

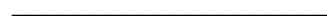

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A BILL



IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



To enact and amend, on an emergency basis, provisions of law necessary to support the Fiscal Year 2025 budget.

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187 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this

188 act may be cited as the “Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Support Emergency Act of 2024”.

189 **TITLE I. GOVERNMENT DIRECTION AND SUPPORT**

190 **SUBTITLE A. OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL LAW**

191 **ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY**

192 Sec. 1001. Short title.

193 This subtitle may be cited as the “Office of the Inspector General Law Enforcement

194 Authority Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

195 Sec. 1002. Section 23-501(2) of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended by

196 striking the phrase “; or the Fire Marshal” and inserting the phrase “employees of the Office of

197 the Inspector General charged with conducting an investigation of an alleged felony and
198 consistent with the authority granted under § 1-301.115a(f-1); or the Fire Marshal” in its place.

199 **SUBTITLE B. PUBLIC SECTOR WORKERS’ COMPENSATION ACROSS-THE-**
200 **BOARD INCREASE STANDARD**

201 Sec. 1011. Short title.

202 This subtitle may be cited as the “Public Sector Workers’ Compensation Across-the-
203 Board Increase Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

204 Sec. 1012. Section 2341(b) of the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive
205 Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Official Code § 1-
206 623.41(b)), is amended by striking the phrase “a claimant’s service or specific pay schedule.”
207 and inserting the phrase “the Career Service salary schedule.” in its place.

208 **SUBTITLE C. MEDICAL CAPTIVE CLAIMS RESERVE**

209 Sec. 1021. Short title.

210 This subtitle may be cited as the “Captive Insurance Agency Emergency Amendment Act
211 of 2024”.

212 Sec. 1022. Section 11(c) of the District of Columbia Medical Liability Captive Insurance
213 Agency Establishment Act of 2008, effective July 18, 2008 (D.C. Law 17-196; D.C. Official
214 Code § 1-307.90(c)), is amended by striking the phrase “Captive Trust Fund” and inserting the
215 phrase “Medical Captive Insurance Claims Reserve Fund” in its place.

216 **SUBTITLE D. OPEN MEETINGS ACT ENFORCEMENT**

217 Sec. 1031. Short title.

218 This subtitle may be cited as the “Open Meetings Enforcement Emergency Amendment
219 Act of 2024”.

220 Sec. 1032. Section 409(e) of the Open Meetings Act, effective March 31, 2011 (D.C.
221 Law 18-350; D.C. Official Code § 2-579(e)), is amended by striking the figure “\$250” and
222 inserting the figure “\$500” in its place.

223 **SUBTITLE E. LOBBYING FEES AND PENALTIES**

224 Sec. 1041. Short title.

225 This subtitle may be cited as the “Lobbying Fees and Penalties Reform Emergency
226 Amendment Act of 2024”.

227 Sec. 1042. The Board of Ethics and Government Accountability Establishment and
228 Comprehensive Ethics Reform Amendment Act of 2011, effective April 27, 2012 (D.C. Law 19-
229 124; D.C. Official Code § 1-1161.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

230 (a) Section 227(b) (D.C. Official Code § 1-1162.27(b)) is amended as follows:

231 (1) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the figure “\$250” and inserting the
232 figure “\$350” in its place.

233 (2) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the figure “\$50” and inserting the figure
234 “\$100” in its place.

235 (b) Section 232(c) (D.C. Official Code § 1-1162.32(c)) is amended by striking the phrase
236 “\$10 per day up to 30 days” and inserting the phrase “\$100 per day up to 60 days” in its place.

237 **SUBTITLE F. TERMINATION OF GRANT AGREEMENTS**

238 Sec. 1051. Short title.

239 This subtitle may cited as the “Procedure for the Termination of Grant Agreements
240 Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

241 Sec. 1052. The Grant Administration Act of 2013, effective December 24, 2013 (D.C.
242 Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.11 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

243 (a) Section 1092 (D.C. Official Code § 1-328.11) is amended as follows:

244 (1) A new paragraph (5A) is added to read as follows:

245 “(5A) “Grant agreement” means a legal instrument for the transfer of funds from
246 the grantor to the grantee that sets forth the terms and conditions of the award.

247 (2) A new paragraph (13) is added to read as follows:

248 “(13) “Terminate” or “termination” means the cancellation of awarding agency
249 sponsorship, in whole or in part, at any time prior to the date of completion.”.

