AN ACT

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend, on a temporary basis, the District of Columbia Election Code of 1955 to
allow the District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics ("Board") to waive, for
good cause, the requirement that the names of nominees for presidential electors be filed
with the Board by the close of business on September 1 of each presidential election year.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
act may be cited as the "Presidential Elector Deadline Waiver Temporary Amendment Act of
2003".

Sec. 2. Section 8(d) of the District of Columbia Election Code of 1955, approved August
12, 1955 (69 Stat. 701; D.C. Code §1-1001.08(d)), is amended by striking the phrase "next
preceding a presidential election" and inserting the phrase "next preceding a presidential election,
unless the deadline is waived for good cause, by the Board" in its place.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.
The Council adopts the attached fiscal impact statement as the fiscal impact statement
required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
2, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 4. (a) This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in event of veto
by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), 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. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the

District of Columbia Register.

       (b) This act shall expire after 225 days of its having taken effect.

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Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

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Mayor
District of Columbia