COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 5-56

"General Rule of Severability Adoption Act of 1983".

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. 5-253 on first and second readings, October 18, 1983 and November 1, 1983, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on November 21, 1983, this legislation was assigned Act No. 5-82, published in the December 9, 1983 edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 30 page 6286) 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 5-56, 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

AN ACT

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D.C. ACT 5 - 82

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

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To establish a general rule of severability concerning the laws of the District of Columbia.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
That this act may be cited as the "General Rule of
Severability Adoption Act of 1983".

Sec. 2. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), if any provision of any act of the Council of the District of Columbia or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held to be unconstitutional or beyond the statutory authority of the Council of the District of Columbia, or otherwise invalid, the declaration of invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of each act of the Council of the District of Columbia are deemed severable.

(b) The Council of the District of Columbia may provide, within the provisions of a specific act, that the provisions of a specific act are nonseverable or that certain specified provisions are deemed inoperative if certain other provisions of the act are declared invalid. If the Council of the District of Columbia provides for a

New chapter 6 of title 49 of the D.C. Code

New D.C. Code, se 49-601 (1984 supp.) special nonseverability clause as provided in this subsection, the long title of the act shall reflect the inclusion of a special nonseverability clause.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect after a 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)(1) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code, sec. 1-233(c)(1)).

Chairman

Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor

District of Columbia

APPROVED: November 21, 1983



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Council Period Five — First Session

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