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31 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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36 Councilmembers \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following bill, which was referred to the  
37 Committee on \_\_\_\_\_.

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39 To enter the District of Columbia into the interstate compact entitled the “Agreement  
40 Among The States To Elect The President By National Popular Vote”.

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42 BE IT ENACTED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

43 That this act may be cited as the “National Popular Vote Interstate Agreement Act of  
44 2010”.



1           “At least six days before the day fixed by law for the meeting and voting by the  
2 presidential electors, each member state shall make a final determination of the number  
3 of popular votes cast in the state for each presidential slate and shall communicate an  
4 official statement of such determination within 24 hours to the chief election official of  
5 each other member state.

6           “The chief election official of each member state shall treat as conclusive an  
7 official statement containing the number of popular votes in a state for each presidential  
8 slate made by the day established by federal law for making a state’s final determination  
9 conclusive as to the counting of electoral votes by Congress.

10          “In event of a tie for the national popular vote winner, the presidential elector  
11 certifying official of each member state shall certify the appointment of the elector slate  
12 nominated in association with the presidential slate receiving the largest number of  
13 popular votes within that official’s own state.

14          “If, for any reason, the number of presidential electors nominated in a member  
15 state in association with the national popular vote winner is less than or greater than that  
16 state’s number of electoral votes, the presidential candidate on the presidential slate that  
17 has been designated as the national popular vote winner shall have the power to nominate  
18 the presidential electors for that state and that state’s presidential elector certifying  
19 official shall certify the appointment of such nominees.

20          “The chief election official of each member state shall immediately release to the  
21 public all vote counts or statements of votes as they are determined or obtained.



1           ““Elector slate” shall mean a slate of candidates who have been nominated in a  
2 state for the position of presidential elector in association with a presidential slate;

3           ““Chief election official” shall mean the state official or body that is authorized to  
4 certify the total number of popular votes for each presidential slate;

5           ““Presidential elector” shall mean an elector for President and Vice President of  
6 the United States;

7           ““Presidential elector certifying official” shall mean the state official or body that  
8 is authorized to certify the appointment of the state’s presidential electors;

9           ““Presidential slate” shall mean a slate of two persons, the first of whom has been  
10 nominated as a candidate for President of the United States and the second of whom has  
11 been nominated as a candidate for Vice President of the United States, or any legal  
12 successors to such persons, regardless of whether both names appear on the ballot  
13 presented to the voter in a particular state;

14           ““State” shall mean a State of the United States and the District of Columbia; and

15           ““Statewide popular election” shall mean a general election in which votes are  
16 cast for presidential slates by individual voters and counted on a statewide basis.”.

17           Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

18           The Council of the District of Columbia adopts the fiscal impact statement in the  
19 committee report as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the  
20 District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C.  
21 Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

22           Sec. 4. Effective Date.

1           This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto  
2 by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of  
3 Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home  
4 Rule Act, approved December 21 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-  
5 206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.