A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend the District of Columbia Housing Authority Act of 1999 to move the District of Columbia Housing Authority under the purview of the Office of the Mayor.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “District of Columbia Housing Authority Amendment Act of 2019”.

Sec. 2. The District of Columbia Housing Authority Act of 1999, effective May 9, 2000 (D.C. Law 13-105; D.C. Official Code § 6-201 et seq.), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 3(a) (D.C. Official Code § 6-202(a)) is amended as follows:

(1) Strike the phrase “as an independent authority of the District government” and insert the phrase “under the Office of the Mayor” in its place.
(2) Strike the phrase “in this chapter, and shall have a legal existence separate from the District government” and insert the phrase “in this chapter.” in its place.

(b) Section 4 (D.C. Official Code § 6-203) is amended as follows:

(1) Paragraph (11) is repealed.

(2) Paragraph (18) is repealed.

(c) Section 17(a) (D.C. Official Code § 6-215(a)) is amended by striking the phrase “of the Authority and not of the District” and inserting the phrase “of the Authority” in its place.

(d) Section 25 (D.C. Official Code § 6-223) is amended as follows:

(1) Subsection (a) is amended by striking the phrase “concurrent with that” and inserting the phrase “under the purview” in its place.

(2) Subsection (b) is amended by striking the phrase “The members of the DCHAPD shall have concurrent jurisdiction in the performance of their duties with the duly constituted law enforcement agencies of the District.”

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.


Sec. 4. Effective date.

This act shall take effect after 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 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.