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17 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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21 To amend, on an emergency basis, An Act Making appropriations to provide for the expenses of  
22 the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth,  
23 nineteen hundred and fourteen and for other purposes to set qualifications for members of  
24 the District of Columbia Public Service Commission.

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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this  
27 act may be cited as the “Public Service Commission Member Qualifications Emergency  
28 Amendment Act of 2021”.

29 Sec. 2. Paragraph 97(a) of Section 8 of An Act Making appropriations to provide for the  
30 expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth,  
31 nineteen hundred and fourteen and for other purposes, approved March 4, 1913 (37 Stat. 995;  
32 D.C. Official Code § 34-801), is amended by striking the phrase “1978.” and inserting the phrase  
33 “1978. Of the 3 members of the Commission, for members nominated after October 1, 2021, one  
34 member shall have experience in electric grid modernization and renewable energy integration or  
35 technology and, where possible, issues impacting the environment, one member shall have

36 experience in consumer protection, and one member shall have experience in operations or  
37 management of utilities overseen by the Commission. The first member nominated after October  
38 1, 2021, shall be the member with experience in electric grid modernization and renewable  
39 energy integration or technology, and the second member nominated after October 1, 2021, shall  
40 be the member with experience in consumer protection.” in its place.

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. Applicability date.

46           This act shall apply as of October 1, 2021.

47           Sec. 5. Effective date.

48           This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the  
49 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than  
50 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section  
51 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788;  
52 D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).