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To make miscellaneous and technical corrections to improve the operations
of the government of the District of Columbia.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

A BILL

To make miscellaneous and technical corrections to improve
the operations of the government of the District of Columbia.

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 Government Improvement and Efficiency Act of 1996”.

6 **SEC. 2. REDUCTION IN MINIMUM NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF**
7 **BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF AMERICAN UNIVER-**
8 **SITY.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—The first section of the Act enti-
10 tled “An Act to incorporate the American University”, ap-

1 proved February 24, 1893 (27 Stat. 476), is amended by
2 striking “forty” and inserting “twenty-five”.

3 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
4 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date of the enact-
5 ment of this Act.

6 **SEC. 3. REPEAL OF APPLICATION OF SERVICE CONTRACT**

7 **ACT OF 1965 TO DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Service Contract Act of 1965
9 (41 U.S.C. 351 et seq.) is amended—

10 (1) in section 2(a) in the matter preceding
11 paragraph (1), by striking “or the District of Co-
12 lumbia”; and

13 (2) in section 7(1), by striking “or District of
14 Columbia”.

15 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
16 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to contracts of the
17 District of Columbia entered into on or after the date of
18 the enactment of this Act.

19 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS BETWEEN DISTRICT**

20 **OF COLUMBIA AND BUREAU OF PRISONS TO**

21 **ESTABLISH AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS FOR**

22 **HOUSING DISTRICT PRISONERS.**

23 The undesignated paragraph in the item relating to
24 “UNITED STATES COURTS” under the heading “JUDI-
25 CIAL” in the Act of March 3, 1915 (38 Stat. 869, ch.

1 75; sec. 24–424, D.C. Code) (relating to the cost of the
2 care and custody of District of Columbia convicts in any
3 Federal penitentiary) is amended by adding at the end the
4 following new sentence: “Notwithstanding the previous
5 sentence or any provision of title 18, United States Code,
6 to the contrary, with respect to District of Columbia con-
7 victs in any Federal penitentiary during the 5-year period
8 beginning October 1, 1996, the Mayor of the District of
9 Columbia and the Director of the Bureau of Prisons may
10 enter into an agreement waiving the requirements of the
11 previous sentence or establishing an alternative amount to
12 be charged against the District of Columbia for such con-
13 victs, so long as the Director provides notice of the intent
14 to enter into the agreement to the Committees on Appro-
15 priations, the Judiciary, and Government Reform and
16 Oversight of the House of Representatives and the Com-
17 mittees on Appropriations, the Judiciary, and Govern-
18 mental Affairs of the Senate not later than 15 days before
19 entering into the agreement.”.

20 **SEC. 5. EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN CONTRACTS FROM COUN-**
21 **CIL REVIEW.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 451 of the District of Co-
23 lumbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganiza-
24 tion Act (sec. 1–1130, D.C. Code), as amended by section
25 304(a)(3) of the District of Columbia Appropriations Act,

1 1996, is amended by adding at the end the following new
2 subsection:

3 “(d) EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN CONTRACTS.—The
4 requirements of this section shall not apply with respect
5 to any of the following contracts:

6 “(1) Any contract entered into by the Washing-
7 ton Convention Center Authority for preconstruction
8 activities, project management, design, or construc-
9 tion.

10 “(2) Any contract entered into by the District
11 of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority established
12 pursuant to the Water and Sewer Authority Estab-
13 lishment and Department of Public Works Reorga-
14 nization Act of 1996, other than contracts for the
15 sale or lease of the Blue Plains Wastewater Treat-
16 ment Plant.

17 “(3) At the option of the Council, any contract
18 for a highway improvement project carried out under
19 title 23, United States Code.”.

20 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
21 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to contracts entered
22 into on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

1 **SEC. 6. WAIVER OF RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR CER-**
2 **TAIN EMPLOYEES OF INSPECTOR GENERAL.**

3 Section 906 of the District of Columbia Government
4 Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 (sec. 1–
5 610.6, D.C. Code) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “or sub-
7 section (d)” after “subsection (c)”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
9 section:

10 “(d) At the request of the Inspector General (as de-
11 scribed in section 208(a) of the District of Columbia Pro-
12 curement Practices Act of 1985), the Director of Person-
13 nel may waive the application of subsections (a) and (b)
14 to employees of the Office of the Inspector General.”.

15 **SEC. 7. COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF JUDICIAL NOMI-**
16 **NATION COMMISSION.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—Effective as if included in the en-
18 actment of the District of Columbia Appropriations Act,
19 1996, section 434(b)(5) of the District of Columbia Self-
20 Government and Governmental Reorganization Act is
21 amended to read as follows:

22 “(5) Members of the Commission shall serve without
23 compensation for services rendered in connection with
24 their official duties on the Commission.”.

25 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 133(b) of
26 the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1996 is here-

1 by repealed, and the provision of law amended by such
2 section is hereby restored as if such section had not been
3 enacted into law.

4 **SEC. 8. SHORT TITLE OF HOME RULE ACT.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 101 of the District of Co-
6 lumbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganiza-
7 tion Act is amended by striking “District of Columbia
8 Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act”
9 and inserting “District of Columbia Home Rule Act”.

10 (b) REFERENCES IN LAW.—Any reference in law or
11 regulation to the District of Columbia Self-Government
12 and Governmental Reorganization Act shall be deemed to
13 be a reference to the District of Columbia Home Rule Act.

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