

## HR 5233

### Clarifying Congressional Intent in Providing for DC Home Rule Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** May 13, 2016

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Government

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (May 26, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/5233>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		May 18, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 26, 2016
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	May 23, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HRES 744	Procedurally related	May 25, 2016: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the House reported version is repeated here.)

### **Clarifying Congressional Intent in Providing for DC Home Rule Act of 2016**

(Sec. 2) This bill repeals the Local Budget Autonomy Amendment Act of 2012 (D.C. Law 19-321) and restores previous law as though the Act had never been enacted.

(Sec. 3) The District of Columbia Home Rule Act is amended to declare that nothing in it shall be construed as creating a continuing appropriation of the General Fund of the District.

All funds provided for the District of Columbia shall be appropriated on an annual fiscal year basis through the federal appropriations process.

The District of Columbia Code is amended to declare that nothing in it shall be construed as authorizing the District of Columbia to make any change in law, regulation, or basic procedure and practice relating to the respective roles of Congress, the President, the Office of Management and Budget, and the Government Accountability Office in the preparation, review, submission, examination, authorization, and appropriation of the total budget of the District of Columbia government.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 26, 2016:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **May 25, 2016:** Rule H. Res. 744 passed House.
- **May 25, 2016:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 744. (consideration: CR H3208-3217)
- **May 25, 2016:** The resolution provides for consideration of S. 2012 and H.R. 5233.
- **May 25, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 5233.
- **May 25, 2016:** Mr. Connolly moved to recommit with instructions to the Committee on Oversight and Government. (consideration: CR H3215; text: CR H3215)
- **May 25, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Connolly motion to recommit with instructions, pending reservation of a point of order. The instructions contained in the motion seek to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment to allow the District of Columbia government to use local funds to prevent and treat the Zika virus. Subsequently, the reservation of a point of order was withdrawn.
- **May 25, 2016:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection. (consideration: CR H3216)
- **May 25, 2016:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 179 - 239 (Roll no. 247). (consideration: CR H3216)
- **May 25, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 240 - 179 (Roll no. 248). (consideration: CR H3208)
- **May 25, 2016:** On passage Passed by recorded vote: 240 - 179 (Roll no. 248). (consideration: CR H3208)
- **May 25, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 24, 2016:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 744 Reported to House. The resolution provides for consideration of S. 2012 and H.R. 5233.
- **May 23, 2016:** Reported by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H. Rept. 114-586.
- **May 23, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 456.
- **May 17, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 17, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 22 - 14.
- **May 13, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **May 13, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.