

AN ACT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend, on a temporary basis, the Confirmation Act of 1978 to clarify the period for Council review of nominations to the Commission on African Affairs; and to amend the Commission on African Affairs Act of 2006 to abolish the Mayor's Advisory Commission on African Community Affairs as of the date that the majority of the members of the Commission on African Affairs are sworn, or December 31, 2006, whichever occurs first, and to provide for the transfer of all records of the Mayor's Advisory Commission on African Community Affairs to the Commission on African Affairs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Office and Commission on African Affairs Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2006".

Sec. 2. Section 2(f) of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01(f)), is amended as follows:

**Note,
§ 1-523.01**

(1) Paragraph (43) is amended by striking the word "and" at the end.

(2) Paragraph (44) is amended by striking the period and adding the phrase "and" in its place.

(3) A new paragraph (45) is added to read as follows:

"(45) The Commission on African Affairs, established by section 4 of the Office and Commission on African Affairs Act of 2006, effective June 8, 2006 (D.C. Law 16-111; D.C. Official Code § 2-1393)."

Sec. 3. The Office and Commission on African Affairs Act of 2006, effective June 8, 2006 (D.C. Law 16-111; D.C. Official Code § 2-1391 *et seq.*), is amended by adding a new section 6a to read as follows:

"Sec. 6a. Transition provisions.

“(a) The Mayor’s Advisory Commission on African Community Affairs, established pursuant to Mayor’s Order 2003-114, dated August 11, 2003, shall be abolished as of the earlier of the following dates:

“(1) The date that a majority of the 15 public members of the Commission on African Affairs are sworn in; or

“(2) December 31, 2006.

“(b) All records of the Mayor’s Advisory Commission on African Community Affairs, established pursuant to Mayor’s Order 2003-114, dated August 11, 2003, shall be transferred to the Commission on African Affairs, as of the date established in subsection (a) of this section.”.

Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report for the Office and Commission on African Affairs Act of 2006, effective June 8, 2006 (D.C. Law 16-111; D.C. Official Code § 2-1391 *et seq.*), as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 5. Effective date.

(a) This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the 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.

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
District of Columbia