

4 (D) In collaboration with its leadership
5 and union, ensuring that the Metropolitan Po-
6 lice Department of the District of Columbia is
7 provided with assistance to facilitate the re-
8 cruitment, retention, and capabilities of its offi-
9 cers and facilitating the provision of Federal
10 personnel, resources, and expertise to reduce
11 crime.

12 (E) Collaborating with appropriate local
13 government entities to provide assistance to in-
14 crease the speed and lower the cost of proc-
15 essing concealed carry license requests in the
16 District of Columbia.

17 (F) Reviewing and, as appropriate, recom-
18 mending revisions to Federal prosecutorial poli-
19 cies on pretrial detention of criminal defendants
20 to ensure that individuals who pose a genuine
21 threat to public safety are detained to the max-
22 imum extent permitted by law.

23 (G) Collaborating with appropriate local
24 government entities to provide assistance to end
25 fare evasion and other crime within the Wash-

1 ington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
2 system.

3 (H) Facilitating the deployment of a more
4 robust Federal law enforcement presence, and
5 in coordination with local law enforcement
6 agencies, facilitating the deployment of a more
7 robust local law enforcement presence (as ap-
8 propriate) within the District of Columbia, in-
9 cluding the National Mall and Memorial Parks,
10 museums, monuments, Lafayette Park, Union
11 Station, Rock Creek Park, Anacostia Park, the
12 George Washington Memorial Parkway, the
13 Suitland Parkway, and the Baltimore-Wash-
14 ington Parkway.

15 (2) COORDINATION WITH OTHER AUTHORI-
16 TIES.—The Commission may, to the extent per-
17 mitted by law, request operational assistance from
18 and coordinate with Federal and local officials as
19 appropriate, including the Metropolitan Police De-
20 partment of the District of Columbia, the Wash-
21 ington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, and the
22 Amtrak Police.

23 (e) REPORT.—The Commission shall submit a report
24 to the appropriate committees of Congress which includes
25 a summary of the functions and authorities carried out

1 pursuant to subsection (d), and shall include in the report
2 such recommendations for legislation as the Commission
3 considers appropriate.

4 (f) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-
5 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate commit-
6 tees of Congress” means—

- 7 (1) the Committee on Oversight and Govern-
8 ment Reform of the House of Representatives; and
9 (2) the Committee on Homeland Security and
10 Governmental Affairs of the Senate.

11 (g) SUNSET.—This section, and the Commission es-
12 tablished by this section, shall terminate on January 2,
13 2029.

Passed the House of Representatives March 25,
2026.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.

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