### COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

#### NOTICE

### D.C. LAW 3-93

"Icrease in the Deposit Fee for Ballot Recounts Act of 1980".

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, P. L. 93-198, "the Act", the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill No. 3-300, on first and second readings, June 3, 1980 and June 17, 1980, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on July 9, 1980, this legislation was assigned Act No. 3-215, published in the August 15, 1980, edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 27 page 3497) and transmitted to Congress on July 15, 1980 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602 (c)(1) of the Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional Review Period has expired, and, therefore, cites this enactment as D.C. Law 3-93 effective September 13, 1980.

ARRINGTON DIXON Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

July 21,22,23,24,25,28,29,30,31

August 1,4,5,6,18,19,20,21,22,25,26,27,28

September 3,4,5,8,9,10,11,12

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# D.C. ACT 3 - 2 1 5

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JUL 9 1980

To amend provisions of the District of Columbia Election Act, which provide for a deposit fee for ballot recounts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

That this act may be cited as the "Increase in the

Deposit Fee for Ballot Recounts Act of 1980".

Sec. 2. Section 11(a) of the district of Columbia Election Act. approved August 12. 1955 (69 Stat. 703; D.C. Code. sec. 1-1111(a)) is amended to read as follows:

CODIFICATION D.C.Code, sec. 1-1111

"(a) If within seven (7) days after the Board certifies the results of an election, any qualified candidate at such election petitions the Board to have the votas cast at such election recounted in one (1) or more voting precincts, the Board shall order such recount. In each such case, the petitioner shall deposit a

fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each precinct petitioned to be recounted. If the total cost of the recount is less than the amount so deposited, the difference shall be refunded. If the total cost of the recount is greater than the deposit, the petitioner small remit payment for such additional costs within fifteen (15) days of receipt of notification from the Board that additional costs have been incurred. the result of the election is changed as a result of the recount, the entire amount deposited by the patitioner shall be refunded. In no Case, however, shall the patitioner be required to pay the cost of any recount in any such election if the difference in the number of votes received by the petitioner in connection with any office and the number of votes racaived by the person certified as having been elected to that office. in the case of an election from a ward, is less than one (1) per centum or fifty

(50) votes, whichever is less, or in the case of an election at large, is less than one (1) per centum or three hundred and fifty (350) votes, whichever is less.\*\*.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect after a thirty (30) day period of Congressional review following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of vato by the Mayor, action by the Council of the District of Columbia to override the vato) as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Salf-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, approved December 24, 1978 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code, sec. 1-147(c)(1)).

Chairman Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor

District of Columbia

APPROVED: July 9, 1980

## COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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DOCKET NO: B 3-300

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