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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 8-59

"District of Columbia Taxicab Commission Adjudicatory Authority Temporary Amendment Act of 1989".

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. 8-351 on first and second readings, July 11, 1989, and September 26, 1989, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on October 13, 1989, this legislation was assigned Act No. 8-89, published in the October 27, 1989, edition of the <u>D.C. Register</u>, (Vol. 36 page 7384) and transmitted to Congress on October 18, 1989 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 8-59, effective January 30, 1990.

DAVID A. CLARKE

Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period: October 18,19,20,23,24,25,26,27,30,31 November 1,2,3,6,7,8,9,13,14,15,16,17,20,21,22 January 23,24,25,26,29

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Codification, District of Columbia Code (1990 Supplement)

D.C. ACT 8 - 89

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend, on a temporary basis, the District of Columbia Taxicab Commission Establishment Act of 1985 to authorize hearing examiners to adjudicate notices of civil infractions issued to taxicab operators and owners, and to clarify the procedures for administrative appeal.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "District of Columbia Taxicab Commission Adjudicatory Authority Temporary Amendment Act of 1989".

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Sec. 2. The District of Columbia Taxicab Commission Establishment Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-97; D.C. Code, sec. 40-1701 <u>et seq</u>.), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 8(b) (D.C. Code, sec. 40-1707(b)) is amended as follows:

(1) Paragraph (2)(H) is repealed.

(2) A new paragraph (3) is added to read as follows:

"(3) The Commission's Panel on Adjudication shall have the jurisdiction, power, and discretion to consider appeals taken from any act, decision, or order of a 3-member component of the panel exercising adjudicatory functions, as determined by a majority of the panel.".

(b) Section 10(e) (D.C. Code, sec. 40-1709(e)) is amended by striking the phrase "8(b)(2)(H)" and inserting the phrase "8(b)(3)" in its place.

(c) A new section 10a is added to read as follows:

"Sec. 10a (a) The Panel on Adjudication shall appoint at least 1 attorney to serve as a hearing examiner to adjudicate notices of civil infractions issued to taxicab operators and owners pursuant to section 825 of Title 15 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations ("DCMR").

"(b) A hearing examiner may:

"(1) Preside over hearings in contested matters; "(2) Compel the attendance of witnesses by

subpoena, administer oaths, take testimony of witnesses under oath, and dismiss, rehear, and continue cases;

"(3) Conduct hearings in accordance with rules promulgated pursuant to section 11; and

"(4) Issue proposed decisions including the imposition of fines for civil infractions set forth in section 825 of Title 15 of the DCMR.

"(c) Any party adversely affected by a proposed decision of a hearing examiner may appeal the decision to a 3-member component of the Panel on Adjudication in accordance with rules promulgated pursuant to section 11.".

(d) Section 13(h)(2) is amended by striking the phrase "Bureau of Traffic Adjudication" and inserting the phrase "Panel on Adjudication" in its place.

Sec. 3. (a) 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, sec. 1-233(c)(1)), and publication in either the District of Columbia Register, the District of Columbia Statutes-at-Large, or the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations.

(b) This act shall expire on the 225th day of its having taken effect.

Chairman' Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor District of Columbia APPROVED: October 13, 198

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