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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997 to establish additional duties for the Corrections Information Council ("CIC"), to establish procedures for its meetings, and to provide the CIC with management and support services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Corrections Information Council Amendment Act of 2001".

Sec. 2. Section 11201(g) of the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997 ("Revitalization Act"), approved August 5, 1997 (111 Stat. 736; D.C. Official Code § 24-101(h)), is amended to read as follows:

Amend
§ 24-101

"(h) *District of Columbia Corrections Information Council.* --

"(1) *Establishment.* -- There is established a council to be known as the District of Columbia Corrections Information Council (hereafter referred to as "CIC").

"(2) *Membership.* -- The CIC shall be composed of 3 members, appointed as follows:

"(A) Two members appointed by the Mayor of the District of Columbia.

"(B) One member to be appointed by the Council of the District of Columbia, by resolution.

"(C) Of the members first appointed, the Mayor shall appoint one member for a one-year term. The other mayoral appointee and the Council appointee shall serve 2-year terms. Thereafter, members shall be appointed for terms of 2 years.

"(D) The Mayor shall designate the Chairperson of the CIC.

"(3) *Compensation.* -- Members of the CIC shall not receive compensation for their service.

"(4) *Duties.* -- The CIC shall:

"(A) Report to the Director of the Bureau of Prisons with advice and information regarding matters affecting the District of Columbia sentenced felon population;

"(B) Conduct comprehensive inspections, unannounced whenever possible, of facilities housing District of Columbia sentenced felons and interview selected staff at each facility;

"(C) Review documents related to the conditions of confinement at each facility housing District of Columbia sentenced felons, including, but not limited to, inmate files and records, inmate grievances, incident reports, disciplinary reports, use of force reports, medical and psychological records, administrative and policy directives of the facility, and logs, records, and other data maintained by the facility; and

"(D) Transmit to the Director of the Bureau of Prisons, the Mayor, the Council, and the Director of the District of Columbia's Department of Corrections the following reports, copies of which shall be made available to the public:

"(i) An annual report on the conditions of confinement of District of Columbia sentenced felons; and

"(ii) A report on each inspection of a facility housing District of Columbia sentenced felons.

"(5) *Meetings and hearings.* --

"(A) The CIC shall meet as necessary to conduct official business.

"(B) The presence of 2 members shall constitute a quorum necessary for the CIC to take official action.

"(C) The CIC may act by an affirmative vote of at least 2 members.

"(6) *Management and support services.* --

"(A) The Chief Financial Officer shall provide financial support services and oversight for the CIC using personnel assigned to provide financial support services and oversight for the District of Columbia's Department of Corrections.

"(B)(i) The Chief Procurement Officer shall provide contracting and procurement support services and oversight for the CIC using personnel assigned to provide contracting and procurement support services and oversight for the District of Columbia's Department of Corrections.

(ii) The CIC is authorized to contract with qualified private organizations or individuals for services in accordance with the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Act of 1985, effective February 21, 1986, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 6-85; D.C. Official Code § 2-301.01 *et seq.*).

"(C) The CIC is authorized to appoint one employee to the Excepted Service established by Title X of the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Official Code § 1-609.01 *et seq.*)."

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council of the District of Columbia has earmarked \$100,000 in the District of

Columbia's Fiscal Year 2002 Budget Request Act to fund one full-time equivalent staff member and to pay for non-personal services needed to support the work of the Corrections Information Council. Therefore, funds are available in the District of Columbia's financial plan and budget to support the work of the Corrections Information Council.

Sec. 4. Effective date.

This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), approval by the Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority as provided in section 203(a) of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995, approved April 17, 1995 (109 Stat. 116; D.C. Official Code § 47-392.03(a)), a 60-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(2) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(2)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
District of Columbia