

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend, on an emergency basis, the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act to allow for the Executive Director of the DC Retirement Board to be a resident of the National Capital Region upon approval by the Retirement Board, and to raise the allowable salary of the Executive Director.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “District of Columbia Retirement Board Leadership Emergency Amendment Act of 2021”.

Sec. 2. Section 121(g)(2) of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act, approved November 17, 1979 (93 Stat. 866; D.C. Official Code § 1-711(g)(2)), is amended as follows:

(a) Subparagraph (C) is amended to read as follows:

“(C)(i) The Executive Director, who shall be appointed to manage the day-to-day operations of the Board, shall be a District resident throughout his or her term and failure to maintain District residency shall result in a forfeiture of the position.

“(ii) Notwithstanding subparagraph (i) and any other provision of law, the Executive Director may be a resident of the National Capital Region, as defined in section 724.120 of Title 32 of the Code of Federal Regulations (32 CFR § 724.120), provided, that the Executive Director was a resident of the National Capital Region at the time of his or her

35 application for appointment, and provided further that the board approves the appointment by a
36 two-thirds vote.

37 (b) A new subparagraph (D) is added to read as follows:

38 “(D) Notwithstanding any provision of law, the annual salary of the
39 Executive Director shall be fixed by the Board as it deems necessary at a rate for each not to
40 exceed 135% of the highest step of Grade E5 of the Executive Service.

41 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

42 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director as the fiscal impact
43 statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975, approved
44 October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

45 Sec. 4. Effective date.

46 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
47 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than
48 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section
49 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788;
50 D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).