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17 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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21 To amend, on a temporary 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 Temporary
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 (a) This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by
49 the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as
50 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24,
51 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of
52 Columbia Register.

53 (b) This act shall expire after 225 days of its having taken effect.