COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

J.C. LAW 5-53

"Public Assistance Act of 1932 Amendments Act of 1983".

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Selfinvernment and Governmental Reorganization Act, P. 1. 93-193,
"the Act", the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill
No. 5-92 on first and second readings, November 1, 1983-rand
November 15, 1983, respectively. Following the signature of
the Mayor on November 21, 1983, this legislation was assigned
Act No. 5-79, published in the December 9, 1983 edition of the
D.C. Register, (Vol. 30 page 6278) and transmitted to Congress
November 22, 1983 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 5-53, effective March 14, 1984.

DAVID A. CLARKE
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

January 23,24,25,26,27,30,31

February 1,2,3,6,7,8,9,21,22,23,24,27,28,29

March 1,2,5,6,7,8,9,12,13

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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mend the District of Columbia Fublic Assistance Act of 1982 to conform the District's Aid to Families with Lependent Thildren program to the requirements of the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982, to provide for reimbursements of local public assistance payments by those found eligible for federal assistance; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
That this act may be cited as the "Public Assistance Act of
1982 Amendments Act of 1983".

- Sec. 2. The District of Columbia Public Assistance Act of 1982, effective April 16, 1982 (D.C. Law 4-101; D.C. Code, sec. 3-201.1 et seq.) is amended as follows:
- (a) Section 517 (D.C. Code, sec. 3-205.17) is amended as follows:

D.C. Code,
sec. 3-205.17
(1983 supp.)

- (1) By striking the phrase "or (E) who" and inserting the phrase "(B) who" in lieu thereof;
- (2) By changing the period at the end of subsection (1) to a control on; and
 - (3) By adding the following:

For (C) whose absence is occasioned solely by reason of the performance of active duty in the uniformed services of the United States.".

(b) Section 804 (D.C. Code, sec. 3-208.4) is amended to read as follows:

D.C. Code, sec. 3-208.4 (1983 supp.) public assistance recipients other than AFDC recipients that the exact amount in dollars and cents to which the individual or family is entitled. The amount of assistance payable to AFDC recipients shall be the amount to which the main shall or family is entitled rounled nown, when not a least law amount.

(c) Section 801 (D.C. Code, sec. 3-208.1) is amended by changing the period at the end of subsection (a) to a colon and adding language to read as follows:

D.C. Code, sec. 3-208.1 (1983 supp.)

assistance under the AFDC program shall be effective no earlier than the date the application is filed. If the filing of an AFDC application and the determination of eligibility occur within the same calendar month, the amount payable for that month will be prorated by multiplying the amount payable if payment were made for the entire month by the ratio of the days in the month including and following the date of application to the total number of days in a month. For the purpose of this computation, all months will be considered to have 30 days.

(d) A new 2005 is added to read as Sollows:

2005. (a) For any month in which a GPA

recipient receives both GPA and supplemental security income

(SSI), the OPA recipient shall repay to the District of

Columbia: (1) the entire GPA monthly assistance payment if

the SSI benefits received equaled or exceeded the GPA

New, D.C. Code, sec. 3-208. (1984 supp.

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payment; or (2) that portion of the GPA monthly assistance payment equal in amount to the SSI benefits received if the SSI benefits received were less than the GPA payment.

- Tubsection (a), a GPA recipient who applies or has applied for SSI must agree to have the initial SSI benefit forwarded injectly to the Department of Human Services.
- "(c) Upon receipt of a GPA recipient's initial SSI benefit, the Lepartment shall calculate, in accordance with subsection (a), the amount of the benefit due to the Department as repayment and the amount, if any, due the GPA recipient. The Department shall provide the GPA recipient with a written explanation of this calculation and shall pay any amount due the GPA recipient, in accordance with 42 U.S.C. sec. 1383(g) and SSA Interim Assistance Provisions, 20 C.F.R. sec. 416.1901 to 416.1922 (1983).
- "(d) The Department shall continue to provide a GPA monthly assistance payment to a GPA recipient whenever: (1) the GPA recipient's initial SSI benefit includes an SSI payment for that month; and (2) the Department has received the GPA recipient's initial SSI benefit but has not yet provided the GPA recipient with the explanation and payment required by subsection (c)."

Sec. 3. Effective Ste.

This actional 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

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Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code, sec. 1-133(x)(1)).

Chairman

Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor

District of Columbia

APPROVED: November 21, 1983

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