

## 117TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION H.R. 2452

To amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act and the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act to treat the District of Columbia the same as a State for purposes of such Acts, and for other purposes.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

April 12, 2021

Ms. NORTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

## 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. SHORT TITLE.
  - 4 This Act may be cited as the "Pittman-Robertson
  - 5 Wildlife Restoration Act and Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish
  - 6 Restoration Act District of Columbia Equality Act of
  - 7 2021".

1	SEC. 2. TREATMENT OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA UNDER
2	PITTMAN-ROBERTSON WILDLIFE RESTORA-
3	TION ACT AND DINGELL-JOHNSON SPORT
4	FISH RESTORATION ACT.
5	(a) PITTMAN-ROBERTSON WILDLIFE RESTORATION
6	Act.—The Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act
7	(16 U.S.C. 669 et seq.) is amended—
8	(1) in section 2, by redesignating paragraphs
9	(6) through (11) as paragraphs (7) through (12),
10	and by inserting after paragraph (5) the following:
11	"(6) the term 'State' includes the District of
12	Columbia;"; and
13	(2) in section 4—
14	(A) by amending paragraph (1) of sub-
15	section (d) to read as follows:
16	"(1) The Secretary of the Interior shall appor-
17	tion from the Wildlife Conservation and Restoration
18	Account a sum equal to not more than one-fourth of
19	1 percent thereof to each of Guam, American
20	Samoa, the Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth
21	of the Northern Mariana Islands."; and
22	(B) in subsection (e)(5), by striking "the
23	District of Columbia,".
24	(b) DINGELL-JOHNSON SPORT FISH RESTORATION
25	Act.—The Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act
26	(16 U.S.C. 777 et seg.) is amended—

1	(1) in section 2—
2	(A) by striking "and" at the end of para-
3	graph (2);
4	(B) by striking the period at the end of
5	paragraph (3) and inserting "; and; and
6	(C) by adding at the end the following:
7	"(4) the term 'State' includes the District of
8	Columbia."; and
9	(2) in section 12—
10	(A) by striking "the Mayor of the District
11	of Columbia,";
12	(B) by striking "the District of Columbia,"
13	the second and third place it appears; and
14	(C) by striking "for the District of Colum-
15	bia one-third of 1 per centum,".