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A BILL

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend, on an emergency basis, the District of Columbia Statehood Constitutional Convention Initiative of 1979 to repeal the Statehood Commission, repeal the Statehood Compact Commission, to establish the Office of the Statehood Delegation, and to establish the New Columbia Statehood Commission and Fund; to repeal the 51<sup>st</sup> State Commission Establishment Act of 2010; to amend section 47-1812.11c(b-1)(1) of the District of Columbia Official Code to reflect the establishment of the New Columbia Statehood Fund; to amend the District of Columbia Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 to establish personnel authority for the Statehood Delegation over the Office of the Statehood Delegation; to amend the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985 to repeal the Health Occupation Advisory Committees; to amend the Department of Health Functions Clarification Act of 2001 to re-establish the Health Occupation Advisory Committees under the Department of Health; to amend the Retail Service Station Act of 1976 to modify the membership and scope of the Gas Station Advisory Board; to amend the District of Columbia Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 to modify the personnel authority for the District of Columbia Law Revision Commission; to amend the District of Columbia Law Revision Commission Act of 1980 to modify the membership of the Commission and provide that members shall not be compensated for service; to amend section 47-355.07 of the District of Columbia Official Code to codify the role and responsibilities of the Board of Review for Anti-Deficiency Violations, and to revise the membership of the Board; to amend the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 to clarify the compensation provisions for various boards and commissions, and to increase the statutory compensation cap for members of the Alcohol Beverage Control Board; and to amend the Emerging Technology Opportunity Development Task Force Act of 2006 to repeal the statutory authority for the Technology Opportunity Development Task Force; to amend the Litter and Solid Waste Act of 1985 to repeal the statutory authority for the Environmental Planning Commission; to amend the Enhanced Professional Security

48 Amendment Act of 2006 to repeal the statutory authority for the Security Officers  
49 Advisory Commission; to amend the District of Columbia Housing Authority Act of  
50 1999 to repeal the statutory authority for the District of Columbia Housing Authority  
51 Advisory Committee; to amend the Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund Establishment Act of  
52 1999 to repeal the statutory authority for the Board of Trustees of the Tobacco Settlement  
53 Trust Fund; to amend the Choice in Drug Treatment Act of 2000 to repeal the statutory  
54 authority for the Choice in Drug Treatment Advisory Commission; to amend the District  
55 of Columbia Soil and Water Conservation Act to repeal the statutory authority for the  
56 Citizen Advisory Committee to the Soil and Water Conservation District; to amend the  
57 Make a Difference Selection Committee Establishment Act of 1998 to repeal the  
58 statutory authority for the Make a Difference Selection Committee; to amend the  
59 Recreation Act of 1994 to repeal the statutory authority for the Recreation Assistance  
60 Board; to amend the Homeland Security, Risk Reduction, and Preparedness Amendment  
61 Act of 2006 to repeal the statutory authority for the Comprehensive Homicide  
62 Elimination Strategy Task Force; to amend the Cable Television Communications Act of  
63 1981 to repeal the statutory authority for the District of Columbia Securities Advisory  
64 Committee; to amend the District of Columbia Public Postsecondary Education  
65 Reorganization Act to repeal the statutory authority for the Advisory Board on  
66 Vocational Education and Skills Training; to amend the School Modernization Financing  
67 Act of 2006 to repeal the statutory authority for the Public School Modernization  
68 Advisory Committee; to amend An Act To establish and provide for the maintenance of a  
69 free public library and reading room in the District of Columbia to repeal the statutory  
70 authority for the Library Enhancement Task Force; to amend the Office of the Chief  
71 Tenant Advocate Establishment Act of 2005 to repeal the statutory authority for the  
72 Tenant Advisory Committee; to amend Chapter 45 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia  
73 Official Code to repeal the statutory authority for the District of Columbia College  
74 Savings Program Advisory Board; to amend the District of Columbia Unemployment  
75 Compensation Act to repeal the statutory authority for the District of Columbia  
76 Unemployment Compensation Board; to amend Chapter 24 of Title 17 of the District of  
77 Columbia Municipal Regulations to repeal the authority for the Notary Public Board of  
78 Review; and to make conforming amendments; and to provide for the orderly transition  
79 of duties and responsibilities to the newly elected Mayor and Attorney General.

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81 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this  
82 act may be cited as the “New Columbia Statehood Initiative, Omnibus Boards and Commissions,  
83 and Election Transition Reform Emergency Amendment Act of 2014”.

#### 84 TITLE I – THE NEW COLUMBIA STATEHOOD INITIATIVE

85 Sec. 101. The District of Columbia Statehood Constitutional Convention Initiative of  
86 1979, effective March 10, 1981 (D.C. Law 3-171; D.C. Official Code § 1-121 *et seq.*), is  
87 amended as follows:

88 (a) Sections 6 and 7 (D.C. Official Code §§ 1-125 and 1-126) are repealed.

89 (b) Title II (D.C. Official Code § 1-129.01 *et seq.*) is amended to read as follows:

90 "TITLE II -- NEW COLUMBIA STATEHOOD INITIATIVE

91 "PART A. DEFINITIONS.

92 "Sec. 11. Definitions.

93 "For purposes of this title, the term:

94 "(1) "Commission" means the New Columbia Statehood Commission established  
95 pursuant to section 31 of this act.

96 "(2) "Fund" means the New Columbia Statehood Fund established pursuant to section 32  
97 of this act.

98 "(3) "Statehood Fund" means the fund established by each United States Senator and  
99 United States Representative pursuant to section 4(g), and overseen by the Office of Campaign  
100 Finance.

101 "(4) "Statehood Delegation" means, collectively, the United States Representative and  
102 the 2 United States Senators holding office pursuant to section 4 of this act.

103 "(5) "United States Representative" means the District of Columbia public official  
104 elected pursuant to section 4 of this act to the office of Representative.

105 "(6) "United States Senator" means either of the 2 District of Columbia public officials  
106 elected pursuant to section 4 of this act to the office of Senator.

107 "PART B. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA STATEHOOD DELEGATION

108 "Sec. 21. Office of the Statehood Delegation.

109 "(a) The Office of the Statehood Delegation ("Office") is established as an independent  
110 agency within the District of Columbia government, consistent with the meaning of the term

111 “independent agency” as provided in section 301(13) of the District of Columbia Government  
112 Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C.  
113 Official Code § 1-603.01(13)).

114 “(b) The Office shall provide support to the Statehood Delegation in promoting statehood  
115 and voting rights for the citizens of the District of Columbia.

116 “(c) The Office shall be headed by an Executive Director who shall be appointed by the  
117 Statehood Delegation. The Executive Director shall support the members of the Statehood  
118 Delegation and provide administrative support to the Commission.

119 “(d) The Executive Director shall devote his or her full time to the duties of the  
120 Office. The salary of the Executive Director shall be determined by the Statehood Delegation,  
121 but shall not exceed 75% of the compensation for a Member of the Council as determined by  
122 section 1109(b) of the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of  
123 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Official Code § 1-611.09(b)).

124 “(e) For Fiscal Year 2015, the compensation for the Executive Director shall be paid  
125 from funds budgeted for Statehood Initiatives under section 1112 of the Fiscal Year 2015 Budget  
126 Support Act of 2014, enacted on September 23, 2014 (D.C. Act 20-424; 61 DCR  
127 9990). Beginning in Fiscal Year 2016, the salary for the Executive Director shall be paid from  
128 the New Columbia Statehood Fund, subject to the availability of funds.”

129 “PART C. NEW COLUMBIA STATEHOOD COMMISSION AND FUND

130 “Sec. 31. Establishment of the New Columbia Statehood Commission.

