COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 5-189

"Prohibition of the Buying and Selling of Human Body Parts Act of 1984".

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. 5-398 on first and second readings, December 4, 1984 and December 18, 1984, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on January 11, 1985, this legislation was assigned Act No. 5-254, published in the February 15, 1985 edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 32 page 931) and transmitted to Congress January 24, 1985 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 5-189, effective March 16, 1985.

DAVID A. CLARKE

Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

January 24,25,28,29,30,31

February 1,4,5,6,7,19,20,21,22,25,26,27,28

March 1,4,5,6,7,8,11,12,13,14,15

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AN ACT

D.C. ACT 5 - 254

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To prohibit the buying and selling of human body parts in the District of Columbia; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, CODIFICATION That this act may be cited as the "Prohibition of the Buying and Selling of Human Body Parts Act of 1984".

New chapter of title 6

Sec. 2. (a) For the purposes of this act, the term "human body parts" means any portion of a human body, including, but not limited to, organs, tissues, eyes, bones, veins, and arteries, except that the term shall not mean hair and blood.

New, D.C. Code, sec. 6-2601 (1985 supp.)

- (b) It is unlawful for any person in the District of Columbia to buy, to offer to buy, to sell, to offer to sell, or to procure through purchase any human body part for any reason, including, but not limited to, medical and specific uses, such as transplantation, implantation, infusion, or injection.
- New. D.C. Code, sec. 6-2602 (1985 supp.)
- Sec. 3. (a) Any person violating any provision of this act or any regulation made pursuant to this act shall be fined not more than \$5,000, or be imprisoned for not more than 6 months, or both.
- (b) Prosecution for violations of this act and regulations made pursuant to this act shall be brought in

the name of the District of Columbia upon information by the Corporation Counsel.

Sec. 4. The Mayor may issue rules to implement the provisions of this act pursuant to title 1 of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, approved October 21, 1968 (82 Stat. 1204; D.C. Code, sec. 1-1501 et seq.).

New, D.C. Code, sec. 6-2603 (1985 supp.)

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect after a 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 December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code, sec. 1-233(c)(1)).

Chairman

Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor

District of Columbia

APPROVED: January 11, 1985



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Council Period Five — Second Session

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