250 (b) A new section 1096a is added to read as follows:

251 “Sec. 1096a. Termination of a grant agreement.

252 “(a) A grant agreement for a grant awarded on a competitive basis pursuant to section
253 1094(a) may be terminated, in whole or in part, before the end of the grant agreement, only if:

254 “(1) The grantee fails to comply with the terms or conditions of the grant
255 agreement or applicable laws; or

256 “(2) The grantor and the grantee mutually determine that the continuation of the
257 grant agreement would not produce beneficial results commensurate with the further expenditure
258 of funds.

259 “(b)(1) A grantor who intends to terminate a grant agreement under subsection (a)(1) of
260 this section shall notify the grantee in writing of the grantor’s intent to terminate the grant
261 agreement and the reasons therefor. The notice shall be delivered by hand, certified mail, courier,
262 delivery service, or electronic mail and shall request the grantee to show cause in writing why
263 the grant should not be terminated.

264 “(2)(A) The show cause notice issued pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection
265 shall:

266 “(i) State the reasons for the proposed termination;

267 “(ii) State the effective date of the termination; and

268 “(iii) Provide the grantee 10 business days after the receipt of the
269 notice to respond, including by presenting in writing any facts bearing on the case.

270 “(B) To refute any allegation of non-compliance described in the show
271 cause notice, the grantee must substantiate that the determination of non-compliance is founded
272 on a substantial factual error. An allegation of noncompliance cannot be refuted by defense of
273 honest mistake, good intention, or ignorance of the requirement(s).

274 “(C) A grantor shall provide a reply to a grantee’s response made pursuant
275 to subparagraph (A) of this paragraph within 15 business days after receiving the grantee’s
276 response. The grantor’s reply shall include the grantor’s reason for agreeing or disagreeing with
277 the facts and arguments presented by the grantee and shall set forth the grantor’s decision
278 whether to terminate the grant agreement as described in the notice required by paragraph (1) of
279 this subsection or to revoke such notice.

280 “(c) Termination under subsection (a)(2) of this section may be initiated:

281 “(1) By the grantor with the written consent of the grantee, in which case the two
282 parties shall agree upon the termination, and in the case of partial termination, the portion to be
283 terminated; or

284 “(2) By the grantee upon written request to the grantor setting forth the reasons
285 for such termination, effective date, and, in the case of partial termination, the portion to be
286 terminated; provided, that the grantor must provide written consent to the grantee’s request to
287 terminate the grant agreement.”.

288 **SUBTITLE G. OFFICE FOR THE DEAF, DEAFBLIND, AND HARD OF**
289 **HEARING MANDATE EXPANSION**

290 Sec. 1061. Short title.

291 This subtitle may be cited as the “Office for the Deaf, Deafblind, and Hard of Hearing
292 Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

293 Sec. 1062. Section 4a(e) of the Disability Rights Protection Act of 2006, effective
294 December 8, 2020 (D.C. Law 23-152; D.C. Official Code § 2-1431.03a(e)), is amended as
295 follows:

296 (a) Paragraph (9) is amended by striking the phrase “Assist agencies” and inserting the
297 phrase “Assist agencies and the Council” in its place.

298 (b) Paragraph (13)(C) is amended by striking the phrase “; and” and inserting a semicolon
299 in its place.

300 (c) A new paragraph (13A) is added to read as follows:

301 “(13A) Process and fulfill requests for interpreter services made to the Council by
302 a member of the public; provided, that the Council shall have exclusive control over the
303 administration of Council hearings and meetings and that ODDHH enters into a memorandum of
304 understanding with the Council to implement this paragraph; and”.

305 **SUBTITLE H. DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES PROCESS**

306 **IMPROVEMENTS.**

307 Sec. 1071. Short title.

308 This subtitle may be cited as the “Department of General Services Process Improvements
309 Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

310 Sec. 1072. The Department of General Services Establishment Act of 2011, effective
311 September 14, 2011 (D.C. Law 19-21; D.C. Official Code § 10-551.01 *et seq.*), is amended as
312 follows:

313 (a) Section 1028e (D.C. Official Code § 10-551.07e) is amended as follows:

314 (1) Subsection (a) is amended to read as follows:

315 “(a) Beginning no later than December 31, 2025, the Department shall publish a
316 dashboard referencing all open facility maintenance work orders for client agencies not
317 exempted by subsection (e)(2) of this section, updated daily (except Saturdays, Sundays, and
318 legal public holidays) to reflect changes in work order status and newly opened work orders. The
319 information published on the dashboard shall be available for download.”.

