

HRES 295

Recognizing the enduring cultural and historical significance of emancipation in the Nation's capital on the anniversary of President Abraham Lincoln's signing of the District of Columbia Compensated Emancipation Act, which established the "first freed" on April 16, 1862, and celebrating passage of the District of Columbia statehood bill in the House of Representatives.

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Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

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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	Referred To	Apr 13, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HRES 1146	Identical bill	Apr 15, 2024: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

Summary (as of Apr 13, 2023)

This resolution recognizes District of Columbia Emancipation Day, marking the anniversary of the end of slavery in the District of Columbia and symbolizing the aspirations of its residents for the same rights and freedoms afforded all state residents.

The resolution also calls on Congress to pass the Washington, D.C. Admission Act.

Actions Timeline

- Apr 13, 2023:** introduced in House
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