

AN ACT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 to authorize the Hearing Examiner or the Arbitrator to require payment by the agency of reasonable attorney fees to be applied retroactively, and provide that this provision expires one year after its effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Office of Employee Appeals Attorney Fees Clarification Amendment Act of 2002".

Sec. 2. Section 607 of the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective May 15, 1990 (D.C. Law 8-127; D.C. Official Code § 1-606.08), is amended as follows:

Amend  
§ 1-606.08

(1) Designate the existing text subsection (a).

(2) Add a new subsection (b) to read as follows:

"(b)(1) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall apply retroactively to those who prevailed, and applied to the Office of Employee Appeals for such payment between September 15, 1988 and May 15, 1990.

"(2) This subsection shall expire one year after its effective date."

Sec. 3. This act is subject to the availability of appropriations.

Note  
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Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved

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December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia

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Mayor  
District of Columbia