320 (2) Subsections (b) and (c) are repealed.

321 (3) Subsection (d) is amended to read as follows:

322 “(d) For purposes of this section, the term:

323 “(1) “Client agency” means a District agency for which the Department provides
324 facility maintenance services, including the District of Columbia Public Schools and the
325 Department of Parks and Recreation.

326 “(2) “Dashboard” means a publicly accessible online data interface that shares
327 information on all facility maintenance work orders submitted to the Department, including at
328 least the following information for each work order:

329 “(A) The facility impacted;

330 “(B) The location of the issue;

331 “(C) A description of the type of issue;

332 “(D) The date the work order was requested;

333 “(E) The work order number;

334 “(F) Any prioritization level that the Department or client agency has
335 assigned;

336 “(G) The status of the work order; and

337 “(H) If the work order remains open, an estimated completion date.

338 “(3) “HVAC Watch List” means the Department’s tracking system for identifying
339 District of Columbia Public Schools facilities with disruptions in their heating, ventilation, and
340 air-conditioning system.”.

341 (4) A new subsection (d-1) is added to read as follows:

342 “(d-1) Beginning no later than December 31, 2025, the Department shall publish
343 analytics on its overall performance during the most recently completed and current fiscal year,
344 including:

345 “(1) The number of approved work orders per client agency;

346 “(2) The percentage of work orders at each priority level completed on time;

347 “(3) The average number of days to complete work orders for each client agency;

348 “(4) The number of preventative maintenance tasks completed for each client
349 agency;

350 “(5) The number of District of Columbia Public Schools facilities on each tier of
351 the Department’s HVAC Watch List updated at least weekly; and

352 “(6) Any other analytics the Department deems appropriate for publication.”.

353 (5) Subsection (e) is amended as follows:

354 (A) Paragraph (2) is amended to read as follows:

355 “(2) The Department shall withhold work order data regarding any deficiency
356 identified under paragraph (1) of this subsection, including security vulnerabilities at any client
357 agency facility, from disclosure pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.”.

358 (B) Paragraph (3)(A) is amended by striking the period and inserting the
359 phrase “. The Department shall also provide read-only access to its computerized maintenance
360 management system to the chairperson.” in its place.

361 (6) A new subsection (f) is added to read as follows:

362 “(f) The Department shall ensure that at least one client agency employee working full
363 time at each facility has access to its computerized maintenance management system to enter and
364 manage that facility’s work orders.”.

365 (b) Section 1028f (D.C. Official Code § 10-551.07f) is amended by adding a new
366 subsection (c) to read as follows:

367 “(c) The Department shall assign work order requests to repair interior doors to
368 instructional and regularly used administrative spaces in DCPS facilities as “high priority” work
369 orders in CMMS.”.

370 (c) New sections 1028g and 1028h are added to read as follows:

371 “Sec.1028g. Annual school readiness checklist.

372 “(a) Beginning no later than October 1, 2024, and each year thereafter, the Department
373 shall publish the results of the annual checklist, including all school-level responses and a
374 summary data table, sent to all DCPS school principals to assess the Department’s summer
375 readiness efforts and to plan for future maintenance needs.

376 “(b) The checklist shall include:

377 “(1) The name of the DCPS facility;

378 “(2) The date on which the checklist is being completed; and

379 “(3) An opportunity to provide feedback on the operational readiness of the DCPS
380 facility including, its HVAC system, plumbing, electrical, environment, and compliance with
381 federal and District disability rights laws.

382 “(c) For purposes of this section, the term “DCPS” means the District of Columbia Public
383 Schools.”.

384 “Sec. 1028h. Annual maintenance plan.

385 “(a) Beginning no later than March 31, 2025, and each year thereafter, the Department
386 shall publish on its website a maintenance plan, which shall include:

387 “(1) The mission, goals, and key performance indicators of the plan for reactive
388 maintenance, routine maintenance, and preventative maintenance for each client agency;

389 “(2) Criteria for how the plan will prioritize among facilities and client agencies;

390 “(3) A list of facilities and client agencies included in its current maintenance
391 program;

392 “(4) A schedule for when routine and preventative maintenance should occur by
393 client agency facility;

394 “(5) A description of how reactive maintenance will be prioritized between client
395 agencies, and by facility within each client agency, including the results of the school readiness
396 checklist created under section 1028g;

397 “(6) A copy of checklists associated with each routine and preventative
398 maintenance task;

399 “(7) A description of how routine and preventative maintenance tasks are
400 documented in the Department’s Computerized Maintenance Management System (“CMMS”)
401 including which tasks are automatically created;

402 “(8) An explanation for which preventative, reactive, and routine maintenance
403 tasks are completed using Department staff and which are completed using outside vendors; and

404 “(9) An annual cost estimate for achieving the goals of the maintenance plan.