131 “(a) The New Columbia Statehood Commission is established as an independent agency  
132 within the District of Columbia government, consistent with the meaning of the term  
133 “independent agency” as provided in section 301(13) of the District of Columbia Government

134 Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C.  
135 Official Code § 1-603.01(13)).

136 “(b) The Commission shall:

137 “(1) Educate regarding, advocate for, promote, and advance the proposition of  
138 statehood and voting rights for the District of Columbia to District residents and citizens of the  
139 50 states.

140 “(2) Solicit financial and in-kind contributions, grants, allocations, gifts,  
141 bequests, and appropriations from public and private sources to be deposited in the New  
142 Columbia Statehood Fund established pursuant to section 32 of this act and used for the purposes  
143 of promoting statehood and voting rights.

144 “(3) Develop an annual budget for, and oversee expenditures from, the New  
145 Columbia Statehood Fund.

146 “(c) The Commission shall be comprised of 5 voting members (“Commissioners”) as  
147 follows:

148 “(1) The Mayor, or his or her alternate;

149 “(2) The Chairman of the Council, or his or her alternate;

150 “(3) The United States Representative for the District of Columbia; and

151 “(4) The 2 United States Senators for the District of Columbia.

152 “(d) The Mayor and the Chairman of the Council shall serve as co-chairs of the  
153 Commission.

154 “(e) By March 1, 2015, the Commission shall adopt bylaws, and may adopt guidelines,  
155 rules, and procedures for the governance of its affairs and the conduct of its business.

156           “(f) The Commission shall meet, at a minimum, on a semi-annual basis. A majority of  
157 the Commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of business.

158           “(g) The Commission, in carrying out its duties, may utilize pro bono services; provided,  
159 that such services reported pursuant to section 33 of this act.

160           “(h) The Commission may recruit honorary members based on criteria the  
161 Commission shall determine. The honorary members shall have no vote on the operation of the  
162 Commission.

163           “Sec. 32. Establishment of the New Columbia Statehood Fund.

164           “(a) There is established a non-lapsing fund, designated as the New Columbia Statehood  
165 Fund, which shall be separate from the General Fund for the District of Columbia. Any money  
166 deposited into the Fund, and all interest earned thereon, shall not revert to the unrestricted fund  
167 balance of the General Fund at the end of any fiscal year or at any other time, but shall be  
168 continually available, subject to appropriation, without regard to fiscal year limitation.

169           “(b) All revenues from the following sources shall be deposited into the Fund:

170                   “(1) An annual appropriation by the Council;

171                   “(2) Any contributions to, and grants for, the benefit of the New Columbia  
172 Statehood Fund received from public and private sources;

173                   “(3) Net receipts pursuant to the income tax check-off provided in D.C. Official  
174 Code § 47-1812.11c.

175           “(c) The Mayor shall submit to the Council, as part of the annual budget, a requested  
176 appropriation for expenditures from the Fund. The Mayor’s submission shall be based on a  
177 budget prepared by the Commission, and shall include the rationale for any variance from the  
178 Commission’s request.

179           “(d) The Fund shall be used to support the Statehood Delegation, each of the members  
180 thereof, the Commission, and efforts to promote statehood and voting rights for the citizens of  
181 the District of Columbia.

182           “(e)(1) To the extent that disbursements are to be made to the Statehood Fund of each  
183 member of the Statehood Delegation, the disbursements, as decided by the Commission, shall be  
184 equal to each member, except as provided in this subsection.

185           “(2) No disbursement shall be made under this subsection to a member of the  
186 District of Columbia Statehood Delegation who is out of compliance with the filing and  
187 disclosure requirements of this title and applicable District or federal law, or who has used funds  
188 in violation of section 35, until such time as the violation has been corrected. In this instance,  
189 the 1/3 disbursement held back shall become part of the corpus from which the next  
190 disbursement pursuant to this subsection may be made.

191           “(f) The Chief Financial Officer shall transmit to the Mayor and the Council, at least  
192 annually, a report summarizing the revenues and expenditures of the Fund.

193           “(g) All revenues and expenses of the Fund shall be audited annually by the Chief  
194 Financial Officer, who shall transmit the audit to the Mayor and the Council. The expenses of the  
195 annual audit shall be defrayed by the Fund.

196           “(h) For Fiscal Year 2015, all funds not expended pursuant to 21(e) from the funds  
197 budgeted for Statehood Initiatives under section 1112 of the Fiscal Year 2015 Budget Support  
198 Act of 2014, enacted on September 23, 2014 (D.C. Act 20-424; 61 DCR 9990), shall be  
199 deposited into the Fund.

200           “Sec. 33. Annual reporting requirements.

201           “(a) The Commission shall submit to the Mayor and the Chairman of the Council by  
202 September 1, 2015, and on a biannual basis thereafter, a detailed report including:

203                   “(1) The Commission’s activities, revenues, and expenditures;

204                   “(2) The full name, value, and form of each gift, grant, bequest, or appropriation  
205 to the New Columbia Statehood Fund;

206                   “(3) Any other information deemed appropriate by the Commission.

207           “(b) The Commission shall make each report available to the general public upon request.

208           “Sec. 34. Tax-exempt status.

209           “Contributions to the New Columbia Statehood Fund shall be tax deductible.

210           “Sec. 35. Use of Funds by Delegation Members.

211           “(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, members of the Statehood  
212 Delegation shall use New Columbia Statehood Fund monies for any expense closely and directly  
213 related to the operation of their office.

214           “(b)(1) Fund monies shall not be used by members of the Statehood Delegation for:

215                   “(A) Campaign expenses related to any election, local or national;

216                   “(B) To influence the outcome of any election, local or national;

217                   “(C) Any contributions or loans to any political party or candidate for  
218 federal or non-federal office;

219                   “(D) Any personal expenses, or travel expenses not closely and directly  
220 related to the office the member holds; or

221                   “(E) Any personal salary or stipend for the member.

222           “(2) The prohibition in paragraph (1)(E) of this subsection shall not limit the  
223 ability of a member of the District of Columbia Statehood Delegation to pay salaries to



224 employees other than the member, or to pay vendors providing services closely and directly  
225 related to the office the member holds.

226       “(c) Upon request, but at least annually, each Statehood Delegation member shall provide  
227 the Chief Financial Officer with an accounting of the expenditures made with the money  
228 received from the Fund. The date by which the accounting is due shall be set by the Chief  
229 Financial Officer. Information submitted by members of the Statehood Delegation shall be  
230 included in the report required by section 33 of this section.

231       Sec.102. The 51st State Commission Establishment Act of 2010, effective March 23,  
232 2010 (D.C. Law 18-127; D.C. Official Code 1-136.01 *et seq.*), is repealed.

233       Sec. 103. Section 47-1812.11c of the District of Columbia Official Code, as revived and  
234 amended by section 1113 of the Fiscal Year 2015 Budget Support Act of 2014, enacted on  
235 September 23, 2014 (D.C. Act 20-424; 61 DCR 9990), is amended as follows:

236       (a) Subsection (a) is amended by striking the phrase “the Statehood Delegation Fund  
237 (“Fund”)), established by § 1-129.08” and inserting the phrase “the New Columbia Commission  
238 Fund (“Fund”)), established by section by section 32 of the New Columbia Statehood Initiative  
239 and Omnibus Boards and Commissions Reform Amendment Act of 2014, as approved by the  
240 Committee of the Whole on October 7, 2014 (Committee Print of Bill 20-71).

241       (b) Subsection (c) is repealed.

242       Sec. 104. Section 406(b) of the District of Columbia Comprehensive Merit Personnel  
243 Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Official Code § 1-604.06(b)), is  
244 amended as follows:

245       (a) Paragraph (21) is amended by striking the phrase “Administration; and” and  
246 inserting the phrase “Administration;” in its place.

