COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. Law 3-144

"Deaf and Audio Handicapped Amendments Act of 1980".

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. 3-127 on first and second readings, September 16, 1980 and September 30, 1980, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on October 14, 1980, this legislation was assigned Act No. 3-265, published in the October 24, 1980 edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 27 page 4659). This act was originally transmitted to Congress on October 17, 1980, and resubmitted on January 14, 1981 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 3-144, effective March 5, 1981.

ARRINGTON DIXON

Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

January 14,15,16,19,20,21,22,23,26,27,28,29,30

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D.C. ACT 3 - 265

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend the law with respect to the blind and otherwise physically mandicapped to include dear persons and persons using quide dogs. and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

That this act may be cited as the "Deaf and Audio

Handicapped Amendments Act of 1980".

Sec. 2. An Act To enable the blind and otherwise physically disabled to participate fully in the social and economic life of the District of Columbia, approved October 21, 1972 (85 Stat. 97); 0.C. Code, sec. 5-1501 et seg.) is amended as follows:

- (a) Section 2(b) (0.0. Code. sec. 6-1502(b)) is amended as follows:
 - (1) Immediately following the phrase "pling person" insert the phrase

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"or deaf person" wherever it occurs:

- (2) By striking the phrase "especially trained for the purpose."; and
- (3) Immediately following the phrase
 "without being" insert the phrase
 "denied access because of the dog
 quide and".
- (b) Section 3 (D.C. Code, sec. 5-1503) is amended as follows:

D.C.Code, sec. 6-1503

- (1) Immediately following the phrase

 "without a red tip) or," in the

 first sentence, insert the phrase

 "a deaf pedestrian, either of

 whom is";
- (2) Immediately following the phrase
 "to such plind" in the first
 sentence. insert the phrase "pr
 deaf";
- (3) Immediately following the phrase "such a cane or" in the second sentence, insert the phrase "a deaf penestrian, either of whom is not"; and

- (4) Immediately following the onrase

 "to carry such a cane or" in the second sentence, insert the phrase "the failure of a blind or deaf pedestrian".
- (c) Section 5(b) (0.C. Code. sec. 6-1505(b)) is amended as follows:

D.C.Code, sec. 6-1505

- (1) Immediately following the word "blind" insert the phrase "or deaf" wherever it occurs: and
- (2) Immediately following the phrase "without being" insert the phrase "denied access because of the dog quide and".
- (a) Section 8 (0.0. Code. sec. 5-1508) is amended as follows:

D.C.Code, sec. 6-1508

- (1) By adding the following new paragraphs (2) and (3) to read as follows:
 - "(2) The term 'deaf person' means
 a person who is totally
 deaf or a person with
 hearing impairment that
 severaly interferes with

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nis or mer ability to mear environmental noises.

- "(3) The term 'quide dog' means a dog that is specially trained to assist a blind or deaf person and one which a blind or deaf person for assistance."•
- (2) By redesignating existing paragraph
 (2) as paragraph (4).

Sec. 3. 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 502(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Representation Act. approved December 24. 1973 (37) Stat. 373; D.C. Code. sec. 1-147(c)(1)).

APPROVED: October 14, 1980

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