## COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

#### NOTICE

### D.C. LAW 4-16

"Dishonored Check Collection Fee Act of 1981".

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. 4-126 on first and second readings, April 7, 1981 and May 5, 1981, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor no May 21, 1981, this legislation was assigned Act No. 4-31, published in the May 29, 1981 edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 28 page 2365) and transmitted to Congress on May 28, 1981 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 4-16, effective July 18, 1981.

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Chairman of the Council

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## MAY 21 1981

To authorize the Mayor to prescribe fees for the nandling and collection of dishonored checks. and for other purposes.

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

That this act may be cited as the "Dishonored

Check Collection Fee Act of 1981".

Sec. 2. Section 1 of An Act To authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to prescribe penalties for the handling and collection of dishonored checks, approved September 28, 1965 (79 Stat. 844; D.C. Code, sec. 1-264) is amended to read as follows:

D.C.Code, sec. 1-264

"(a) The Mayor of the District of

Columbia shall prescribe and impose in addition

to any other penalties provided by law, a fee to

be paid by each person who gives or causes to be

given, in payment of any tax, assassment, fee,

charge, or other obligation due the Government of

the District of Columbia, a check which is

subsequently dishonored or not duly paid. The

amount of the fee shall be prescribed from time to time by the Mayor and shall be based on the approximate cost to the District of Columbia of handling dishonored or unbaid checks and collecting the amounts they represent. The fee shall be collected in the same manner as the original obligation. Any receipt previously given in reliance upon such check shall be void, and no other receipt shall be given for the payment of the original amount due until the fee has also been paid. This section shall not apply to a check which is not baid because of the death of its drawer. The Mayor may issue rules and regulations necessary to carry out this section.

"(D) Until such fee is prescribed by the Mayor pursuant to subsection (a), a fee in the amount of fifteen dollars (\$15) shall be imposed by the Mayor upon each person who dives or causes to be diven, in payment of any tax, assessment, fee, charge, or other obligation due the Government of the District of Columbia, a check which is subsequently dishonored or not duly baid.".

Sec. 3. This act snall take effect after a thirty (30)-day period of Congressional review following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council of the District of Columbia to override the veto) as provided in section 602(c)(l) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act. approved December 24. 1973 (87 Stat. 813; O.C. Code, sec. 1-147(c)(l)).

Chairman Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor District of Columbia

APPROVED: May 21, 1981



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