405 “(b) For purposes of this section, the term:

406 “(1) “Client agency” means a District agency for which the Department provides
407 facility maintenance services, including the District of Columbia Public Schools and the
408 Department of Parks and Recreation.

409 “(2) “Preventative maintenance” means proactive inspection, testing,
410 maintenance, calibration, commissioning, or training activity meant to prolong the useful life of a
411 building system.

412 “(3) “Reactive maintenance” means an unscheduled service or repair activity for
413 buildings or grounds that is requested through the CMMS work order process and is required to
414 ensure the health, safety, comfort, appropriate use, and efficiency of the client agency’s buildings
415 and grounds.

416 “(4) “Routine maintenance” means a service activity for buildings or grounds that
417 is required on a regular basis to ensure reliable, efficient, and appropriate use of the building and
418 grounds.”.

419 **SUBTITLE I. OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL LITIGATION**

420 **SUPPORT FUND**

421 Sec. 1081. Short title.

422 This subtitle may be cited as the “Litigation Support Fund Emergency Amendment Act
423 of 2024”.

424 Sec. 1082. Section 106b of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia
425 Clarification and Elected Term Amendment Act of 2010, effective October 22, 2015 (D.C. Law
426 21-36; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.86b), is amended as follows:

427 (a) Subsection (c)(2) is amended to read as follows:

428 “(2) Beginning in Fiscal Year 2024, up to \$9.7 million deposited into the Fund
429 each fiscal year may be used for the purposes of crime reduction, violence interruption, and other
430 public safety initiatives.”.

431 (b) Subsection (d)(3)(A) is amended to read as follows:

432 “(A) At the end of each fiscal year, any funds in excess of \$23.5 million
433 shall revert to the unrestricted fund balance of the General Fund of the District of Columbia.”.

434 (c) New subsections (g) and (h) are added to read as follows:

435 “(g) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, \$25,000,000 of the amount received by
436 the District in Fiscal Year 2024 in settlement of *District of Columbia v. Michael J Saylor and*
437 *MicroStrategy, Inc.*, Superior Court of the District of Columbia Case No. 2021 CA 001319 B,
438 and deposited into the Fund pursuant to subsection (b)(1) of this section shall be recorded as
439 local fund revenue and shall be made available as set forth in the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget and
440 Financial Plan.

441 “(h) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, beginning in Fiscal Year 2025, the
442 amounts received, less attorneys’ fees, by the District in settlement of *District of Columbia v.*

443 *JUUL Labs Inc.*, Superior Court of the District of Columbia Case No. 2019 CA 007795 B, and
444 deposited into the Fund pursuant to subsection (b)(1) of this section shall be allocated as follows:

445 “(1) 50% shall be used for the authorized purposes of the Fund, pursuant to
446 subsection (c) of this section; and

447 “(2) 50% shall be transferred to the Tobacco Use Cessation Fund, established by
448 the Tobacco Cessation Initiatives Amendment Act of 2024, as approved by the Committee of the
449 Whole on May 29, 2024 (Committee print of Bill 25-784), to be used for the authorized purposes
450 of that fund.”.

451 **SUBTITLE J. LGBTQ AFFAIRS OFFICE**

452 Sec. 1091. Short title.

453 This subtitle may be cited as the “LGBTQ Affairs Budget Transparency Emergency
454 Amendment Act of 2024”.

455 Sec. 1092. The Office of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Affairs Act of 2005,
456 effective April 4, 2006 (D.C. Law 16-89, D.C. Official Code § 2-1381 *et seq.*), is amended as
457 follows:

458 (a) Section 3 (D.C. Official Code § 2-1382) is amended to read as follows:

459 “Sec. 3. Establishment of the Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and
460 Questioning Affairs; Advisory Committee.

461 “(a) There is established the Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and
462 Questioning Affairs (“Office”).