247 (b) Paragraph (22) is amended by striking the phrase “Education.” and inserting the  
248 phrase “Education; and” in its place.

249 (c) A new paragraph (23) is added to read as follows:

250 “(23) For the Executive Director for the Office of Statehood Delegation, the  
251 personnel authority is the Statehood Delegation as defined in section 11 of District of Columbia  
252 Statehood Constitutional Convention Initiative of 1979, effective March 10, 1981 (D.C. Law 3-  
253 171; to be codified at x);”.

254 TITLE II -- OMNIBUS BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS REFORM

255 PART A. STRUCTURAL REVISIONS TO CERTAIN BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

256 SUBPART 1. HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEES

257 Sec. 201. Section 203 of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of  
258 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.03), is amended  
259 by repealing subsections (b), (c-1), (c-2), (d), (d-1), (d-2), (d-3), (e), and (f).

260 Sec. 202. The Department of Health Functions Clarification Act of 2001, effective  
261 October 3, 2001 (D.C. Law 14-28; D.C. Official Code § 7-731 *et seq.*), is amended by adding a  
262 new part D to read as follows:

263 “Part D. Health Occupation Advisory Committees.

264 “Sec. 4941. Generally.

265 “(a) The Department of Health shall oversee the Health Occupation Advisory  
266 Committees established under this part.

267 “(b) All appointments to the Health Occupation Advisory Committees shall be made by  
268 the Director of the Department of Health.

269           “(c) The Department of Health shall provide facilities and other administrative support  
270 for the Health Occupation Advisory Committees, as determined by the Director.

271           “(d) The Health Occupation Advisory Committees shall review applications for licensure  
272 to practice upon request of the Board of Medicine. The Health Occupation Advisory  
273 Committees shall submit their respective recommendations to the Board of Medicine for action.

274           “(e) For purposes of this part, the term:

275                   (1) “Board of Medicine” means the Board of Medicine established pursuant to  
276 Section 203(a) of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective  
277 March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.03(a)).

278                   (2) “Health Occupation Advisory Committees” means the advisory committees  
279 established pursuant to this part.

280           “Sec. 4942. The Advisory Committee on Acupuncture.

281           “(a) There is established an Advisory Committee on Acupuncture to consist of 5  
282 members as follows:

283                   “(1) The Director of the Department of Health, or his or her designee;

284                   “(2) Three non-physician acupuncturists licensed in the District;

285                   “(3) A consumer member.

286           “(b) Of the appointees to the Advisory Committee on Acupuncture other than the  
287 Director, 2 shall serve an initial term of 2 years and 2 shall serve an initial term of 3 years.  
288 Subsequent appointments shall be for terms of 3 years.

289           “(c)(1) The Advisory Committee on Acupuncture shall develop and submit to the Board  
290 of Medicine guidelines for licensing acupuncturists and regulating the practice of acupuncture in  
291 the District.

292 “(2) Guidelines submitted by the Advisory Committee on Acupuncture under this  
293 subsection and approved by the Board of Medicine under section 203 of the District of Columbia  
294 Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C.  
295 Official Code § 3-1202.03), shall remain in effect until revised guidelines are submitted to the  
296 Board of Medicine by the Advisory Committee on Acupuncture and approved by the Board of  
297 Medicine.

298 “(3) The Advisory Committee on Acupuncture shall meet at least annually to  
299 review guidelines and make necessary revisions for submission to the Board of Medicine.

300 “(d) The Advisory Committee on Acupuncture shall submit revised guidelines to the  
301 Board of Medicine by June 22, 2015.

302 “Sec. 4923. Advisory Committee on Anesthesiologist Assistants.

303 “(a) There is established an Advisory Committee on Anesthesiologist Assistants to  
304 consist of 3 members as follows:

305 “(1) The Director of the Department of Health or his or her designee;

306 “(2) An anesthesiologist licensed in the District with experience working with  
307 anesthesiologist assistants; and

308 “(3) An anesthesiologist assistant licensed in the District.

309 “(b) Of the appointees to the Advisory Committee on Anesthesiologist Assistants other  
310 than the Director, one shall serve an initial term of 2 years and one shall serve an initial term of 3  
311 years. Subsequent appointments shall be for terms of 3 years.

312 “(c)(1) The Advisory Committee on Anesthesiologist Assistants shall develop and  
313 submit to the Board of Medicine guidelines for licensing and regulating anesthesiologist  
314 assistants in the District. The guidelines shall set forth the actions that anesthesiologist assistants

315 may perform under the direct supervision of a licensed anesthesiologist, who shall be responsible  
316 for the overall medical direction of the care and treatment of patients.

317           “(2) Guidelines submitted by the Advisory Committee on Anesthesiologist  
318 Assistants under this subsection and approved by the Board of Medicine under section 203 of the  
319 District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C.  
320 Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.03), shall remain in effect until revised guidelines are  
321 submitted by the Advisory Committee on Anesthesiologist Assistants and approved by the Board  
322 of Medicine.

323           “(3) The Advisory Committee on Anesthesiologist Assistants shall meet at least  
324 annually to review the guidelines and make necessary revisions for submission to the Board of  
325 Medicine.

326           “(d) The Advisory Committee on Anesthesiologist Assistances shall submit revised  
327 guidelines to the Board of Medicine by June 22, 2015.

328           “Sec. 4924. The Advisory Committee on Naturopathic Medicine.

329           “(a) There is established an Advisory Committee on Naturopathic Medicine to consist of  
330 3 members as follows:

331           “(1) The Director of the Department of Health, or his or her designee;

332           “(2) A licensed physician with experience in naturopathic medicine or in working  
333 with naturopathic physicians; and

334           “(3) A licensed naturopathic physician.

335           “(b) Of the appointees to the Advisory Committee on Naturopathic Medicine other than  
336 the Director, one shall serve an initial term of 2 years and one shall serve an initial term of 3  
337 years. Subsequent appointments shall be for terms of 3 years.

338           “(c)(1) The Advisory Committee on Naturopathic Medicine shall develop and submit to  
339 the Board of Medicine guidelines for licensing naturopathic physicians and regulating the  
340 practice of naturopathic medicine in the District.

341           “(2) Guidelines submitted by the Advisory Committee on Naturopathic Medicine  
342 pursuant to this subsection and approved by the Board of Medicine under section 203 of the  
343 District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C.  
344 Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.03), shall remain in effect until revised guidelines are  
345 submitted to the Board of Medicine by the Advisory Committee on Naturopathic Medicine and  
346 approved by the Board of Medicine.

347           “(3) The Advisory Committee on Naturopathic Medicine shall meet at least  
348 annually to review the guidelines and make necessary revisions for submission to the Board of  
349 Medicine.

350           “(d) The Advisory Committee on Naturopathic Medicine shall submit revised guidelines  
351 to the Board of Medicine by June 22, 2015.

352           “Sec. 4925. The Advisory Committee on Physician Assistants.

353           “(a) There is established an Advisory Committee on Physician Assistants to consist of 3  
354 members as follows:

355                   “(1) The Director of the Department of Health, or his or her designee;

356                   “(2) A physician or osteopath licensed in the District with experience working  
357 with physician assistants; and

358                   “(3) A physician assistant licensed in the District.

359           “(b) Of the appointees to the Advisory Committee on Physician Assistants other than the  
360 Director, one shall serve an initial term of 2 years and one shall serve an initial term of 3 years.  
361 Subsequent appointments shall be for terms of 3 years.

362           “(c)(1) The Advisory Committee on Physician Assistants shall develop and submit to the  
363 Board of Medicine guidelines for licensing and regulating physician assistants in the District.  
364 The guidelines shall set forth the actions that physician assistants may perform in collaboration  
365 with a licensed physician or osteopath, who shall be responsible for the overall medical direction  
366 of the care and treatment of patients and the level of collaboration required for each action.

