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2 Chairman Phil Mendelson

Councilmember Kenyan McDuffie

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6 Councilmember Jack Evans

Councilmember Anita Bonds

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10 Councilmember Tommy Wells

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12 AN ACT

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15 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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19 Chairman Phil Mendelson and Councilmembers, Anita Bonds, Jack Evans, Kenyan
20 McDuffie, and Tommy Wells introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Committee
21 on _____.

22 To amend the District of Columbia Election Code of 1955 to alter the date of District of
23 Columbia primary elections for the President of the United States, the Council of the
24 District of Columbia and the District of Columbia Delegate to the House of
25 Representatives.

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27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
28 act may be cited as the "District of Columbia Primary Date Alteration Amendment Act of 2013".

29 Sec. 2. The District of Columbia Election Code of 1955, approved August 12, 1955 (69
30 Stat. 699; D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.01 *et. seq*), is amended as follows:

31 (a) Section 5(b)(1) (D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.05(b)(1)) is amended by striking the
32 phrase "shall, on the 1st Tuesday in April," and inserting the phrase "shall, on the 2nd Tuesday
33 in June," in its place.

34 (b) Section 10(a) (D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.10(a)) is amended as follows:

35 (1) Paragraph (1) is amended as follows:

1 (A) Strike the phrase “election year or the 1st Tuesday in April” and insert the phrase
2 “election year or the 2nd Tuesday in June” in its place; and

3 (B) Strike the phrase “The primary under section 5(b) shall be held on the 2nd Tuesday in
4 February of each presidential election year.” and insert the phrase “shall be held on the 3rd
5 Tuesday in June of each presidential election year “

6 (2) Subparagraph (3)(A) is amended by striking the phrase “shall, on the 1st Tuesday in
7 April” and inserting the phrase “shall, on the 2nd Tuesday in June” in its place.

8 (3) Subparagraph (3)(B) is amended by striking the phrase “shall, on the 1st Tuesday in
9 April” and inserting the phrase “shall, on the 2nd Tuesday in June” in its place.

10 (4) Paragraph (3)(C) is amended by striking the phrase “shall, on the 1st Tuesday in
11 April,” and inserting the phrase “shall, on the 2nd Tuesday in June “ in its place.

12 Sec. 9. Fiscal impact statement.

13 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal
14 impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act,
15 approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02).

16 Sec. 4. Effective date

17 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
18 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as
19 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
20 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02), and publication in the District of
21 Columbia Register.