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2 Councilmember Charles Allen

Councilmember Mary M. Cheh

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8 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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13 To amend, on an emergency basis, due to congressional review, An Act Making appropriations
14 to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal
15 year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fourteen and for other purposes to set
16 qualifications for members of the Public Service Commission.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
19 act may be cited as the “Public Service Commission Member Qualifications Congressional
20 Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2021”.

21 Sec. 2. Paragraph 97(a) of Section 8 of An Act Making appropriations to provide for the
22 expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth,
23 nineteen hundred and fourteen and for other purposes, approved March 4, 1913 (37 Stat. 995;
24 D.C. Official Code § 34-801), is amended by striking the phrase “1978.” and inserting the phrase
25 “1978. Of the 3 members of the Commission, for members nominated after October 1, 2021, one
26 member shall have experience in electric grid modernization and renewable energy integration or
27 technology and, where possible, issues impacting the environment, and one member shall have
28 experience in consumer protection. The first member nominated after October 1, 2021, shall be
29 the member with experience in electric grid modernization and renewable energy integration or
30 technology, and the second member nominated after October 1, 2021, shall be the member with
31 experience in consumer protection.” in its place.

32 Sec. 3. Applicability.

33 This act shall apply as of December 30, 2021.

34 Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

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

38 Sec. 5. Effective date.

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