COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 5-96

"District of Columbia Election Code 1955 Amendment 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. 5-384 on first and second readings, April 10, 1984 and April 30, 1984, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on May 9, 1984, this legislation was assigned Act No. 5-137, published in the May 25, 1984 edition of the <u>D.C. Register</u>, (Vol. 31 page 2554) and transmitted to Congress May 15, 1984 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 5-96, effective June 29, 1984.

DAVID A. CLARKE Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

May 15,16,17,18,21,22,23,24,30,31

June 1,4,5,6,7,8,11,12,13,14,15,18,19,20,21,22,25,26,27,28

D.C. LAW 5 - 98

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D.C. ACT 5 - 137

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MAY 09 1984

To amend the District of Columbia Election Act of 1955 to permit voting by absentee ballot by any registered elector employed by the District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics on election day.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "District of Columbia Election Code of 1955 Amendment Act of 1984".

- Sec. 2. Section 9(b) of the District of Columbia Election Code of 1955, approved August 12, 1955 (69 Stat. 699; D.C. Code, sec. 1-1313(b)), is amended to read as follows:
- "(b)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the vote of a person who is registered as a qualified elector of the District shall be valid only if cast in the voting precinct where the residence shown on his or her registration is located.
- "(2) The Board shall by regulation permit voting by absentee ballot by any registered elector who may be absent from the District on election day, or who, as a condition of his or her employment with the Board on any election day, is required to be absent from the voting precinct in which he or she is registered to vote, or who, because of his or her physical condition, is unable to vote

D.C. Code, sec. 1-1311 (1983 supp. in person at the polling place in his or her voting precinct on election day.".

Sec. 3. 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: May 9, 1984



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Council Period Five — Second Session

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