463 “(b) The Mayor shall appoint a Director of the Office with the advice and consent of the
464 Council, pursuant to section 2(a) of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C.
465 Law 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01(a)), and shall fix the compensation of the Director
466 pursuant to Title X-A of the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel
467 Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Official Code § 1-610.51 *et seq.*);
468 provided, that this subsection shall not apply to a Director of the Office appointed by the Mayor
469 prior to the effective date of the LGBTQ Affairs Budget Transparency Amendment Act of 2024,
470 as approved by the Committee of the Whole on May 29, 2024 (Committee print of Bill 25-784).

471 “(c) The Director is authorized to hire staff in the Career Service, consistent with
472 budgetary authorization, as he or she deems necessary to perform the functions of the Office.
473 The Director may engage qualified volunteers in accordance with District law.

474 “(d) The Director shall have authority to delegate to other employees of the Office any of
475 the Director’s duties and powers.

476 “(e) The Mayor shall establish an Advisory Committee, consisting of not more than 25
477 public members who shall be representative of the diversity of people and ideas within the
478 lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning community. The Advisory Committee shall
479 include, at a minimum, representation from the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and
480 questioning community organizations representing health, social service, religious, and human
481 rights issues, and its members shall be representative of the diversity in the community with
482 regard to socioeconomic status, religion, race, ethnicity, gender identification, age, and families.
483 The Advisory Committee shall advise the Director and the Mayor on issues relating to the

484 lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning community and on issues relating to the
485 mission of the Office.

486 “(f) Nothing in this section shall prevent the Mayor from utilizing existing resources of
487 the Executive Office of the Mayor to provide central administrative support to the Office,
488 including use of office space and equipment, procurement, human resources, and agency fiscal
489 operations.”.

490 (b) Section 4 (D.C. Official Code § 2-1383) is amended as follows:

491 (1) The section heading is amended to read as follows:

492 “Sec. 4. Powers and duties of the Office.”.

493 (2) Subsection (a) is repealed.

494 (3) Subsection (b) is amended as follows:

495 (A) The lead in language is amended by striking the word “Director” and
496 inserting the word “Office” in its place.

497 (B) A new paragraph (11A) is added to read as follows:

498 “(11A) Coordinate grantmaking activities to support WorldPride 2025, pursuant
499 to section 2092 of the WorldPride Grants Administration Act of 2024, as approved by the
500 Committee of the Whole on May 29, 2024 (Committee print of Bill 25-784);”.

501 **SUBTITLE K. ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSIONS FUNDING**

502 **FLEXIBILITY**

503 Sec. 1101. Short title.

504 This subtitle may be cited as the “Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Funding
505 Flexibility Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

506 Sec. 1102. The Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Act of 1975, effective October 10,
507 1975 (D.C. Law 1-21; D.C. Official Code § 1-309.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

508 (a) Section 14(b) (D.C. Official Code § 1-309.11(b)) is amended as follows:

509 (1) Paragraph (1A) is repealed.

510 (2) A new paragraph (1C) is added to read as follows:

511 “(1C) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an Advisory Neighborhood
512 Commissioner may call a meeting, be counted for determination of a quorum, remotely
513 participate, and vote on matters before the Commission without being physically present if the
514 Commissioner participates through teleconference or other digital means identified by the
515 Commission for this purpose.”.

516 (b) Section 16 (D.C. Official Code § 1-309.13) is amended as follows:

517 (1) A new subsection (b-2) is added to read as follows:

518 “(b-2)(1) Each Commission may expend funds by Electronic Funds Transfer (“EFT”),
519 including through Automated Clearing House (“ACH”) payments.

520 “(2) Each Commission expending funds by EFT or ACH payments shall do so
521 pursuant to a procedure determined by the OANC that limits monthly EFT or ACH expenditures
522 relative to the Commission's quarterly allotment.

523 “(3) Numbers assigned to EFT or ACH payments shall not be considered check
524 numbers for purposes of subsection (f)(2)(A)(iii) of this section.”.

525 (2) Subsection (c) is amended to read as follows:

526 “(c) The treasurer of each Commission shall file with the OANC, within 30 days of
527 assuming the office of treasurer or within 30 days of any change in the requested information, on
528 a form provided by the OANC, a statement that includes the treasurer’s name, home and
529 business address and telephone number, the location of books and records of the Commission,
530 and the name and location of any depository of the Commission’s funds, including account
531 numbers. The bylaws adopted by each Commission shall include a provision for filling in a
532 timely manner a vacancy in the office of treasurer from among the remaining Commissioners.
533 No expenditure shall be made by a Commission during a vacancy in the office of treasurer.”.

