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A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To require the three electoral votes of the remaining federal District to be bound to the Presidential candidate who otherwise receives the most votes in the Electoral College, should the Congress of the United States enact a statehood act and approve the state constitution.

BE IT ENACTED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “D.C. Statehood Federal District Electoral College Clarification Act of 2017”

Sec. 2. Upon the creation of a new state through the Congressional enactment of the Constitution and Boundaries for the State of Washington, D.C. Approval Resolution of 2016 (R21-621; Effective November 18, 2016), notwithstanding D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08(g), the three electoral votes of the District of Columbia will bound to the candidate otherwise receiving the most electoral college votes.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement

1 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal
2 impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,
3 approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

4 Sec. 4. Effective date.

5 The act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by
6 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as
7 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
8 24, 1973, (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of
9 Columbia Register.