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H. R. 1538

To revise the composition of the Zoning Commission for the District of Columbia so that the Commission will consist solely of members appointed by the government of the District of Columbia.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 5, 2019

Ms. NORTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Oversight and Reform

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “District of Columbia
5 Zoning Commission Home Rule Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REVISION OF COMPOSITION OF ZONING COMMIS-**
2 **SION FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.**

3 (a) REVISION.—The first section of the Act of March
4 1, 1920 (sec. 6–621.01, D.C. Official Code), is amended—

5 (1) in the first sentence of subsection (a), by
6 striking “the Architect of the Capitol, the Director
7 of the National Park Service, and”; and

8 (2) by striking “appointed by the Mayor” each
9 place it appears in the second sentence of subsection
10 (a), subsection (b), and subsection (c).

11 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 206(i) of
12 the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22
13 U.S.C. 4306(i)) is amended to read as follows:

14 “(i) Whenever the Board of Zoning Adjustment is
15 performing functions regarding an application by a foreign
16 mission with respect to the location, expansion, or replace-
17 ment of a chancery—

18 “(1) the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of
19 the Interior, the Administrator of General Services,
20 or the Director of the National Park Service (or
21 such alternate as such official may from time to
22 time designate), as designated by the President,
23 shall serve as a member of the Board in lieu of the
24 representative from the Zoning Commission; and

1 “(2) the representative from the National Cap-
2 ital Planning Commission shall be the Executive Di-
3 rector of that Commission.”.

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