534 (3) Subsection (f) is amended as follows:

535 (A) Paragraph (2A) is amended as follows:

536 (i) Subparagraph (A) is amended as follows:

537 (I) The lead-in language is amended by striking the phrase
538 “by debit card” and inserting the phrase “by debit card or ACH” in its place.

539 (II) Sub-subparagraph (ii) is amended by striking the phrase
540 “officers of the Commission” and inserting the phrase “officers of the Commission on a form
541 provided by the OANC” in its place.

542 (ii) A new subparagraph (C) is added to read as follows:

543 “(C) A record or signature by an officer of a Commission who has
544 authority to sign on behalf of the Commission may be in electronic form.”.

545 (B) A new paragraph (2B) is added to read as follows:

546 “(2B) Upon the request of a Commission, an individual serving as treasurer of
547 that Commission may be granted a waiver by the OANC of a requirement of paragraph (2) or
548 (2A) of this subsection; provided, that:

549 “(A) The treasurer has not previously been granted a waiver pursuant to
550 this paragraph while serving as treasurer of a Commission;

551 “(B) The OANC has reviewed the financial reports of the Commission and
552 no evidence of fraud or abuse is uncovered;

553 “(C) The relevant expenditure was approved in the annual budget or
554 meeting minutes of the Commission;

555 “(D) Training is provided to the treasurer of the Commission receiving the
556 waiver on areas of noncompliance; and

557 “(E) The OANC provides a written notice of its determination to the
558 Commission and the Office of the District of Columbia Auditor within 10 business days of the
559 waiver.”.

560 (4) Subsection (l)(1) is amended by striking the phrase “shall be a purpose that
561 benefits the community as a whole” and inserting the phrase “shall be a purpose that includes a
562 significant benefit for the community” in its place.

563 (5) Subsection (m)(2)(C) is amended by striking the phrase “The total cost” and
564 inserting the phrase “An expected budget for the total cost” in its place.

565 (c) Section 17 (D.C. Official Code § 1-309.14) is amended as follows:

566 (1) Subsection (b) is amended by striking the phrase “determined by the Trustees”
567 and inserting the phrase “determined by the Trustees; except, that no new security fund
568 applications will be accepted after November 15, 2024”.

569 (2) New subsections (g) and (h) are added to read as follows:

570 “(g)(1) By January 15, 2025, any remaining balance held in the Fund shall be withdrawn
571 by the Trustees and transferred to the District’s General Fund.

572 “(2) After the transfer required by paragraph (1) of this subsection has occurred,
573 the Board of Trustees established by subsection (a) of this section shall be dissolved and its
574 remaining authority under this section shall transfer to the OANC subject to paragraph (3) of this
575 subsection.

576 “(3) Subject to available funding, the OANC may provide reimbursement to a
577 Commission participating in the Fund prior to January 1, 2025, for losses incurred due to
578 unauthorized expenditures or loss of funds not resulting from an expenditure authorized by a
579 vote of the Commission; provided, that the Commission requesting reimbursement submit a
580 written application form to OANC prior to December 31, 2025.

581 “(h) This section shall expire on December 31, 2025.”.

582 Sec. 1103. Applicability.

583 This subtitle shall apply as of the effective date of the Fiscal Year 2024 Revised Local
584 Budget Adjustment Emergency Act of 2024, as introduced on April 3, 2024 (Bill 25-787).

585 **SUBTITLE L. FALSE CLAIMS ACT CLARIFICATION**

586 Sec. 1111. Short title.

587 This subtitle may be cited as the “False Claims Clarification Emergency Amendment Act
588 of 2024”.

589 Sec. 1112. Section 814 of the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Act of 1985,
590 effective May 8, 1998 (D.C. Law 12-104; D.C. Official Code § 2-381.02), is amended as
591 follows:

592 (a) Subsection (d)(1) is amended as follows:

593 (1) Subparagraph (A) is amended to read as follows:

594 “(1)(A) The claim, record, or statement was made or a cause of action under this
595 section otherwise accrued on or after January 1, 2015; and.”.

596 (2) Subparagraph (B) is amended by striking the phrase “equals \$1 million” and
597 inserting the phrase “equals or exceeds \$1 million” in its place.

598 (b) A new subsection (e) is added to read as follows:

599 “(e) For purposes of subsection (d) of this section, making a “claim, record, or statement”
600 includes undertaking any of the acts listed in subsection (a) of this section, including when a
601 person, on or after January 1, 2015, knowingly conceals or knowingly and improperly avoids or
602 decreases an obligation to pay or transmit money or property to the District.”.

