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House Joint Resolution 5 (Delegate Acevero)
Rules and Executive Nominations

United States of America – District of Columbia – Statehood

This joint resolution urges the members of the U.S. Congress to enact federal legislation or propose a constitutional amendment granting legislative autonomy and statehood to the District of Columbia.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Compliance with this joint resolution does not affect State finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Pursuant to Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution, Congress has legislative authority over the District of Columbia.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: HJ 8 of 2020 received a favorable report from the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee, but no further action was taken. HJ 7 of 2019 received a hearing in the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee, but no further action was taken.

Designated Cross File: None.

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