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Councilmember Jack Evans



Chairman Phil Mendelson

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To authorize the Mayor and the Council to make appointments to the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission Board of Directors; and to make a conforming amendment to the Confirmation Act of 1978.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Washington Metrorail Safety Commission Board of Directors Appointment Amendment Act of 2017”.

Sec. 2. Authority to appoint Members of the Board of Directors of the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission.

Pursuant to Article III.B of section 2 of the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission Establishment Act of 2016, effective April 7, 2017 (D.C. Law 21-250; D.C. Official Code 9-1109.11), the District of Columbia shall appoint Members of the Board of Directors of the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission as follows:

(a)(1) The Mayor shall appoint or reappoint (including to fill an unexpired term) one Member and one Alternate Member, each of whom shall be subject to confirmation by the Council pursuant to section 2(e) of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01(e)).

(2) The Member initially appointed by the Mayor shall serve a 2-year term.

35 (b)(1) The Council shall appoint or reappoint one Member (including to fill an unexpired
36 term).

37 (2) The Member initially appointed by the Council shall serve a 4-year term.

38 Sec. 3. Section 2(e) of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law
39 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01(e)), is amended as follows:

40 (a) Paragraph (31) is amended by striking the phrase “; and” and inserting a semicolon in
41 its place.

42 (b) Paragraph (32) is amended by striking the period at the end and inserting the phrase “;
43 and” in its place.

44 (c) A new paragraph (33) is added to read as follows:

45 “(33) The Board of Directors of the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission
46 established by Article III.B of section 2 of the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission
47 Establishment Act of 2016, effective April 7, 2017 (D.C. Law 21-250; D.C. Official Code 9-
48 1109.11).”.

49 Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

50 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal
51 impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,
52 approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

53 Sec. 5. Effective date.

54 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
55 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as
56 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
57 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of
58 Columbia Register.