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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, An Act To provide a People’s Counsel for the Public Service Commission in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes to extend the allowable holdover period of the People’s Counsel until a successor takes office.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “People’s Counsel Holdover Extension Emergency Amendment Act of 2023”.

Sec. 2. Section 1 of An Act To provide a People’s Counsel for the Public Service Commission in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, approved January 2, 1975 (88 Stat. 1975; D.C. Official Code 34-804), is amended by adding a new subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

“(b-1) Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this section and section 2(c) of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01(c)), a person appointed to the People’s Counsel may serve in a holdover capacity after the expiration of his or her term until his or her successor takes office.”.

Sec. 3. Applicability.

Section 2 shall apply as of December 5, 2023.

34           Sec 4. Fiscal impact statement.

35           The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director as the fiscal impact  
36 statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975, approved  
37 October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

38           Sec. 5. Effective date.

39           This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the  
40 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than  
41 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section  
42 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788;  
43 D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).