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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 11-22

" District of Columbia Campaign Finance Reform and Conflict of Interest Act of 1974 Temporary Amendment Act of 1995".

Pursuant 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. 11-149 on first and second readings, March 7, 1995 and April 4, 1995, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on April 17, 1995, pursuant to Section 404(e) of "the Act", and was assigned Act No. 11-41 and published in the April 28, 1995, edition of the D.C. Register (Vol. 42 page 1934) and transmitted to Congress on May 1, 1995 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 11-22, effective June 17, 1995.

DAVID A. CLARKE
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

May 1,2,3,4,5,8,9,10,11,12,15,16,17,18,19 22,23,24,25,26

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AN ACT D.C. ACT 11-41 Codification

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

APRIL 17, 1995

To amend, on a temporary basis, the District of Columbia Campaign Finance Reform and Conflict of Interest Act of 1974 to revise the term of the Director of the Office of Campaign Finance to no more than one 6-year term, to provide that the Director be appointed by the Board of Elections and Ethics after June 1995, and to increase the maximum fine for each campaign finance violation with a provision for mandatory public disclosure of the imposition of each fine.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "District of Columbia Campaign Finance Reform and Conflict of Interest Act of 1974 Temporary Amendment Act of 1995".

Sec. 2. The District of Columbia Campaign Finance Reform and Conflict of Interest Act of 1974, approved August 14, 1974 (88 Stat. 447; D.C. Code § 1-1401 et seq.), is amended as follows:

Note, Section 1-1431

- (a) Section 301(a) (D.C. Code § 1-1431(a)) is amended to read as follows:
- "(a) There is established within the District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics the office of Director of the Office of Campaign Finance. Before June 1995, the Mayor shall appoint the Director with the advice and consent of the Council. After June 1995, the Board of Elections and Ethics shall appoint the Director. The Director shall serve for one 6-year term and be subject to removal for cause by the Board of Elections and Ethics. If, at the end of a term, a successor has not been appointed, the office of Director shall be vacant until a successor Director is appointed. An appointment to fill a vacancy in the office of Director shall be for the unexpired portion of the term; in which case an individual, if reappointed, shall not be reappointed for a 2nd full term if the total consecutive tenure would exceed 9 years. The Director shall be entitled to receive compensation at the maximum rate as may be established from time to time for Grade 16 of the District Schedule pursuant to the provision of title XII of the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Code § 1-612 et seq.) (Merit Personnel Act"), and shall be responsible for the administrative operations of the Board pertaining to this Act and shall perform other duties as may be delegated or assigned to him or her from time to time by regulations or orders of the Board. However, the Board shall not delegate to the Director the making of regulations regarding elections.".

(b) Section 303(6) (D.C. Code § 1-1433 (6)) is amended to read as follows:

"(6) Make public all written reports, agreements entered into, and fines issued as a result of any and all investigations conducted by the Office of Campaign Finance with respect to violations of the campaign finance laws of the District of Columbia.".

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Note, Section 1-1435

- (c) Section 306 (D.C. Code § 1-1435) is amended as follows:
 - (1) Subsection (b)(1) is amended to read as follows::

"(b)(1) Any person who violates any provision of this Act or the District of Columbia Election Code of 1985, approved August 12, 1955 (169 Stat. 699; D.C. Code § 1-1301 et seq.), may be assessed a civil penalty by the District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics under paragraph (2) of this subsection of not more than \$5,000 for each violation. Each occurrence of a violation of this act and each day of noncompliance with a disclosure requirement of this act or an order of the Board shall constitute a separate offense.".

(2) Subsection (b)(3)) is amended by striking the last sentence of the paragraph.

Sec. 3. (a) This act shall take effect after a 30-day period of Congressional review following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of a 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 December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code § 1-233(c)(1)), and publication in either the District of Columbia Register, the District of Columbia Statutes-at-Large, or the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations.

(b) This act shall expire on the 225th day of its having taken effect or upon the effective date of the District of Columbia Campaign Finance Reform and Conflict of Interest Act of 1974

Amendment Act of 1995, whichever occurs first.

Chairman

Council of the District of Columbia

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APPROVED: April 17, 1995

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