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AN ACT

D.C. ACT 20-438

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

OCTOBER 7, 2014

To amend the District of Columbia Workers' Compensation Act of 1979 to match the federal statute of limitations for private-sector employees who are injured at work

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Workers' Compensation Statute of Limitations Amendment Act of 2014"

Sec 2 Section 36(b) of the District of Columbia Workers' Compensation Act of 1979, effective July 1, 1980 (D C Law 3-77, D C Official Code § 32-1535(b)), is amended by adding a new sentence at the end to read as follows "If the employer fails to commence an action against such third person within 90 days after the cause of action is assigned under this section, the right to bring the action shall revert to the person entitled to compensation "

Sec 3 Applicability

This act applies to causes of action for negligence for which the 3-year statute of limitations has not expired

Sec 4 Fiscal impact statement


The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat 813, D C Official Code § 1-206 02(c)(3))

Sec 5 Effective date

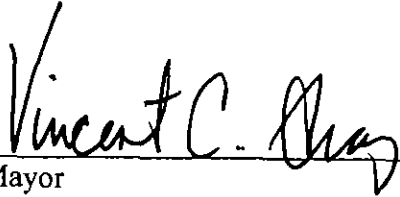
This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December

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24, 1973 (87 Stat 813, D C Official Code § 1-206 02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register



Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia



Mayor
District of Columbia
APPROVED
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