603 **SUBTITLE M. VPART GRANT**

604 Sec. 1121. Short title.

605 This subtitle may be cited as the “VPART Grant Emergency Act of 2024”.

606 Sec. 1122. Notwithstanding the Grant Administration Act of 2013, effective December

607 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.11 *et seq.*), in Fiscal Year 2025, the
608 Office of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Affairs shall issue a grant of \$250,000 to a
609 community-based organization to support the Violence Prevention and Response Team
610 (“VPART”), including coordinating and leading VPART meetings and providing services to
611 support the District’s response to hate crimes, including cultural competency training for relevant
612 agency staff and other service providers.

613 **SUBTITLE N. CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AUTHORITY**

614 Sec. 1131. Short title.

615 This subtitle may be cited as the “Chief Financial Officer Authority to Budget New
616 Agencies Emergency Act of 2024”.

617 Sec. 1132. The Chief Financial Officer shall, for the purpose of establishing a budget
618 structure for a new agency within the financial system for Fiscal Year 2025:

619 (a) Create a new agency in the financial system, as necessary; and

620 (b) Reallocate funds budgeted in the Non-Departmental Account as necessary to
621 implement the Reparations Foundation Fund and Task Force Establishment Act of 2023, as
622 introduced on February 24, 2023 (Bill 25-152), following its effective date.

623 **SUBTITLE O. RECEPTION AND REPRESENTATION AUTHORIZATION**

624 Sec. 1141. Short title.

625 This subtitle may be cited as the “Reception and Representation Authorization
626 Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

627 Sec. 1142. Section 1 of An Act To authorize funds for ceremonies in the District of
628 Columbia, approved July 11, 1947 (61 Stat. 314; D.C. Official Code § 1-333.09), is amended as
629 follows:

630 (a) Subsection (a) is amended by striking the figure “\$100,000” and inserting the figure
631 “\$150,000” in its place.

632 (b) Subsection (b) is amended by striking the figure “\$100,000” and inserting the figure
633 “\$150,000” in its place.

634 **SUBTITLE P. RESIDENCY WAIVERS FOR DISTRICT IT WORKERS**

635 Sec. 1151. Short title.

636 This subtitle may be cited as the “Residency Waivers for District IT Workers Emergency
637 Amendment Act of 2024”.

638 Sec. 1152. Section 105 of the Jobs for D.C. Residents Amendment Act of 2007, effective
639 May 23, 2019 (D.C. Law 22-315; D.C. Official Code § 1-515.05), is amended by adding a new
640 subsection (d) to read as follows:

641 “(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an employee with a job classification
642 involving information technology who has received a waiver of a residency requirement pursuant
643 to this section or another provision of District law may be granted a residency waiver for as long
644 as the employee works in an information technology capacity at the District government entity
645 that granted the residency waiver.”.

646 **TITLE II. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATION**

647 **SUBTITLE A. DIRECT CASH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

648 Sec. 2001. Short title.

649 This subtitle may be cited as the “Direct Cash Assistance Program Emergency
650 Amendment Act of 2024”.

651 Sec. 2002. Section 2032(p) of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic
652 Development Limited Grant-Making Authority Act of 2012, effective September 20, 2012 (D.C.
653 Law 19-168; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.04(p)), is amended as follows:

654 (a) Paragraph (1) is amended to read as follows:

655 “(1) Notwithstanding the Grant Administration Act of 2013, effective December
656 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.11 *et seq.*), the Deputy Mayor shall have
657 grant-making authority for the purpose of providing funds to support District-based direct cash
658 assistance programs or pilot programs that provide unrestricted cash assistance directly to
659 individuals or households and that are administered by a nonprofit organization or
660 organizations.”.

661 (b) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the phrase “By September 30, 2024,” and
662 inserting the phrase “Within 30 days after the end of each year for which a grant is awarded
663 pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection,” in its place.

664 (c) Paragraph (3) is amended by striking the phrase “By November 1, 2024,” and
665 inserting the phrase “Within 90 days after the end of each year for which a grant is awarded
666 pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection,” in its place.

667 **SUBTITLE B. VITALITY FUND AMENDMENT**

668 Sec. 2011. Short title.

669 This subtitle may be cited as the “Vitality Fund Emergency Act of 2024”.

670 Sec. 2012. Vitality Fund.

671 (a) There is established as a special fund, the Vitality Fund (“Fund”), which shall be
672 administered by the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development in accordance with
673 subsection (c) of this section.

