AN ACT

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend, on a temporary basis, section 23-1329 of the District of Columbia Code to clarify the
court's authority to initiate revocation of release and contempt proceedings for violating
conditions of release, and to clarify the prosecutor 's authority to initiate contempt
proceedings for violations of conditions of release.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
act may be cited as the "Bail Reform Temporary Act of 2000".

Sec. 2. Section 23-1329 of the District of Columbia Code is amended as follows:
(a) Subsection (b) is amended by striking the period at the end of the first sentence and
inserting the phrase "or the court's own motion." in its place.
(b) Subsection (c) is amended by adding a new sentence at the end to read as follows:
"A judicial officer or a prosecutor may initiate a proceeding for contempt under this section.".

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.
This amendment should have no negative impact on the budget of the District of
Columbia.

Sec. 4. 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), approval by the Financial Responsibility
and Management Assistance Authority as provided in section 203(a) of the District of Columbia
Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995, approved April 17, 1995 (109
Stat. 116; D.C. Code § 47-392.3(a)), a 60-day period of Congressional review as provided in
section 602(c)(2) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87

Stat. 813; D.C. Code § 1-233(c)(2)), 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