

# Union Calendar No. 270

119<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5179

**[Report No. 119-316]**

To amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to provide for the appointment of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia by the President, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

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

SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

Additional sponsor: Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana

SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on September 8, 2025]

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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 *Attorney General Appointment Reform Act of 2025”.*

6 **SEC. 2. APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR DIS-**  
 7 **TRICT OF COLUMBIA BY PRESIDENT.**

8        *(a) APPOINTMENT.—Part C–i of title IV of the District*  
 9 *of Columbia Home Rule Act (sec. 1–204.35, D.C. Official*  
 10 *Code) is amended to read as follows:*

11                    **“PART C–i—ATTORNEY GENERAL**

12 **“SEC. 435. ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE DISTRICT OF CO-**  
 13 **LUMBIA.**

14        *“(a) APPOINTMENT.—The Attorney General for the*  
 15 *District of Columbia shall be appointed by the President.*

16        *“(b) SERVICE.—The Attorney General for the District*  
 17 *of Columbia shall serve at the pleasure of the President, and*  
 18 *the appointment of the Attorney General for the District*  
 19 *of Columbia does not require the advice and consent of the*  
 20 *Senate.*

21        *“(c) TERM.—The term of office of the Attorney General*  
 22 *for the District of Columbia shall coincide with the term*  
 23 *of office of the President.*

24        *“(d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION REGARDING TREAT-*  
 25 *MENT OF EMPLOYEES.—Nothing in this section shall be*

1 *construed to treat an employee of the Office of the Attorney*  
2 *General for the District of Columbia who is appointed by*  
3 *the Attorney General for the District of Columbia as a Fed-*  
4 *eral employee for any purpose except as may be specified*  
5 *in law.”.*

6       **(b) TERMINATION OF SERVICE OF CURRENT ATTOR-**  
7 *NEY GENERAL.—The term of service of the individual serv-*  
8 *ing as the Attorney General for the District of Columbia*  
9 *on the day before the date of the enactment of this Act shall*  
10 *terminate on the date of the enactment of this Act.*



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