

# HI 113 CONGRESS SIMULATION 2010

**Committee: Energy and Commerce**

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**Bill No: 113.16**

**Section: 01**

**Title of Bill: District of Columbia Voting Rights Act of 2010**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS

1 Preamble: Whereas there are currently 600,000 residents in Washington D.C., 50,000 more  
2 people than the state of Wyoming has, who do not have any senate representation, only, one  
3 representative in the House of Representatives who cannot vote on the floor of the House,  
4 and rank among second of all the States in per capita incomes taxes in the Federal  
5 Government.

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7 SECTION 1: Let the District of Columbia be considered a state so they are allowed to be  
8 represented by two members in congress and as many necessary members in the House of  
9 Representatives so that it properly corresponds to their population.

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11 SECTION 2: Let the mayor of this district proclaim that 30 days after the passage of this act  
12 there should be elections held to fill the two senate seats and the seat(s) to fill the House of  
13 Representatives.

14 SUBSECTION 1: For the senate seat elections there should be a primary  
15 election and general election where the elected should be chosen by popular vote.

16 SUBSECTION 2: The qualifications for those who are running for these senate  
17 positions should meet the same requirements that already exist for public office in the  
18 District of Columbia.

19 SUBSECTION 3: For the House of Representatives seat, the current  
20 Representative should be allowed to stay in position but be given full privilege to vote on  
21 the floor of the House.

22 SUBSECTION 4: For the election of other Representative(s) there should be a  
23 state held primary election and then a general election where they will win their seat based  
24 upon by popular vote.

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26 SECTION 3: Senators and Representative(s) shall be entitled to be admitted to seats in  
27 Congress and to all the rights and privileges of Senators and Representatives of the States in  
28 the Congress of the United States.

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30 ENACTMENT CLAUSE: This clause should go into effect 90 days after passage.

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