



At-Large Councilmember Anita Bonds

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend, on an emergency basis, the District of Columbia Housing Authority Act of 1999 to extend the deadline by which the District of Columbia Housing Authority must hold elections for the Resident Commissioners of the Board of Commissioners; and to extend the terms of the current Resident Commissioners until elections are held and their replacements are seated.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “District of Columbia Housing Authority Resident Commissioners Election Deadline Extension Emergency Amendment Act of 2021”.

Sec. 2. Section 12(k) of The District of Columbia Housing Authority Act of 1999, effective May 9, 2000 (D.C. Law 13-105; D.C. Official Code § 6-211), is amended by adding a new paragraph (3) to read as follows:

”(3) The Resident Commissioners elected under Section 12 (k)(1) whose terms expired on October 1, 2021 shall continue to serve, notwithstanding the expiration of their terms, until their replacements have been elected pursuant to Section 12 (k)(1) and until their successors take office. The election shall be held no later than March 31, 2022. Any actions taken by the Board of Commissioners that included the Resident Commissioners after October 1, 2021 are ratified and the current Resident Commissioners shall have all the rights and authority as members of the Board of Commissioners as provided by this act and the District of Columbia

33 Housing Authority (“DCHA”) bylaws from October 1, 2021 until their successors are elected
34 and seated pursuant to Section 12 (k)(3).

35 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

36 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Chief Financial Officer as the fiscal
37 impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,
38 approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

39 Sec. 4. Effective date.

40 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
41 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than
42 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section
43 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788;
44 D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).