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## HR 4185

District of Columbia Courts, Public Defender Service, and Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency Act of 2014

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Mar 10, 2014

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate. (Jul 15, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/4185>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** DC • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	Jul 3, 2014

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)**

District of Columbia Courts, Public Defender Service, and Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency Act of 2014 - (Sec. 2) Amends the District of Columbia Code to authorize the Executive Officer of the District of Columbia courts to:

- collect debts owed to the District of Columbia Courts because of erroneous payments made to current and former court employees, or any other debt; and
- purchase uniforms to be worn by certain nonjudicial employees of the District courts, so long as the cost of furnishing a uniform during a year does not exceed the amount applicable to the uniform allowance for federal employees.

(Sec. 3) Amends the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997 (NCRS-GIA) to authorize the Director of the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency to develop and operate intermediate incentive programs for sentenced offenders.

Makes permanent the Director's authority to accept, solicit, and use on behalf of the Agency: (1) any monetary or nonmonetary gift, donation, bequest, or use of facilities, property, or services to aid or facilitate the work of the Agency; and (2) reimbursements from the District government for space and services provided, on a cost reimbursable basis.

(Sec. 4) Amends the NCRS-GIA to:

- authorize the Public Defender Service, upon approval of the Board of Trustees, to accept and use public grants, private contributions, and voluntary and uncompensated (gratuitous) services to assist it. (Currently, the Service is authorized only to accept but not use these grants and contributions.); and
- deem members of the Board of Trustees, as of October 21, 1998, to be employees of the Service instead of District employees for purposes of any action brought against them.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 15, 2014:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jul 14, 2014:** Mr. Gosar moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 14, 2014:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6150-6152)
- **Jul 14, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4185.
- **Jul 14, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6150-6151)
- **Jul 14, 2014:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6150-6151)
- **Jul 14, 2014:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 3, 2014:** Reported by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H. Rept. 113-514.
- **Jul 3, 2014:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 386.
- **Mar 12, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 12, 2014:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 10, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 10, 2014:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E338)
- **Mar 10, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.