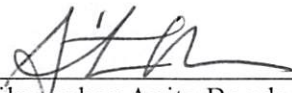



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27 To amend the Youth Employment Act of 1979 to provide that participation in a Marion S. Barry
28 Summer Youth Employment Program will contribute to creditable service for purposes of
29 retirement for a participant meeting the specified requirements who becomes a District
30 government employee; and to amend the District of Columbia Government
31 Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 to make a conforming amendment.

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33 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
34 act may be cited as the "Marion S. Barry Summer Youth Employment Program Creditable
35 Service Benefit Amendment Act of 2019".

36 Sec. 2. The Youth Employment Act of 1979, effective January 5, 1980 (D.C. Law 3-46;
37 D.C. Official Code § 32-241 *et seq.*), is amended by adding new sections 2d and 2e to read as
38 follows:

39 "Sec 2d. Creditable service.

40 “Beginning with fiscal year 1980, participation in a SYEP will be credited toward
41 required vesting periods in the District retirement program for a participant who becomes a
42 District of Columbia government employee following the participant’s successful completion of
43 the SYEP.

44 “Sec. 2e. Definitions.

45 “For the purposes of this act, the term:

46 (1) “Date of enrollment” means the date on which a participant enrolls in a SYEP.

47 (2) “Out-of-school” shall have the same meaning as provided in section 2(46) of
48 the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, approved July 22, 2014 (128 Stat. 1429; 29
49 U.S.C. § 3102(46).

50 (3) “Summer youth jobs” and “SYEP” mean the Marion S. Summer Youth
51 Employment Program.”.

52 Sec. 3. Section 2604(1) of the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit
53 Personnel Act of 1978, effective October 1, 1987 (D.C. Law 7-27; D.C. Official Code § 1-
54 626.04(1)), is amended by adding a new subparagraph (D) to read as follows:

55 “(D) For the purposes of the Marion S. Barry Summer Youth Employment Program
56 (“SYEP”), established pursuant to the Youth Employment Act of 1979, effective January 5, 1980
57 (D.C. Law 3-46; D.C. Official Code § 32-241 *et seq.*) (“SYEP act”), for a participant of a SYEP
58 who meets the requirements of section 2d of the SYEP act creditable service shall be calculated
59 to include service beginning on the date of enrollment, as defined in section 2e of the SYEP
60 act.”.

61 Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

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

65 Sec. 5. Effective date.

66 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
67 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as
68 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
69 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1), and publication in the District of
70 Columbia Register.