It is time to reconfigure our Nation's Government to reflect the changes that have taken place since its founding. We need to bring our Federal agencies and departments into alignment with the twenty first century with an eye to the twenty fifth century. God bless America and all our citizens.



This document examines the purpose, benefits, concept, and means of dispersing headquarters of various United States governmental agencies and departments from Washington D.C. to an assortment of cities around the country. The purpose of the relocation is to increase our government efficiency and effectiveness while decreasing expenses. This can be achieved through use of current and future communication technology and by bringing our federal government closer to the non-governmental general populace. All in line with the guiding principles found in The Constitution that established our democratic capitalistic republic.

## Rule "72" Initiative

The United States of America, as a Constitutional Republic, has survived for over 200 years, guided by the Constitution and Bill of Rights. In order to survive another 200 hundred years, the resolve of the country needs to be strengthened by becoming a beacon of light to the rest of the world, proving that preserving individual rights of success and failure is the most successful and humanistic form of functional governing known to women and men. Periodically altering the functional structure of Government is key to adapting with the evolution of our Nation. Failure to evolve assures extinction without the benefit of being declared an endangered species.

"That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Rights of the people to alter or abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation so such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall most likely to effect the Safety and Happiness." Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776

Destruction has become evident:

- 1. The usurping of law making by non-legislative institutions and individuals
- 2. Encroachment of Federal actions into States Rights
- 3. Perpetual erosion of individual rights protected by the Constitution
- 4. Willful excessive taxation
- 5. Transfer of individual wealth through selective subsidies
- 6. Addiction of citizens to welfare

It is imperative that we strengthen our understanding that the Governments instituted among our citizens, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, bring the government, of the people by the people, to the people.

Originally, this was attained when there were only 13 States, when people and administrators mixed easily, due to close proximity. Then the complications began as the Union evolved.

Historically, the societies that failed to periodically reconfigure to preserve individual rights, adapt to social evolution, and became very centralized were ultimately forced to through violence and social upheaval. By example: France 1789, Ireland, Yugoslavia, Vietnam, Cuba, Venezuela, U.S.S.R. and its satellite States, the ancient Romans, and the Greek States just to name a few. These societies embraced a highly centralized form of government and lost the value of individualism resulting in dictatorships governed through fear and brutality. These societies lost their identity and unifying sinew destroyed by Marxist and Socialist philosophies. Every effort should be made to preserve our capitalistic Republic and evolve with the times.

## A Simple yet Powerful Solution

We, Americans, have the Constitution and Bill of Rights to guide us. Constitutional rights are set in granite. Many laws and regulations are implemented and interpreted by administrative persons employed in our excessive and over reaching Federal Agencies and Departments. Some of these operate in opposition and conflict with our Constitution. When laws are found to not match up with the Constitutional guiding light due to evolutionary growth, the laws must change. Our Nation is one of evolutionary inclusion of and for all citizens. It is now time to change one of those laws:

## Title 4; Chapter3; Section 72, United States Code.

§ 72. Public offices; at seat of Government All offices attached to the seat of government shall be exercised in the District of Columbia, and not elsewhere, except as otherwise expressly provided by law. (July 30, 1947, ch. 389, 61 Stat. 643.)

The repeal of this Section will allow a significant evolution of our governing body and help move our great Nation into the twenty first century with an eye to standing as the longest surviving peaceful form of government into the foreseeable future. The Nation's security will be enhanced. Our position in the world will be secured as a safe haven and guiding light for those that cherish individual rights and a Republican form of democracy. It stands in direct opposition to those that would impose a centralized globalist forms of governing.

The solution is to move various Government Departments and Agencies out of Washington D.C. These Agencies will be relocated and housed in different counties throughout the nation giving priority to those that are low-cost and economically challenged. This proposed massive relocation would render "null and void" the homogeneous think-tank effects of the Washington D. C. environment on the governmental employees.

This treatise offers a path of evolution that preserves the principles initiated, codified, and expressed in the United States Constitution. Since our country's founding, in 1776, the nation has grown and evolved both geographically and demographically. The center of government has become more concentrated, while simultaneously divorced from the geographic and demographic expansion since settlement began. It is time to reconfigure our Nation's Government to reflect the changes that have taken place since its inception. We need to bring our Federal agencies and departments into the twenty first century with an eye to the twenty fifth century and thus enhance National Security, promote Prosperity, and Domestic Liberty.

Too often, problem issues are highlighted in a public forum, promising a better economy, better education, a stronger defense, and a safer Nation, without a suggested means. The concept being proposed is intended to change and improve how the Government performs and delivers all its functions. This idea will:

- Move the lawmakers from the original mindset established from a 13 State Nation to focusing on a 50 State Nation. How: by changing the location, without changing the form or purpose of selected Departments and Agencies.
- Connect government employees, both implementer and administrator, with the constituents they are providing governance and services to daily.
- Expose administrators and implementers to the people within the communities that they serve. This exposure would help implementers gain valuable insight from local citizens with no tie to federal government. Just imagine the possible conversations during community events when the federal employees are surrounded by non-governmental tax paying local citizens.
- Reduce the authoritative power of lobbyists and sway of influence peddlers both foreign and domestic.

The proposed adjustment will enhance our national economies and communities. Fostering unity and cohesiveness while promoting financial strength. It will promulgate bipartisanship through mutual respect by moving the Agency and Department lead administrators out of the homogeneous mentality of entitlement in Washington D.C., and appropriate asset allocation for the benefit of our Nation. As a Nation of laws, a strong respect for individual rights and the Constitution acts as our sinew.

The relocation of various departments and agencies brings the governed closer to those governing. Local citizens will be in regular contact with policy makers and implementers on an informal basis. Citizens will possess increased influence regarding the implementation and processes associated with the laws and regulations of our nation. This will be achieved due to the implementers and administrators living and working within shared communities across the nation. There will be no more living in the homogeneous society of Washington D.C. This exposure will help shape the interpretation, codification and administration of laws issued by Congress. This geographic alteration of agencies will diminish the influence of foreign internationalists on our domestic agenda. Change one's location and it is likely to change the behavior.

In 2016 there were 3 documents before the 115<sup>th</sup> Congress supporting the repeal of Title 4; Chapter 3; Section 72 of United States Code. They are:

H. RES 38 January 10, 2017 H.R. 826 February 2, 2017- Sponsored by Warren Davidson Ohio 8<sup>th</sup> District All have gone nowhere.

The recommended modification will not change what each Agency or Department of our Government is mandated or chartered to do. That change is reserved for the Congress, Senate, and Executive Offices. The decentralization of the center of operations and offices is the only change that will be made. The rest will occur naturally.

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