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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

D.C. LAW 11-122

"Merit Personnel Early Out Retirement Revisions Amendment Act of 1996".

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. 11-226 on first and second readings, February 6, 1996 and March 5, 1996 respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on March 15, 1996, pursuant to Section 404(e) of "the Act", and was assigned Act No. 11-229 and published in the March 29, 1996, edition of the D.C. Register (Vol. 43 page 1540) and transmitted to Congress on March 29, 1996 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 11-122, effective May 24, 1996.

DAVID A. CLARKE Chairman of the Council

<u>Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:</u>

March 29

April 15,16,17,18,19,22,23,24,25,26,29,30

May 1,2,3,6,7,8,9,10,13,14,15,16,17,20,21,22,23

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AN ACT D.C. ACT 11-229

Codification District of Columbia Code 1997 Supp.

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT COLUMBIA

MARCH 15, 1996

To amend the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 to prohibit an individual who is under indictment for a felony from receiving benefits under an Easy Out or Early Out Retirement Incentive Program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Merit Personnel Early Out Retirement Revisions Amendment Act of 1996".

Sec. 2. Section 1104 of the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Code § 1-612.4), is amended by adding new subsections (g) and (h) to read as follows:

Section 1-612.4

- "(g) An employee who is under indictment or who is charged by information with or who has been convicted of a felony related to his or her employment duties shall not be eligible for benefits under an Easy Out, Early Out, or similar Retirement Incentive Program; provided, that any employee who is ultimately acquitted or cleared of any charge which caused his ineligibility shall be eligible for all benefits as if that employee has never been indicted for or charged by information with a felony.
- "(h) For the purposes of this act, the term "felony" means an offense that is punishable by a term of imprisonment that exceeds 1 year.".

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code § 1-233(c)(3)).

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Sec. 4. This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), approval by the Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority as provided in section 203(a) of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority Act of 1995, approved April 17, 1995 (109 Stat. 116; D.C. Code § 47-392.3(c)), and a 30-day period of Congressional review 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 publication in the District of Columbia Register.

Chairman

Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor

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APPROVED: March 15, 1996



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