367           “(2) Guidelines submitted by the Advisory Committee on Physician Assistants  
368 pursuant to this subsection and approved by the Board of Medicine under section 203 of the  
369 District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C.  
370 Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.03), shall remain in effect until revised guidelines are  
371 submitted to the Board of Medicine by the Advisory Committee on Physician Assistants and  
372 approved by the Board of Medicine.

373           “(3) The Advisory Committee on Physician Assistants shall meet at least  
374 annually to review guidelines and make necessary revisions for submissions to the Board of  
375 Medicine.

376           “(d) The Advisory Committee on Physician Assistants shall submit revised guidelines to  
377 the Board of Medicine by June 22, 2015.

378           “Sec. 4926. The Advisory Committee on Polysomnography.

379           “(a) There is established an Advisory Committee on Polysomnography to consist of 3  
380 members as follows:

381           “(1) The Director of the Department of Health, or his or her designee; and

382                   “(2) Two polysomnographic technologists licensed in the District.

383                   “(b) Of the appointees to the Advisory Committee on Polysomnography other than the  
384 Director, one shall serve an initial term of 2 years and one shall serve an initial term of 3 years.  
385 Subsequent appointments shall be for terms of 3 years.

386                   “(c)(1) The Advisory Committee on Polysomnography shall develop and submit to the  
387 Board of Medicine guidelines for licensing, registration, and regulation of polysomnographic  
388 technologists, polysomnographic technicians, and polysomnographic trainees in the District.  
389 The guidelines shall set forth the education and experience requirements for registration and  
390 licensure and the actions that polysomnographic technologists, polysomnographic technicians,  
391 and polysomnographic trainees may perform.

392                   “(2) Guidelines submitted by the Advisory Committee on Polysomnography  
393 pursuant to this subsection and approved by the Board of Medicine under section 203 of the  
394 District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C.  
395 Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.03), shall remain in effect until revised guidelines are  
396 submitted to the Board of Medicine by the Advisory Committee on Polysomnography and  
397 approved by the Board of Medicine.

398                   “(3) The Advisory Committee on Polysomnography shall meet at least annually  
399 to review the guidelines and make necessary revisions for submission to the Board of Medicine.

400                   “(d) The Advisory Committee on Polysomnography shall submit revised guidelines to the  
401 Board of Medicine by June 22, 2015.

402                   “Sec. 4927. The Advisory Committee on Surgical Assistants.

403                   “(a) There is established an Advisory Committee on Surgical Assistants to consist of 5  
404 members as follows:



405 “(1) The Director of the Department of Health, or his or her designée;

406 “(2) A surgeon licensed in the District with experience working with surgical  
407 assistants; and

408 “(3) Three surgical assistants licensed in the District.

409 “(b) Of the appointees to the Advisory Committee on Surgical Assistants other than the  
410 Director, 2 shall serve an initial term of 2 years and 2 shall serve an initial term of 3 years.

411 Subsequent appointments shall be for terms of 3 years.

412 “(c)(1) The Advisory Committee on Surgical Assistants shall develop and submit to the  
413 Board of Medicine guidelines for licensing and regulating surgical assistants in the District. The  
414 guidelines shall set forth the actions that surgical assistants may perform in collaboration with a  
415 licensed surgeon, who shall be responsible for the overall medical direction of the care and  
416 treatment of patients.

417 “(2) Guidelines submitted by the Advisory Committee on Surgical Assistants  
418 pursuant to this subsection and approved by the Board of Medicine under section 203 of the  
419 District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C.  
420 Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.03), shall remain in effect until revised guidelines are  
421 submitted to the Board of Medicine by the Advisory Committee on Surgical Assistants and  
422 approved by the Board of Medicine.

423 “(3) The Advisory Committee on Surgical Assistants shall meet at least annually  
424 to review the guidelines and make necessary revisions for submission to the Board of Medicine.

425 “(d) The Advisory Committee on Surgical Assistants shall submit revised guidelines to  
426 the Board of Medicine by June 22, 2015.”.

427 SUBPART 2. GAS STATION ADVISORY BOARD

428           Sec. 211. Section 5-301 of the Retail Service Station Act of 1976, effective April 19,  
429 1977 (D.C. Law 1-123; D.C. Official Code § 36-304.01), is amended as follows:

430           (a) Subsection (b) is amended as follows: (1) strike the phrase “structurally altered” and  
431 insert the phrase “discontinued, nor may be structurally altered” in its place. (2) strike the phrase  
432 “nonfull service facility” and insert the phrase “nonfull service facility or to any other use” in its  
433 place.

434           (b) Subsection (d) is amended to read as follows:

435           “(d)(1) An exemption may be granted to the prohibitions contained in subsections (b)  
436 and (c) of this section if:

437                       “(A) A petition for exemption has been filed with the Board by both a  
438 distributor and a retail dealer (“petitioners”) that complies with the requirements of paragraph (2)  
439 of this subsection;

440                       “(B) The Board makes a determination, pursuant to paragraph (3) of this  
441 subsection, that an exemption should be granted and makes a recommendation to the Mayor to  
442 grant the exemption; and

443                       “(C) The Mayor, in agreement with the Board, grants the exemption.

444           “(2) To be considered for an exemption under this subsection, petitioners must  
445 file a petition with the Board that includes:

446                       “(A) Plans and a certification by petitioners that the station will be  
447 improved in the following ways:

448                               “(i) By improving or increasing the lighting of the facility (to a  
449 reasonable level);

450                                   “(ii) By improving customer accessibility to the gasoline  
451 dispensers; and

452                                   “(iii) By improving customer conveniences including separate  
453 restroom facilities for men and women, a working air hose for automobile and bicycle tires, and  
454 water for windshield cleaning equipment.

455                                   “(B) Any existing site market studies that justify the conversion;

456                                   “(C) Certification that petitioners have notified the Advisory  
457 Neighborhood Commission ("ANC") in which the station is located and any ANC within one-  
458 quarter mile of the station, and has met or offered to meet with any affected ANC prior to  
459 submission of the petition for exemption regarding their plans for the station and its impact on  
460 the neighborhood; and

461                                   “(D) Certification by petitioners that, should the application be granted,  
462 any later changes to the building design or lighting will be submitted to any affected ANC prior  
463 to the application for building permits.

464                                   “(3)(A) The Board shall only make a recommendation to grant an exemption if  
465 the Board finds that:

466                                   “(i) The operator of the full service retail service station is  
467 experiencing extreme financial hardship; and

468                                   “(ii) Another full service retail service station exists within one  
469 mile of the station which provides equivalent service facilities.

470                                   “(B) In addition to the requirements in subparagraph (A) of this  
471 paragraph, the Board shall give due weight to the views of the community and the affected ANC.

472                   “(4) If the Board makes a recommendation to the Mayor that an exemption  
473 should be granted under this subsection, the Mayor shall issue a determination on the petition not  
474 less than 45 days, nor more than 60 days, after the date the petition is submitted, deemed  
475 complete, and notice thereof has been published in the District of Columbia Register. If the  
476 Mayor does not issue a determination within the 60 days the petition shall be deemed  
477 approved.”.

478                   (b) Subsection (e) is amended to read as follows:

479                   “(e)(1) There is established a Gas Station Advisory Board to consider petitions for  
480 exemption to subsection (b) and (c) of this section.

481                   “(2) The Board shall consist of 5 members as follows:

482                                   “(A) One member representing the retail service station dealers,  
483 appointed by the Mayor;

484                                   “(B) One member representing the oil companies, appointed by the  
485 Mayor;

486                                   “(C) One member representing the community interest, appointed by the  
487 Mayor;

488                                   “(D) One member representing the community interest, appointed by the  
489 Council;

490                                   “(E) One member representing the Mayor.

