# ENROLLMENT(S)



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### COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

### **NOTICE**

#### D.C. LAW 12-151

# "Public Employee Relations Board Amendment Act of 1998"

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. 12-259 on first and second readings, April 7, 1998 and May 5, 1998, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on May 22, 1998, pursuant to Section 404(e) of "the Act", and was assigned Act No. 12-368 and published in the June 26, 1998, edition of the D.C. Register (Vol. 45 page 4043) and transmitted to Congress on June 16, 1998 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 12-151, effective September 18, 1998.

LINDA W. CROPP Chairman of the Council

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Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

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# D.C. ACT 12-368

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## IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MAY 22, 1998

To amend the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 to authorize the Public Employee Relations Board to designate a three-member panel to hear any matter brought to it, and to require the impartial Board of Arbitration to issue an award within 45 days after it has been appointed.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Public Employee Relations Board Amendment Act of 1998".

- Sec. 2. The District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Code § 1-601 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:
  - (a) Section 502 (D.C. Code § 1-605.2) is amended as follows:

Note, Section 1-605.2

- (1) Subsection (f) is amended to read as follows:
- "(f) consider appeals from arbitration awards pursuant to a grievance procedure: Provided, however, that such awards may be modified or set aside or remanded, in whole or in part, only if the arbitrator was without, or exceeded, his or her jurisdiction; the award on its face is contrary to law and public policy; or was procured by fraud, collusion, or other similar and unlawful means: Provided, further that the provisions of this subsection shall be the exclusive method for reviewing the decision of an arbitrator concerning a matter properly subject to the jurisdiction of the Board, notwithstanding any provisions of the District of Columbia Uniform Arbitration Act (D.C. Code § 16-4301 to 16-4319);".
  - (2) Subsection (1) is amended to read as follows:
- "(1) the Board may designate a 3-member panel to hear any matter brought to it under this act. The decision of the 3-member panel shall be considered the final decision of the Board. An appeal from a decision of any 3-member panel may be taken in accordance with the provisions of sections 1702 and 1713;".
- (b) Section 1113(f)(2) (D.C. Code § 1-618.17(f)(2)) is amended by striking the phrase "20 days" and inserting the phrase "45 days" in its place.
  - (c) Section 1704(a)(4) (D.C. Code § 1-618.4 (a)(4)) is amended by striking the word

Note, Section 1-618.17

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"act" and inserting the word "title" in its place.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the Committee Report on Bill 12-259 as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 913; D.C. Code § 1-233(c)(3)).

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 Act of 1995, approved April 17, 1995 (109 Stat. 116; D.C. Code § 47-392.3(a)), a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code § 1-233(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

Chairman

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APPROVED: May 22, 1998

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