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A BILL

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend, on a temporary basis, the Retired Police Officer Redeployment Amendment Act of 1992 to allow retired Metropolitan Police Department officers and retired firefighters from the Fire and Emergency Services Department to be eligible for rehire at the discretion of the Director of the Office of Unified Communication as a temporary full-time or temporary part-time 911 call taker or 911 dispatcher without jeopardy to the retirement benefits of the employee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Retired Firefighter and Police Officer Redeployment Temporary Amendment Act of 2023”.

Sec. 2. The Retired Police Officer Redeployment Amendment Act of 1992, effective September 29, 1992 (D.C. Law 9-163; D.C. Official Code § 5-761), is amended by adding a new section 2a to read as follows:

“Sec. 2a. Redeployment as Office of Unified Communications 911 call taker and dispatcher.

“(a) Police officers retired from the Metropolitan Police Department and firefighters retired from the Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department shall be eligible for rehire at

37 the discretion of the Director of the Office of Unified Communications (“OUC”) as temporary  
38 full-time or temporary part-time 911 call takers or dispatchers without jeopardy to the retirement  
39 benefits of the retired police officer or firefighter.

40 “(b) Service pursuant to this section shall not count as creditable service for the purpose  
41 of section 12(c) of the Policemen and Firemen’s Retirement and Disability Act, approved  
42 September 1, 1916 (39 Stat. 718; D.C. Official Code § 5-704).

43 Sec. 3. Section 12(p)(5) of the Policemen and Firemen’s Retirement and Disability Act,  
44 approved September 1, 1916 (39 Stat. 718; D.C. Official Code § 5-723), is amended by striking  
45 the phrase “Amendment Act of 1994.” and inserting the phrase “Amendment Act of 1994. The  
46 provisions of this subsection shall not apply to an annuitant employed by the Office of Unified  
47 Communications under the Retired Firefighter and Police Officer Redeployment Temporary  
48 Amendment Act of 2023.” in its place.

49 Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

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

53 Sec. 5. Effective date.

54 (a) This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by  
55 the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review  
56 as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December  
57 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of  
58 Columbia Register.

59 (b) This act shall expire after 225 days of its having taken effect.