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AN ACT

D.C. ACT 11-56

Codification  
District of Columbia Code  
(~~1996~~ Supplement)  
New Chapter  
7A  
Title 29

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MAY 18, 1995

To encourage and expedite foreign commerce, local trade, and economic development in the District of Columbia by authorizing the establishment, operation, and maintenance of foreign trade zones in the District.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,  
That this act may be cited as the "Foreign Trade Zones Act of 1995".

Sec. 2. Definitions.

For the purposes of this act, the term:

- (1) "Private corporation" means any corporation, other than a public corporation, organized for the purpose of establishing, operating, and maintaining a foreign trade zone.
- (2) "Public corporation" means the District of Columbia government or an agency of the District of Columbia government or similar organization that is financed in whole or in part by public funds.

New  
Section  
29-721

Sec. 3. Authority to establish, operate, and maintain a foreign trade zone.

(a) Any private corporation or public corporation may make application for the privilege of establishing, operating, and maintaining a foreign trade zone or subzone in the District of Columbia, pursuant to An Act to provide for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of foreign-trade zones on ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes, approved June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 998; 19 USC § 81(a)-(u)) ("Foreign Trade Zones Act of 1934"). Following approval of the application by the Foreign Trade Zones Board established pursuant to the Foreign Trade Zones Act of 1934, the private corporation or public corporation shall take all actions necessary to comply with the Foreign Trade Zones Act of 1934 and any other applicable laws, rules, and regulations adopted in accordance with the Foreign Trade Zones Act of 1934.

New  
Section  
29-722

(b) Any activity in the District of Columbia authorized by the Foreign Trade Zones Act of 1934 to be conducted within a foreign trade zone or subzone:

- (1) May be conducted within a foreign trade zone or subzone operated by a private corporation or public corporation within the District of Columbia; and
- (2) Shall comply with the Zoning Regulations of the District of Columbia set forth in title 11 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (11 DCMR).

Sec. 4. Licensing and taxation.

Except as provided by the Foreign Trade Zones Act of 1934, or by other Federal or District law, all activities and entities operating within a foreign trade zone that is established within the District of Columbia shall be subject to all applicable District licenses, permits, and taxation.

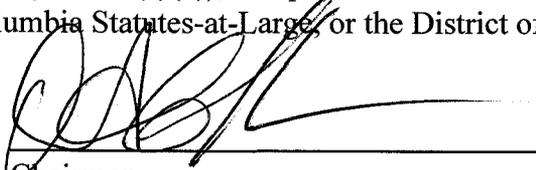
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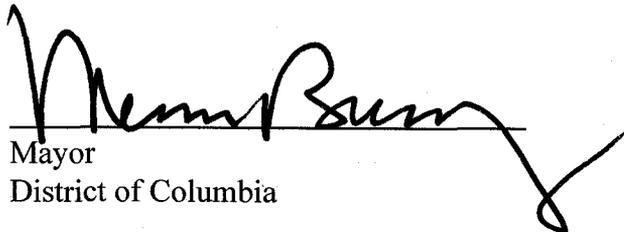
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APPROVED: May 18, 1995



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RECORD OF OFFICIAL COUNCIL VOTE

B11-97

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

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ACTION & DATE Adopted First Reading, 4-4-95

VOICE VOTE Approved

RECORDED VOTE ON REQUEST

all present

ABSENT \_\_\_\_\_

ROLL CALL VOTE - Result \_\_\_\_\_

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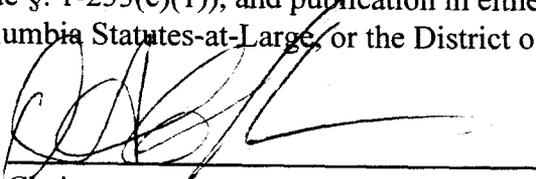
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