491                   “(3) Members of the Board appointed under this subsection shall continue to  
492 serve until their successors are appointed.

493                   “(4) The Board shall establish and publish, for 30 days comment, the rules and

494 procedures which shall govern its conduct. The Board may establish and publish, for 30 days  
495 comment, additional criteria which shall be used in reviewing the petitions for exemptions.”.

496 SUBPART 3. LAW REVISION COMMISSION

497 Sec. 221. Section 406(b)(11) of the District of Columbia Comprehensive Merit  
498 Personnel Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Official Code § 1-  
499 604.06(b)(11)), is amended by striking the phrase “the personnel authority is the District of  
500 Columbia Law Revision Commission” and inserting the phrase “the personnel authority is the  
501 Chairman of the Council” in its place.

502 Sec. 222. Section 2 of the District of Columbia Law Revision Commission Act of 1980,  
503 effective February 26, 1981 (D.C. Law 3-119; D.C. Official Code § 45-301) is amended as  
504 follows:

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

506 “(a) There is established as an advisory body to the Council of the District of Columbia  
507 the District of Columbia Law Revision Commission (“Commission”), which shall be composed  
508 of 9 members, as follows:

509 “(1) Four members appointed by the Council of the District of Columbia;

510 “(2) Two members appointed by the Mayor of the District of Columbia;

511 “(3) Two members appointed by Joint Committee on Judicial Administration in  
512 the District of Columbia; and

513 “(4) The Attorney General of the District of Columbia, or his or her designee.”.

514 (b) Subsection (b) is repealed.

515 (c) Subsection (c) is amended by striking the phrase “Except as provided in subsection

516 (d) of this section, no” and inserting the phrase “No” in its place.

517 (d) Subsection (d) is repealed.

518 (e) Subsection (h) is amended to read as follows:

519 “(h) Each member of the Commission shall serve without compensation; provided, that  
520 each member may be reimbursed for actual expenses pursuant to section 1108 of the District of  
521 Columbia Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law  
522 2-139; D.C. Official Code § 1-611.08).”.

523 (f) Subsection (j) is repealed.

#### 524 SUBPART 4. BOARD OF REVIEW FOR ANTI-DEFICIENCY VIOLATIONS

525 Sec. 231. Section 47-355.07 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended to  
526 read as follows:

527 “Sec. 47-355.07. Board of Review for Anti-Deficiency Violations.

528 “(a) The District of Columbia Review Board on Anti-Deficiency Violations (“Review  
529 Board”) is established as an independent agency within the District of Columbia government,  
530 consistent with the meaning of the term independent agency, as provided in section 301(13) of  
531 the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective  
532 March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Official Code § 1-603.01(13)).

533 “(b) The Review Board shall:

534 “(1) Advise and make recommendations to the Mayor, Council, Chief Financial  
535 Officer, and Inspector General on issues relative to anti-deficiency law violations in the District  
536 of Columbia; and

537 “(2) Convene within 30 days of learning of an alleged violation of § 47-355.02 to  
538 determine whether a violation occurred.

539           “(c)(1) The Review Board shall be comprised of 5 members of the District of Columbia  
540 government appointed as follows:

541                       “(A) Two representatives who serve at the pleasure of the Chief Financial  
542 Officer, one of whom shall be appointed by the Chief Financial Officer to serve as Chairperson  
543 of the Review Board;

544                       “(B) One representative who serves at the pleasure of the Mayor;

545                       “(C) One representative of the Council, that shall be an employee of the  
546 Council and shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Council; and

547                       “(D) One representative who serves at the pleasure of the Inspector  
548 General.

549                       “(2) Members shall be appointed to a term of 3 years. Each member may serve  
550 beyond the end of their term until reappointed or replaced by the appropriate appointing  
551 authority.

552                       “(3) Members shall serve without compensation; provided that a member may be  
553 reimbursed for expenses incurred in the authorized execution of official duties of the Review  
554 Board if those expenses are approved in advance by the Chief Financial Officer.

555                       “(d) If the Review Board determines that a violation of § 47-355.02 has occurred, it  
556 shall:

557                               “(1) Assess the responsibility of culpable employees;

558                               “(2) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, recommend an  
559 appropriate disciplinary action; and

560                               “(3) Present a report to the Council within 30 days of the determination of a  
561 violation that includes all relevant facts, including:

- 562                   “(A) The violation;
- 563                   “(B) The name and title of the employees who were responsible for the
- 564 violation;
- 565                   “(C) Any justification; and
- 566                   “(D) A statement of the action taken or proposed to be taken.

567           “(e)(1) A finding by the Review Board that a violation of § 47-355.02 has occurred shall

568 not be a prerequisite for adverse personnel action under § 47-355.06.

569           “(2) In recommending appropriate disciplinary action under subsection (c) of this

570 section, the Review Board may make a recommendation that no action be taken where it finds

571 justification for the violation. Justification may include, overspending as a result of court orders,

572 entitlements, or explicit authorization in an appropriations act.

573           “(f) The Review Board is authorized to establish subcommittees as needed. A

574 subcommittee may include District government employees who are not members of the Review

575 Board; provided, that each subcommittee is chaired by a member of the Review Board.

576           “(g) The Review Board may establish its own bylaws and rules of procedure, subject to

577 the approval of the Chief Financial Officer or his designee.

578           “(h) The Office of the Chief Financial Officer shall provide administrative and staff

579 support to the Review Board.”.

## 580 PART B. COMPENSATION FOR SERVICE ON CERTAIN BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

581           Sec. 241. Section 1108 of the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit

582 Personnel Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Official Code § 1-

583 611.08), is amended as follows:

584           (a) A new subsection (a-1) is added to read as follows:



585           “(a-1) Except as provided in subsection (a) of this section, members of boards and  
586 commissions shall not be compensated for time expended in the performance of official duties  
587 except as authorized by subsections (b), (c), (c-1), and (c-2) of this section.”.

588           (b) Subsection (c) is amended to read as follows:

589           “(c) Members of the following boards and commissions shall be entitled to  
590 compensation in the form of a salary as currently authorized by law:

591                   “(1) Public Service Commission;

592                   “(2) Contract Appeals Board;

593                   “(3) Rental Housing Commission;

594                   “(4) The Chairperson of the Taxicab Commission;

595                   “(5) Ethics Board; and

596                   “(6) Full-time members of the Real Property Tax Appeals Commission.”.

597           (c) A new subsection (c-1) is added to read as follows:

598           “(c-1) Members of the following boards and commissions shall be entitled to  
599 compensation in the form of an hourly rate of pay as follows:

600                   “(1) Board of Zoning Adjustment members shall be entitled to compensation at  
601 the hourly rate of \$25 for time spent in performance of duties at meetings, not to exceed \$12,000  
602 for each board member per year;

603                   “(2) Office of Employee Appeals members shall be entitled to compensation at  
604 the hourly rate of \$25 for time spent in performance of duties at meetings, not to exceed \$3,000  
605 for each member per year;

606                   “(3) District of Columbia Retirement Board Members shall be entitled to  
607 compensation as provided in section 121(c) of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act,  
608 approved November 17, 1979 (93 Stat. 866; D.C. Official Code § 1-711(c));

609                   “(4) Police and Firemen's Retirement and Relief Board members shall be entitled  
610 to compensation at the hourly rate of \$25 for time spent in performance of duties at meetings, not  
611 to exceed \$8,000 for each board member per year;

612                   “(5) Public Employee Relations Board members shall be entitled to  
613 compensation at the hourly rate of \$25 for time spent in performance of duties at meetings , not  
614 to exceed \$3,000 for each board member per year;

615                   “(6) Zoning Commission members shall be entitled to compensation at the hourly  
616 rate of \$25 for time spent in performance of duties at meetings, not to exceed \$12,000 for each  
617 commission member per year;

618                   “(7) Historic Preservation Review Board members shall be entitled to  
619 compensation at the hourly rate of \$25 for time spent in performance of duties at meetings, not to  
620 exceed \$3,000 for each board member per year;

621                   “(8) Alcoholic Beverage Control Board members shall be entitled to  
622 compensation at the hourly rate of \$40 for time spent in performance of duties at meetings, not to  
623 exceed \$18,000 for each board member per year;

624                   “(9) Part-time members of the Real Property Tax Appeals Commission shall be  
625 entitled to compensation at the hourly rate of \$50 for time spent in performance of duties at  
626 meetings;

627                   “(10) Board of Elections members shall be entitled to compensation at the hourly  
628 rate of \$40 while actually in the service of the Board, not to exceed the \$12,500 per annum for  
629 members and \$26,500 per annum for the Chairman.”.

