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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 10-167

Statehood Commission Amendment Act of 1994".

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, P. L. 93-198 "the Act", the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill No. 10-549 on first and second readings, June 7, 1994, and June 21, 1994, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on July 8, 1994, this legislation was assigned Act No. 10-280, and published in the July 22, 1994, edition of the <u>D.C. Register</u> (Vol.41 page 4895) and transmitted to Congress on July 15, 1994 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 this enactment as D.C. Law 10-167 effective August 26, 1994.

DAVID A. CLARKE
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

July

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District of Columbia Code

D.C. ACT 10-280

Supplement)

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JULY 8, 1994

To amend the District of Columbia Statehood Constitutional Convention Initiative of 1979 to permit the Mayor, Chairman, at-large members of the Council, United States Senators, and United States Representative to make appointments to the Statehood Commission and to define the time period of an appointment.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Statehood Commission Amendment Act of 1994".

- Sec. 2. The District of Columbia Statehood Constitutional Convention Initiative of 1979, effective March 10, 1981 (D.C. Law 3-171; D.C. Code § 1-111 et seq.), is amended as follows:
 - Section 6 (D.C. Code § 1-115) is amended as follows:

Section 1-115

(1) Subsection (a) is amended to read as follows:

The Statehood Commission shall consist of 27 voting members appointed in the following manner:

"(1) The Mayor of the District of Columbia shall appoint 2 members;

"(2) The Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia shall appoint 2 members;

"(3) The at-large members of the Council shall each appoint

1 member; "(4) The ward members of the Council shall each appoint 2 members from their respective ward:

The United States Senators shall each appoint 1 member;

The United States Representative shall appoint 1 member;

and "(7) The Mayor, the Chairman of the Council, and the Councilmember whose purview the Statehood Commission comes within shall be non-voting members of the Commission.

(2) New subsections (a-1), (a-2), and (a-3) are added to read as follows:

"(a-1)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, members serving unexpired terms at the time of the effective date of the Statehood Commission Amendment Act of 1994 may continue to serve until appointments or reappointments are confirmed. Appointments or reappointments shall be made immediately after the effective date of the Statehood Commission Amendment Act of 1994 in the following manner:

Section

1-116

- "(A) The Mayor shall appoint 1 member for a term of 4 years and 1 member for a term of 2 years.
- "(B) The Chairman shall appoint 1 member for a term of 4 years and 1 member for a term of 2 years.
- "(C) The 2 senior at-large members of the Council shall each appoint 1 member for a 4 year term.
- "(D) The 2 remaining at-large members of the Council shall each appoint 1 member for a 2 year term.
- "(E) The ward members of the Council shall each appoint 2 members from their respective wards in the following manner:
 - "(i) One member for a 4 year term; and

"(ii) One member for a 2 year term.

- "(F) The senior United States Senator shall appoint 1 member for a 4 year term.
- "(G) The junior United States Senator shall appoint 1 member for a 2 year term.
- "(H) The United States Representative shall appoint 1 member for a 2 year term.
- "(2) All appointments or reappointments pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be for a term of 4 years.
- "(3) A vacancy on the Commission shall be filled in the same manner that the original appointment was made.
- "(4) A member of the Commission may continue to serve after the expiration of that member's term until a successor is appointed.
- "(a-2) All members of the Statehood Commission shall be residents of the District of Columbia.
- "(a-3) The chairman of the Statehood Commission shall be elected every 2 years, by the members of the commission.".
 - (3) Subsection (c) is repealed.
 - (4) A new subsection (c-1) is added to read as follows:
- "(c-1) The Commission shall meet at least once a month. All meetings of the Commission shall be open to the public.".
 - (b) Section 7 (D.C. Code § 1-116) is amended as follows:
 - (1) Subsection (a) is amended as follows:
- (A) By striking the phrase "The constitutional convention" and inserting the phrase "The Statehood Commission" in its place;
- (B) By striking the word "convention" and inserting the word "commission" in its place; and
- (C) By adding a new sentence to the end to read as follows: "The Mayor, Chairman, and the Councilmember whose purview the Statehood Commission comes within shall be members of the Compact Commission. The Mayor, Chairman, and Councilmember may each delegate an individual to act in their place."
 - (2) Subsection (c) is repealed.
 - Sec. 3. Effective date.

This act shall take effect after a 30-day period of Congressional review following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council of the District of Columbia to override the veto) as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code § 1-233(c)(1)), and

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publication in either the District of Columbia Register, the District of Columbia Statutes-at-Large, or the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations.

Chairman

Council of the District of Columbia

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District of Columbia

APPROVED: July 8, 1994



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