

tronically, and the investigating officer or officers shall make and preserve an electronic recording of all questions asked of the respondent and of all answers and statements made by him and shall make and preserve a detailed record of all documentary and other evidence given by him; and anything occurring upon such occasion, if not so recorded, shall not be used against him in any criminal proceeding. Such recording and any such documentary or other evidence may, for good cause, be ordered by the court to be produced at a trial or hearing in any criminal proceeding or for inspection before trial. The recording and documentary or other evidence referred to in this subsection shall be preserved for a period of not less than three years and for such longer period as the appropriate prosecuting attorney shall direct in writing.

A BILL

To amend the law relating to material and necessary witnesses to crimes committed in the District of Columbia.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED, That section 401, the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the District of Columbia (D. C. Code, sec. 4-144), is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 401. (a) Whenever, in a criminal case, there is reasonable ground to believe that any person is a material and necessary witness to any crime or attempt to commit any crime punishable by imprisonment for one year or more and there is a reasonable probability that he will not be available to testify at the trial of the person charged with such crime, the person so believed to be a material and necessary witness may be taken by a member of the Metropolitan Police force or by a Federal law enforcement officer, without unnecessary delay, before a judge of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia or a judge of the District of Columbia Court of General Sessions or a United States Commissioner (hereinafter called judicial officer). If the judicial officer, after