630                   (d) New subsections (c-2) and (c-3) are added to read as follows:

631                   “(c-2) Members of the following boards and commissions shall be entitled to  
632 compensation in the form of stipend as follows:

633                   “(1) Each Commissioner, other than the ex officio Commissioner and the  
634 Chairperson, of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia Housing Authority shall  
635 be entitled to a stipend of \$3,000 per year for their service on the Board; the Chairperson shall be  
636 entitled to a stipend of \$5,000 per year. Each Commissioner also shall be entitled to  
637 reimbursement of actual travel and other expenses reasonably related to attendance at Board  
638 meetings and fulfillment of official duties. Stipends and reimbursements shall be made at least  
639 quarterly;

640                   “(2) Each member of the Education Licensure Commission shall be entitled to a  
641 stipend of \$4,000 per year for their service on the Commission. Each member also shall be  
642 entitled to reimbursement of actual travel and other expenses reasonably related to the  
643 performance of the duties of the Commission while away from their homes or regular places of  
644 business; and

645                   “(3) Public and industry members of the District of Columbia Taxicab  
646 Commission shall be entitled to compensation of \$25 per meeting or work session, not to exceed  
647 \$1,350 for each public or industry member per year. Total compensation for all Commission  
648 members shall not exceed \$ 10,800, for all meetings and work sessions.

649 “(c-3) Chairpersons of the boards and commissions specified in subsections (c-1) and (c-  
650 2) of this section who are public members shall be entitled to an additional compensation of 20%  
651 above the annual maximum.”.

652 (e) Subsection (d) is amended to read as follows:

653 “(d) Members of boards and commissions shall not be entitled to reimbursement for  
654 expenses unless specifically authorized by law; except that transportation, parking, or mileage  
655 expenses incurred in the performance of official duties may be reimbursed, not to exceed \$ 15  
656 per meeting or currently authorized amounts, whichever is less.”.

657 PART C. ABOLISHMENT OF CERTAIN BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

658 Sec. 261. The Emerging Technology Opportunity Development Task Force Act of 2006,  
659 effective March 2, 2007 (D.C. Law 16-190; D.C. Official Code § 2-1221.31 *et seq.*), is repealed.

660 Sec. 262. The Litter and Solid Waste Act of 1985, effective February 21, 1986 (D.C.  
661 Law 6-84; D.C. Official Code § 3-1001 *et seq.*), is repealed.

662 Sec. 263. Section 101 of the Enhanced Professional Security Amendment Act of 2006,  
663 effective November 16, 2006 (D.C. Law 16-187; D.C. Official Code § 5-129.21), is repealed.

664 Sec. 264. The District of Columbia Housing Authority Act of 1999, effective May 9,  
665 2000 (D.C. Law 13-105; D.C. Official Code § 6-201 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

666 (a) Section 2 (D.C. Official Code § 6-201(2)) is amended by repealing paragraph (2).

667 (b) Section 12 (D.C. Official Code § 6-211) is amended as follows:

668 (1) Subsection (b)(1) is amended by striking the phrase “Advisory Committee”  
669 and inserting the phrase “Executive Director” in its place.

670 (2) Subsection (c) is amended by striking the phrase “Advisory Committee” and  
671 inserting the phrase “Executive Director” in its place.

672 (c) Section 13 (D.C. Official Code § 6-212) is repealed.

673 Sec. 265. The Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund Establishment Act of 1999, effective  
674 October 20, 1999 (D.C. Law 13-38; D.C. Official Code § 7-1811.01 *et seq.*), is amended as  
675 follows:

676 (a) Section 2302(b) (D.C. Official Code § 7-1811.01(b)) is amended by striking the  
677 phrase “Board of Trustees of the Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund established under section  
678 2302a” and inserting the phrase “Office of the Chief Financial Officer” in its place.

679 (b) Section 2302a (D.C. Official Code § 7-1811.02) is repealed.

680 Sec. 266. Section 15 of the Choice in Drug Treatment Act of 2000, effective July 18,  
681 2000 (D.C. Law 13-146; D.C. Official Code § 7-3014), is repealed.

682 Sec. 267. Section 7 of the District of Columbia Soil and Water Conservation Act of  
683 1982, effective September 14, 1982 (D.C. Law 4-143; D.C. Official Code § 8-1706), is repealed.

684 Sec. 268. The Make a Difference Selection Committee Establishment Act of 1998,  
685 effective April 30, 1998 (D.C. Law 12-98; D.C. Official Code § 9-1215.01 *et seq.*), is repealed.

686 Sec. 269. The Recreation Act of 1994, effective March 23, 1995 (D.C. Law 10-246; D.C.  
687 Official Code § 10-301 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

688 (a) Section 4(d) (D.C. Official Code § 10-303(d)) is amended by striking the phrase “with  
689 recommendations from the Recreation Assistance Board established by section 7”.

690 (b) Section 7 (D.C. Official Code § 10-306) is repealed.

691 Sec. 270. Section 501 of the Homeland Security, Risk Reduction, and Preparedness  
692 Amendment Act of 2006, effective March 14, 2007 (D.C. Law 16-262; D.C. Official Code § 22-  
693 4251), is repealed.

694           Sec. 271. Section 802 of the Securities Act of 2000, effective October 26, 2000 (D.C.  
695 Law 13-203; D.C. Official Code § 31-5608.02), is repealed.

696           Sec. 272. The Cable Television Communications Act of 1981, effective August 21, 1982  
697 (D.C. Law 4-142; D.C. Official Code § 34-1251.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

698           (a) Section 103 (D.C. Official Code § 34-1251.03) is amended by repealing paragraph  
699 (1).

700           (b) Section 202 (D.C. Official Code § 34-1252.02) is amended by repealing paragraph  
701 (17).

702           (c) Section 301 (D.C. Official Code § 34-1253.01) is repealed.

703           Sec. 273. The District of Columbia Public Postsecondary Education Reorganization Act,  
704 approved October 26, 1974 (88 Stat. 1423; D.C. Official Code § 38-1208.01 *et seq.*), is amended  
705 as follows:

706           (a) Section 801 (D.C. Official Code § 38-1208.01) is amended by repealing paragraph  
707 (1).

708           (b) Section 803 (D.C. Official Code § 38-1208.03) is repealed.

709           (c) Section 804 (D.C. Official Code § 38-1208.04) is repealed.

710           Sec. 274. The School Modernization Financing Act of 2006, effective June 8, 2006 (D.C.  
711 Law 16-123; D.C. Official Code § 38-2973.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

712           (a) Section 201 (D.C. Official Code § 38-2973.01) is repealed.

713           (b) Section 202 (D.C. Official Code § 38-2973.02) is repealed.

