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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 9-116

"Real Property Lease Authorization Amendment Act of 1992".

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. 9-129 on first and second readings, March 3, 1992, and April 7, 1992, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on April 24, 1992, this legislation was assigned Act No. 9-190, published in the May 8, 1992, edition of the $\underline{D.C.}$ Register, (Vol. 39 page 3186) and transmitted to Congress on April 28, 1992 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 9-116, effective June 11, 1992.

JOHN A. WILSON

Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

April 28,29,30

May 1,4,5,6,7,8,11,12,13,14,15,18,19,20,21,26,27,28,29

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AN ACT

District of Columbia Code

(_____1993 ___Supplement)

D.<u>C. ACT 9</u>-190

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

APRIL 24, 1992

To amend An Act To establish a code of law for the District of Columbia to permit multi-year commercial leases to be signed by an authorized agent on behalf of the owner of the real property.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Real Property Lease Authorization Amendment Act of 1992".

Sec. 2. Section 492 of An Act To establish a code of law for the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1901 (31 Stat. 1267; D.C. Code 45-306 §45-306), is amended to read as follows:

"(a) For the purposes of this section, "commercial lease" means a

lease for non-residential real property.

"(b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, no estate of inheritance, or for life, or for a longer term than 1 year, in any real property, corporeal or incorporeal, in the District of Columbia, or any declaration or limitation of uses in the same, for any of the estates mentioned, shall be created or take effect, except by deed signed and sealed by the grantor, lessor, or declarant, or by will.

"(c) Commercial leases for a longer term than 1 year in any real property in the District of Columbia may be signed on behalf of the owner

of real property by an authorized agent.".

Sec. 3. Effective date.

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 §1-233(c)(1)), and

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publication in either the District of Columbia Register, the District of Columbia Statutes-at-Large, or the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations.

Chairman Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor

District of Columbia

APPROVED: April 24, 1992



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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