

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend section 403 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to prohibit all members of the Council from engaging in outside employment.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Councilmember Full-Time Employment Charter Amendment Act of 2019”.

Sec. 2. Full-time Employment prohibition.

Section 403(c) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 787; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.03), is amended to read as follows:

“(c)(1) Each member of the Council shall not engage in any employment (whether as an employee or as a self-employed individual) or hold any position (other than his position as member of the Council), for which he is compensated in an amount in excess of his actual expenses in connection therewith.

“(2) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section , as of December 21, 2020, each member of the Council shall receive compensation, payable in equal installments, at a rate equal to \$25,000 less than the annual compensation of the Chairman.”.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

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

35           Sec. 4. Effective date.

36           This act shall take effect as provided in section 303 of the District of Columbia Home  
37   Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 784; D.C. Official Code § 1-203.03), or upon  
38   enactment by Congress, whichever occurs first.