714           Sec. 275. An Act To establish and provide for the maintenance of a free public library  
715 and reading room in the District of Columbia, approved June 3, 1896 (29 Stat. 244; D.C. Official  
716 Code § 39-101 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

717 (a) Section 9 (D.C. Official Code § 39-109) is repealed.

718 (b) Section 10 (D.C. Official Code § 39-110) is repealed.

719 (c) Section 11 (D.C. Official Code § 39-111) is repealed.

720 Sec. 276. The Office of the Chief Tenant Advocate Establishment Act of 2005, effective  
721 October 20, 2005 (D.C. Law 16-33, D.C. Official Code § 42-3531.01 *et seq.*), is amended as  
722 follows:

723 (a) Section 2064(3) (D.C. Official Code § 42-3531.04(3)) is repealed.

724 (b) Section 2068 (D.C. Official Code § 42-3531.08) is repealed.

725 (c) Section 47-4512(b)(1) is amended by striking the phrase “and the Advisory Board.”

726 Sec. 277. Chapter 45 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as  
727 follows:

728 (a) Section 47-4501(3) is repealed.

729 (b) Section 47-4504 is repealed.

730 (c) Section 47-4512(b)(1) is amended by striking the phrase “and the Advisory Board.”

731 Sec. 278. The District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act, approved August  
732 28, 1935 (49 Stat. 954; D.C. Official Code § 51-101 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

733 (a) Section 1(10) (D.C. Official Code § 51-101(10)) is repealed.

734 (b) Section 3 (D.C. Official Code § 51-103) is amended as follows:

735 (1) Subsection (d) is amended by striking the phrase “in accordance with such  
736 regulations as the Board may prescribe”.

737 (2) Subsection (h) is amended as follows:

738 (A) Paragraph (1)(F) is amended by striking the phrase “, in accordance  
739 with such regulations as the Board may prescribe,”.

740 (B) Paragraph (4) is amended by striking the word “Board” and inserting  
741 the word “Director” in its place.

742 (c) Section 7 (D.C. Official Code § 51-107) is amended as follows:

743 (1) Subsection (a) is amended by striking the phrase “, in accordance with such  
744 regulations as the Board may prescribe”.

745 (2) Subsection (c)(2) is amended by striking the phrase “, under regulations  
746 prescribed by the Board,”.

747 (3) Subsection (g) is amended as follows:

748 (A) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the phrase “as provided in the  
749 regulations of the Board,”.

750 (B) Paragraph (6)(A) is amended by striking the phrase “as provided in  
751 the regulations of the Board”.

752 (d) Section 9 (D.C. Official Code § 51-109) is amended by striking the phrase “in  
753 accordance with such regulations as the Board may prescribe”.

754 (e) Section 10 (D.C. Official Code § 51-110) is amended as follows:

755 (1) Subsection (b)(3) is repealed.

756 (2) Subsection (e) is amended by striking the phrase “under regulations  
757 prescribed by the Board”.

758 (f) Section 12 (D.C. Official Code § 51-112) by striking the word “Board’s” in the title  
759 and inserting the word “Director’s” in its place.

760 (g) Section 15 (D.C. Official Code § 51-115) is repealed.

761 (h) Section 22 (D.C. Official Code § 51-121) is amending by striking the word “Board”  
762 in the title and inserting the word “Director” in its place.



763 Sec. 279. 17 DCMR § 2411 through 17 DCMR § 2420 are repealed.

764 TITLE III -- TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER AMENDMENTS

765 PART A. DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION NAME CLARIFICATION

766 Sec. 301. An Act To vest in the Commissioners of the District of Columbia control of  
767 street parking in said District, approved July 1, 1898 (30 Stat. 570; codified in scattered cites in  
768 the D.C. Official Code) is amended as follows:

769 (a) Section 6a (D.C. Official Code § 10-137.01) is amended by striking the phrase  
770 “Department of Recreation and Parks” in the title and inserting the phrase “Department of Parks  
771 and Recreation” in its place.

772 (b) A new section 8 is added to read as follows:

773 “Sec. 8. Name change to Department of Recreation and Parks.

774 “The Department of Recreation and Parks, established by Organization Order No. 10,  
775 approved June 27, 1968, shall be renamed the Department of Parks and Recreation.”.

776 Sec. 302. Section 2 of the Division of Park Services Act of 1988, effective March 16,  
777 1988 (D.C. Law 7-209; D.C. Official Code § 10-166), is amended as follows:

778 (a) Subsection (a) is amended by striking the phrase “Department of Recreation” and  
779 inserting the phrase “Department of Parks and Recreation” in its place.

780 (b) Subsection (c) is amended by striking the phrase “Department of Recreation” and  
781 inserting the phrase “Department of Parks and Recreation” in its place.

782 Sec. 303. Section 4a of Article II of An Act to create a Recreation Board for the District  
783 of Columbia, to define its duties and for other purposes, effective May 16, 1995 (D.C. Law 10-  
784 255; D.C. Official Code § 10-213.01), is amended by striking the phrase “Department of

785 Recreation and Parks” and inserting the phrase “Department of Parks and Recreation” in its  
786 place.

787 Sec. 304. The Recreation Act of 1994, effective March 23, 1995 (D.C. Law 10-246; D.C.  
788 Official Code § 10-301 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

789 (a) Section 3 (D.C. Official Code § 10-302) is amended as follows:

790 (a) Strike the phrase “Department of Recreation and Parks” in the title and insert  
791 the phrase “Department of Parks and Recreation” in its place.

792 (b) Subsection (a) is amended by striking the phrase “Department of Recreation  
793 and Parks” and inserting the phrase “Department of Parks and Recreation” in its place.

794 (b) Section 7(a)(7) (D.C. Official Code § 10-306(a)(7)) is amended by striking the phrase  
795 “Department of Recreation and Parks” and inserting the phrase “Department of Parks and  
796 Recreation” in its place.

797 PART B. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS

798 Sec. 311. Section 2(f)(45) of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979  
799 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01(f)(45)), is repealed.

800 Sec. 312. Section 12(s) of the District of Columbia Housing Authority Act of 1999,  
801 effective May 9, 2000 (D.C. Law 13-105; D.C. Official Code § 6-211(a)(2A)), is amended to  
802 read as follows:

803 “(s) Commissioners shall be entitled to compensation as provided in section 1108 of the  
804 District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective March  
805 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Official Code § 1-611.08).”.

806 Sec. 313. Section 103(b)(ii)(V)(ee) of the District Department of the Environment  
807 Establishment Act of 2005, effective February 15, 2006 (D.C. Law 16-51; D.C. Official Code §

808 8-151.03(b)(ii)(V)(ee)), is amended by striking the phrase “in conjunction with the  
809 Environmental Planning Commission”.

810 Sec. 314. The District of Columbia Solid Waste Management and Multi-Material  
811 Recycling Act of 1988, effective March 16, 1989 (D.C. Official Code § 8-1001 *et seq.*), is  
812 amended as follows:

813 (a) Section 5(c) (D.C. Official Code § 8-1004(c)) is amended by striking the phrase “the  
814 Environmental Planning Commission established pursuant to section 2the Litter and Solid Waste  
815 Act of 1985, effective February 21, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-84; D.C. Official Code § 3-1001), and”.

816 (b) Section 8(b)(3) (D.C. Official Code § 8-1008(b)(3)) is amended by striking the  
817 phrase “; in conjunction with the Environmental Planning Commission,”.

818 Sec. 315. Section 4(f) of the Education Licensure Commission Act of 1976, effective  
819 April 6, 1977 (D.C. Law 10104; D.C. Official Code § 38-1304(f)) is amended to read as follows:

820 “(f) Members of the Commission shall be entitled to compensation as provided in section  
821 1108 of the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978,  
822 effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Official Code § 1-611.08).”.

