## COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, PL 93-198(the Act), the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill No. 1-122 on first and second readings July 1, 1975, and July 15, 1975, respectively. Following the Mayor's signature on August 4, 1975, this legislation was assigned Act No. 1-37, published in the August 15, 1975, edition of the D. C. Register, and transmitted to both Houses of Congress for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602(c)(1) of the Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional review period has expired and, therefore, cites the following legislation as D. C. Law No. 1-25, effective October 30, 1975.

STERLING TUCKER

Council Chairman

In the Council of the District of Columbia

To amend the District of Columbia Code to facilitate stepparent adoptions by exempting them from the requirement that the adoption petition contain specified statements concerning race and religion.

Be it enacted by the Council of the District of Columbia,

That this act may be cited as the "Step-Parent Adoption Facilitation act".

- Sec. 2. That section 16-308 of the Act, of December 23, 1963 "To enact Part II of the District of Columbia Code, codifying the general and permanent laws relating to the judiciary and judicial procedure of the District of Columbia" (77 Stat. 539) is amended by adding after the first sentence thereof the following: "In the circumstances specified in (2) above, the petition need not contain the information concerning race and religion specified by subparagraphs (4) and (5) of section 16-305."
- Sec. 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming law by operation of the provisions of Section 602 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act.

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