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Overview

This bill changes the limit on the salary permitted for the chair of the Metropolitan Airports Commission from 25 percent to 85 percent of the governor's salary. The bill also specifies certain duties for the chair of the commission, makes the appointment of the chair of the commission subject to the advice and consent of the senate, and sets terms for members of the commission.

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- 1** **Salary limits.** Provides that the governor shall set the salary rate of the chair of the Metropolitan Airports Commission at substantially the same rate as that set for the chair of the Metropolitan Council, with variation to account for different levels of experience or tenure in office.
- 2** **Salary limits.** Includes the chair of the Metropolitan Airports Commission in the list of positions included in Group II salary limits. The salaries of persons in this group may not exceed 85 percent of the salary of the governor.
- 3** **Confirmation of appointments.** Provides that the chair of the Metropolitan Airports Commission serves at the pleasure of the governor for a term ending with the term of the governor and that the appointment is subject to the advice and consent of the senate.
- 4** **Terms of office.** Provides that members of the Metropolitan Airports Commission who are gubernatorial appointees serve at the pleasure of the governor for terms ending with the term of the governor except in cases of reapportionment as provided in section 4.
- 5** **Reapportionment.** Provides that terms of members of the commission appointed to represent particular Metropolitan Council districts expire on the effective date of

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reapportionment of the districts of the Metropolitan Council.

- 6** **Duties of chair.** Specifies that the duties of the chair of the Metropolitan Airports Commission include presiding at meetings of the commission when present, taking primary responsibility for meeting with local elected officials, serving as the commission's principal legislative liaison, presenting the commission's operating plans to the governor and serving as the commission's principal spokesperson.
- 7** **Repealer.** Repeals statute that limits the salary of the chair of the Metropolitan Airports Commission to 25 percent of the governor's salary.
- 8** **Effective dates.** Effective the day following final enactment. Confirmation required by section 3 applies to appointments made on or after the effective date.