

111TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5702

To amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to reduce the waiting period for holding special elections to fill vacancies in the membership of the Council of the District of Columbia.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 1, 2010

Ms. NORTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government 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. TIMING OF SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR COUNCIL**
4 **OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.**

5 (a) REDUCTION OF WAITING PERIOD.—Section
6 401(d)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act (sec.
7 1–204.01(d)(1), D.C. Official Code) is amended by strik-

1 ing “one hundred and fourteen days” and inserting “sev-
2 enty days”.

3 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
4 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to vacancies occur-
5 ring on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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