COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 3-87

"Rental Housing Conversion Regulation Act of 1980".

Fursuant 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. 3-314, on first and second readings, June 3, 1980 and June 17, 1980, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on July 2, 1980, this legislation was assigned Act No. 3-205, published in the July 11, 1980, edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 27 page 3000) and transmitted to Congress on July 15, 1980 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 3-87 effective September 13, 1980.

ARRINGTON DIXON Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

July 21,22,23,24,25,28,29,30,31

August 1,4,5,6,18,19,20,21,22,25,26,27,28

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D.C. ACT3 -205

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To promibit the conversion of housing accommodations and rental units to transient occupancies; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA+
That this act may be cited as the "Rantal Housing"
Conversion Regulation Act of 1980**

Sec. 2. Purpose.

The Council of the District of Columbia finds that it is sound public policy to preserve our non-transient residential housing:

sec. 45-1699.10

- (1) because it adds to the preservation and stabilization of the residential character of our neighborhoods:
- (2) because replacing tax-paying residents with transients erodes our income tax case and the income tax is one of the only three (3) of the city's existing revenue sources not currently under orbjection.

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(3) because conversion from nontransient to transient use brings with it uncertainty. hardship and dislocation, and takes much naeded and affordable housing off the market.

Sec. 3. The Rantal Housing Act of 1977. effective March 16+ 1978 (0-C. Law 2-54: 0-C. Code+ sec. 45-1681 et seq.) is amended as follows:

- (a) Section 102(f) (0.C. Code, sec. 45-1681(f)) is amended to read as follows:
- *(f) The term 'housing accommodation' means any structure or building in the District of Columbia containing one (1) or more rental units and the land appurtenant thereto. The term does not include any notel, motel, inn, or other structure+ including any room therain+ used orimarily for transient occupancy and in which at least sixty dercent (60%) of the rooms devoted to living quarters for tenants or quests were used for transiant occupancy as of May 20. 1980. For the ourposes of this act, a rental unit shall be deemed to De used for transient occupancy only if the landlord thereof is subject to and pays the sales tax imposed by saction 114(a)(3) of title I of the District of Columbia Sales Tax Act.

sec. 45-1681

approved May 27+ 1949 (63 State 112; O.C. Code, sec. 47-2601(14+)(a)(3)).*; and

(b) Section 604 (0-C. Code- sec. 45-1699-11) is amended to read as follows:

D.C.Code, sec. 45-1699.11

"Motaithstanding any other provision of lawno person shall convert and the Mayor shall not
permit the Conversion of any housing accommodation
or rental unit to a hotel, motal, inn, or other
transient residential occupancy.".

Sec. 4. Section 412 of the Rental Housing Conversion and Sale Act of 1980 (Council Bill 3-222) is amended by striking the onrase "Title VI" and inserting the onrase "Title VI (except section 504)" in lieu thereof.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect after a thirty (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 Decamper 24+ 1973 (87 Stat. 813; O.C. Code. sec. 1-147(c)(1)).

District of Columbia APPROVED: July 2, 1980

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