823 Sec. 316. The District of Columbia School Reform Act of 1995, approved April 26, 1996  
824 (110 Stat. 1321; D.C. Official Code § 38-1805.52), is amended by striking the phrase  
825 “representatives of public charter schools, and the Public School Modernization Advisory  
826 Committee” and inserting the phrase “and representatives of public charter schools” in its place.

827 Sec. 317. Section 1104(c) of the School Based Budgeting and Accountability Act of  
828 1998, effective March 26, 1999 (D.C. Law 12-175; D.C. Official Code § 38-2803(c)), is  
829 amended as follows:

830 (a) Paragraph (4) is amended by striking the phrase “schools;” and inserting the phrase  
831 “schools; and” at the end.

832 (b) Paragraph (5) is repealed.

833 Sec. 318. Section 6(c) of the District of Columbia Taxicab Commission Establishment  
834 Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-97; D.C. Official Code § 50-305(c)), is  
835 amended by striking the phrase “pursuant to section 1108(c)(2)(K) of the District of Columbia  
836 Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1974, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-  
837 139; D.C. Official Code § 1-611.08(c)(2)(K))” and inserting the phrase “pursuant to section  
838 1108(c-2)(3) of the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of  
839 1974, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Official Code § 1-611.08(c-2)(3))” in its  
840 place.

#### 841 TITLE IV – MAYOR AND ATTORNEY GENERAL TRANSITION

842 Sec. 401. This Title authorizes the Mayor to take appropriate action to assure continuity  
843 in the execution of the laws and in the conduct of the executive affairs of the District of  
844 Columbia government. The purposes of this act are to provide for the orderly transfer of the:

845 (1) Executive duties and responsibilities of the Executive Office of the Mayor  
846 with the expiration of the term of office of a Mayor and the assumption of those duties and  
847 responsibilities by a new Mayor; and

848 (2) Legal duties and responsibilities of the Attorney General with the transition  
849 from an appointed Attorney General and the assumption of those duties and responsibilities by  
850 an elected Attorney General.

851           Sec. 402. The Mayor, in the discharge of his duties pursuant to section 422 of the District  
852 of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 23, 1973 (87 Stat. 790; D.C. Official Code §  
853 1-204.22), may make available to the Mayor-elect and the Attorney General-elect the following:

854                   (a) Office space, furniture, furnishings, office machines, and supplies, at whatever  
855 place or places within the District as the Mayor shall designate, at no cost to the Mayor-elect and  
856 Attorney General-elect and his or her transition staff;

857                   (b) Compensation for the transition staffs of the Mayor-elect and Attorney  
858 General-elect at a rate that does not exceed the rate prescribed pursuant to the District of  
859 Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1973, effective March 3, 1979  
860 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Official Code § 1-601.1 *et seq.*)(“Merit Personnel Act”); provided, that  
861 any person who receives compensation as a member of transition staff under this paragraph does  
862 not hold a position in, nor is considered to be an employee of, the District government.

863                   (c) Expenses for the procurement by the Mayor-elect and Attorney General-elect  
864 of services of any expert or consultant, or organization thereof;

865                   (d) Expenses incurred by the Mayor-elect and Attorney General-elect for printing,  
866 binding, and duplicating;

867                   (e) Postage or mailing expenses incurred by the Mayor-elect and Attorney  
868 General-elect consistent with the Official Correspondence Regulations, effective April 7, 1977  
869 (D.C. Law 1-118; D.C. Official Code § 2-701 *et seq.*); and

870                   (f) Expenses for communications equipment or service.

871           Sec. 403. The Mayor-elect and Attorney General-elect shall each file a report, to be  
872 prepared with appropriate supporting documentation, accounting for the expenditure of funds

873 pursuant to this Title. These reports shall be submitted to the Council and Chief Financial  
874 Officer no later than March 31, 2007.

875 Sec. 404. Upon certification by the Chief Financial Officer that appropriated funds are  
876 available and that the reprogramming of those funds has been approved by Council, there is  
877 hereby authorized the following amounts to be made available for transition costs:

- 878 (a) Up to \$300,000 for the transition of the Mayor-elect; and
- 879 (b) Up to \$150,000 for the transition of the Attorney General-elect.

880 Sec. 405. For the purposes of this Title:

881 (a) The term "Mayor-elect" means the person who is certified as the successful  
882 candidate for the office of Mayor by the Board of Elections following the 2014 General election  
883 held to determine the Mayor, or, for the period of time between the general election and  
884 certification, the person announced and published by the Board of Elections as the unofficial  
885 winner of the general election for Mayor with a margin of victory of at least 2% of the votes cast.

886 (b) The term "Attorney General-elect" means the person who is certified as the  
887 successful candidate for the office of Attorney General by the Board of Elections following the  
888 2014 General election held to determine the Attorney General, or, for the period of time between  
889 the general election and certification, the person announced and published by the Board of  
890 Elections as the unofficial winner of the general election for Attorney General with a margin of  
891 victory of at least 2% of the votes cast.

892 TITLE V -- FISCAL IMPACT; EFFECTIVE DATE

893 Sec. 501. Fiscal impact statement.

894           The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal  
895 impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act,  
896 approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

897           Sec. 502. Effective date.

898           This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the  
899 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than  
900 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section  
901 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788;  
902 D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).

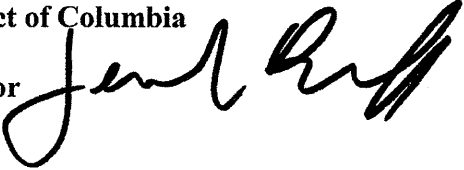
**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**Office of the Budget Director**



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Budget Director

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**TO:** The Honorable Phil Mendelson  
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

**FROM:** Jennifer Budoff - Budget Director 

**DATE:** October 28, 2014

**SHORT TITLE:** "New Columbia Statehood Initiative, Omnibus Boards and Commissions, and Election Transition Reform Emergency Amendment Act of 2014"

**TYPE:** Emergency

**REQUESTED BY:** Chairman Phil Mendelson

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**Conclusion**

This emergency legislation will not have an adverse impact on the District's budget and financial plan. There is no cost associated with implementing Titles I, II, and III, and the implementation of Title IV is subject to the approval of a reprogramming.

**Background**

Bill 20-71, the New Columbia Statehood Initiative and Omnibus Boards and Commissions Reform Amendment Act of 2014, is scheduled to undergo second reading on October 28, 2014. The Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") issued a fiscal impact statement for that permanent legislation on October 6, 2014, indicating that funds are sufficient to implement that legislation.

This emergency legislation consists of the same provisions as the permanent bill, with the addition of a new Title IV – Mayor and Attorney General Transition. Title IV would authorize the Mayor to provide office space, supplies, and other non-personal services to the Mayor-elect and the Attorney General-elect (together, the "officials-elect"). The Mayor is also authorized to provide compensation for the transition staffs of the officials-elect. Title IV would authorize up to \$300,000 for the transition of the Mayor-elect and up to \$150,000 for the transition of the Attorney General-elect. This funding would be available upon certification by the CFO that



appropriated funds are available and that the reprogramming of those funds has been approved by the Council.

**Analysis of Impact on Spending**

This emergency legislation will not impact spending. As noted in the CFO's fiscal impact statement for Bill 20-71, funds are sufficient to implement those provisions of the emergency bill that duplicate those of the permanent version (i.e., Titles I, II, and III). For the new provisions in Title IV, funds would only become available for the transition of the officials-elect upon certification from the CFO that funds have been transferred via an approved reprogramming.

**Analysis of Impact on Revenue**

This emergency legislation will not impact revenue.