

## HR 8861

### District of Columbia Home Rule Expansion Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

**Introduced:** Sep 15, 2022

**Current Status:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 24 - 19.

**Latest Action:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 24 - 19. (Sep 20, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/8861>

#### Sponsor

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

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

#### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Sep 19, 2022

#### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Markup By	Sep 20, 2022
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 15, 2022

#### Subjects & Policy Tags

##### Policy Area:

Law

#### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4206	Related bill	Jun 28, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.

## **District of Columbia Home Rule Expansion Act of 2022**

This bill provides the District of Columbia (DC) with exclusive authority to prosecute, and grant clemency for, violations of its criminal laws. (Currently, the authority to prosecute crimes is shared between DC and the federal government, while the authority to grant clemency is held by the President.)

Additionally, the bill eliminates the congressional review period that applies to legislation passed by the DC council. (Under current law, Congress reviews legislation passed by the council and may issue a joint resolution disapproving of the legislation; if the President signs the resolution, the legislation may not become law.)

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 20, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 20, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 24 - 19.
- **Sep 15, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 15, 2022:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E937)
- **Sep 15, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.