AN ACT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend the Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Act of 1975 to require the minutes of all meetings indicating the Commission’s approval of disbursements during the time period covered by the quarterly report be filed with the quarterly report, to require the certification of the Commission’s approval of the quarterly report to be signed by the Commission’s Secretary, to eliminate the appointment of the Executive Director for the Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions to a term of 3 years and reappointment, to eliminate the process by which the Executive Director of the Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions may be removed, and to provide that funds may be transferred from the Office of the Advisory Neighborhood Commissions through an intra-District transfer for the operations of the Office.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Amendment Act of 2001”.

Sec. 2. The Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Act of 1975, effective October 10, 1975 (D.C. Law 1-21; D.C. Official Code § 1-309.01 et seq.), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 16(j)(1) (D.C. Official Code §1-309.13(j)(1) is amended by striking the 4th sentence, and inserting a new sentence in its place to read as follows: “Each quarterly report shall include copies of canceled checks, bank statements, grant request letters and grant disbursements, invoices and receipts, executed contracts, details about all contributions received during the time period covered by the quarterly report, the minutes of all meetings indicating the Commission’s approval of disbursements during the time period covered by the quarterly report, and certification of the Commission’s approval of the quarterly report signed by the Commission’s Secretary.”.

(b) Section 18 (D.C. Official Code §1-309.15) is amended as follows:

(1) Subsection (b) is amended to read as follows: “(b) The Office shall be headed by an Executive Director who shall be appointed by the Council.”.
(2) A new subsection (c) is added to read as follows:

“(c) Funds may be transferred from the Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions through an intra-District transfer for the operations of the Office.”.

Sec. 3. Section 406(b) of the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Official Code §1-604.06(b)), is amended by adding a new paragraph (3A) to read as follows: ‘‘(3A) For the Executive Director of the Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions, the personnel authority is the Chairman of the Council.’’.

Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.
There is no fiscal impact.

Sec. 5. 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