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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 to establish oversight of the General Counsel by the Executive Director within the Office of Employee Appeals, to include reductions in force within the jurisdiction of the Office of Employee Appeals, and to establish a consistent deadline to appeal a reduction in force.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Office of Employee Appeals Amendment Act of 2004”.

Sec. 2. The District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Official Code § 1-606.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 601(g)(1)(B) (D.C. Official Code § 1-606.01(g)(1)(B)) is amended to read as follows:

**Amend  
§ 1-606.01**

“(B) A General Counsel, who shall report to the Executive Director.”.

(b) Section 603(a) (D.C. Official Code § 1-606.03(a)) is amended by adding the phrase “, reduction in force (pursuant to title XXIV)” after the phrase “that results in removal”.

**Amend  
§ 1-606.03**

(c) Section 2404 (D.C. Official Code § 1-624.04) is amended by striking the number “15” and inserting the number “30” in its place.

**Amend  
§ 1-624.04**

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the attached fiscal impact statement 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)).

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Sec. 4. Effective date.

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), and a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved 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