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District of Columbia Police Home Rule Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** MD • **Chamber:** Senate

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 2, 2023

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 810	Identical bill	Feb 2, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

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This bill restricts the authority of the President to assume control of the District of Columbia Metropolitan Police Department upon determining there is an emergency that requires the department's use for federal purposes.

Actions Timeline

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