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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend the Policemen and Firemen’s Retirement and Disability Act to authorize sworn members of the Metropolitan Police Department and the Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department to transfer to any of the existing retirement programs, to require all future sworn members to select a retirement program upon their employment, and to require sworn members to pay all administrative and program costs associated with the selection.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Metropolitan Police Department Retirement Options Amendment Act of 2008”.

Sec. 2. Section 12(h) of the Policemen and Firemen’s Retirement and Disability Act, approved September 1, 1916 (39 Stat. 718; D.C. Official Code § 5-712), is amended by adding new subsections (a-2) and (a-3) to read as follows:

Amend  
§ 5-712

“(a-2) Notwithstanding any other law, rule, or regulation, sworn members of the Metropolitan Police Department and the Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department hired before or on the effective date of the Metropolitan Police Department Retirement Options Amendment Act of 2008, passed on 2<sup>nd</sup> reading on July 1, 2008 (Enrolled version of Bill 17-460), may make a one-time election, at their option, in writing, to participate in one of the retirement programs created by subsection (a) of this section; provided, that any and all additional costs above the costs which would otherwise be incurred by the District for that sworn member pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be paid by the member, as determined by actuaries appointed by the District of Columbia. The District shall not be responsible for any additional administrative or program costs associated with a retirement program transfer authorized by this subsection. All costs associated with the transfer to a new retirement program under this subsection shall be borne by the member.

“(a-3) Notwithstanding any other law, rule, or regulation, sworn members of the Metropolitan Police Department and the Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department hired after the effective date of the Metropolitan Police Department Retirement Options Amendment Act of 2008, passed on 2<sup>nd</sup> reading on July 1, 2008 (Enrolled version of Bill 17-

460), shall make a one-time election, at their option, in writing, to participate in one of the retirement programs created by subsection (a) of this section; provided, that any and all additional costs above the costs which would otherwise be incurred by the District for that sworn member pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be paid by the member, as determined by actuaries appointed by the District of Columbia. The District shall not be responsible for any additional administrative or program costs associated with a retirement program selection authorized by this subsection. All costs associated with the selection of a retirement program under this subsection shall be borne by the member.”.

**Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.**

The Council adopts the April 1, 2008 fiscal impact statement of the Chief Financial Officer 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. 4. 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 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia

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Mayor  
District of Columbia