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# H. R. 3918

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 30, 1996

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

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## 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. POLITICAL ACTIVITY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE**

4                   **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.**

5       (a) TREATMENT AS A STATE.—(1) Section 1501(1)

6 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by inserting

7 “, the District of Columbia,” after “State”.

8       (2) Section 1501(4) of such title is amended—

1 (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and  
2 (B) as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively;

3 (B) by inserting "(A)" after "(4); and

4 (C) by adding at the end the following:

5                   “(B) For the purposes of subparagraph (A), a  
6 payment by the United States to the District of Co-  
7 lumbia pursuant to section 503 of the District of  
8 Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reor-  
9 ganization Act is not financing in whole or in part  
10 by a loan or grant.”.

11 (3) Section 1502(c) of such title is amended—

12 (A) by striking “or” at the end of paragraph  
13 (3);

14 (B) by striking the period at the end of para-  
15 graph (4) and inserting “; or”; and

16 (C) by adding at the end the following:

17               “(5) the Recorder of Deeds of the District of  
18               Columbia.”

19 (b) FEDERAL EMPLOYEES.—Section 7322(1) of such  
20 title is amended—

21 (1) by inserting “or” at the end of subparagraph  
22 graph ( $\Lambda$ );

23 (2) by striking "or" at the end of subparagraph  
24 (B) and

(3) by striking subparagraph (C).

1       (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 717(b) of  
2 the District of Columbia Self-Government and Govern-  
3 mental Reorganization Act (Sec. 1–208, D.C. Code) is  
4 amended by striking “, except that” and all that follows  
5 through the end and inserting a period.

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