

HR 214

District of Columbia Legislative Home Rule Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

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

**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	Jan 6, 2025
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 6, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **District of Columbia Legislative Home Rule Act**

This bill eliminates the authority of Congress to nullify recently enacted laws of the District of Columbia (DC).

Current law generally provides Congress with a 30-day period in which to review and nullify measures enacted by the DC Council (60 days for measures involving criminal law). An enacted measure is nullified if Congress passes and the President signs a joint resolution of disapproval. If there is no congressional action during the review period, the measure becomes law.

The bill eliminates this congressional review period and process.

## Actions Timeline

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