674 (b) There shall be deposited into the Fund such funds as may be appropriated for that
675 purpose.

676 (c) Money in the Fund shall be used to pay for grants awarded under section 2013 of this
677 subtitle.

678 (d)(1) The money deposited into the Fund but not expended in a fiscal year shall not
679 revert to the unassigned fund balance of the General Fund of the District of Columbia at the end
680 of a fiscal year, or at any other time.

681 (2) Subject to authorization in an approved budget and financial plan, any funds
682 appropriated in the Fund shall be continually available without regard to fiscal year limitation.

683 Sec. 2013. Vitality Fund Grants.

684 (a) Notwithstanding the Grant Administration Act of 2013, effective December 24, 2013
685 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.11 *et seq.*), the Deputy Mayor for Planning and
686 Economic Development (“Deputy Mayor”) may award grants from the Vitality Fund established

687 pursuant to section 2012 to attract businesses to the District or retain businesses in the District,
688 with a preference for attraction to or retention in the District's central business district.

689 (b) Grants awarded pursuant to this section may be used for the following purposes:

690 (1) To cover operational costs;

691 (2) As down-payment assistance or to subsidize rent;

692 (3) To pay for tenant improvements;

693 (4) To cover workforce training or professional development costs not eligible for
694 support through other workforce programs; and

695 (5) To cover recruitment and hiring costs.

696 (c) To be eligible to receive a grant under this section, a business must:

697 (1) Demonstrate that the retention or attraction of its business will have a

698 significant positive economic impact on the District, which may be evidenced by the following
699 factors:

700 (A) New jobs;

701 (B) Retained jobs;

702 (C) Total employment;

703 (D) Average annual wages;

704 (E) Term of occupancy;

705 (F) Net new square feet occupied;

706 (G) Total square feet occupied;

707 (H) Dollar amount of capital investment;

708 (I) Tax revenue;
709 (J) Return on investment;
710 (K) Contribution of the company's presence in the District to the growth
711 of the company's industry in the District; or

712 (L) Other outcomes identified by the Deputy Mayor that quantify the
713 economic impact of the business's project on the District.

714 (2) Require its employees, in the aggregate, to be on-site at a location in the
715 District for at least 50% of their work hours; and

716 (3) Agree to:

717 (A) Develop or participate in a workforce development program that
718 offers District residents opportunities for training or employment within the business or the
719 industry in which it operates; or

720 (B) Spend at least 5% of its total annual contracting with businesses
721 eligible for certification as local business enterprises, pursuant to section 2331 of the Small and
722 Certified Business Enterprise Development and Assistance Act of 2005, effective October 20,
723 2005 (D.C. Law 16-33; D.C. Official Code § 2-218.31).

724 (d) By January 1, 2026, and annually thereafter, the Deputy Mayor shall submit to the
725 Council a report that contains the following information on grants awarded pursuant to this
726 section in the prior calendar year:

727 (1) For each grantee:

- 728 (A) The name of the business, the location of the business, and the grant
729 amount;
- 730 (B) The number of jobs created or retained as a result of the grants and the
731 average annual wages of the jobs created or retained;
- 732 (C) The total number of persons employed by the grantee;
- 733 (D) The square footage leased or occupied by the grantee;
- 734 (E) The dollar amount of capital investments made by the grantee, if
735 applicable;
- 736 (2) The return on investment for all grants awarded; and
- 737 (3) Any other information the Deputy Mayor deems necessary to demonstrate the
738 impact of the grants on the economic vitality of the District.

739 Sec. 2014. Section 2032 of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development
740 Limited Grant-Making Authority Act of 2012, effective September 20, 2012 (D.C. Law 19-168;
741 D.C. Official Code 1-328.04), is amended as follows:

742 (a) Subsection (n) is repealed.

743 (b) Subsection (z) is repealed.

744 **SUBTITLE C. LOCAL RENT SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM ACCOUNTS**

745 Sec. 2021. Short title.

746 This subtitle may be cited as the “Local Rent Supplement Program Accounts Emergency
747 Amendment Act of 2024”.

748 Sec. 2022. The District of Columbia Housing Authority Act of 1999, effective May 9,
749 2000 (D.C. Law 13-105; D.C. Official Code § 6-201 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

750 (a) Section 2(7B) (D.C. Official Code § 6-201(7B)) is repealed.

751 (b) Section 3(c-1) (D.C. Official Code § 6-202(c-1)) is amended as follows:

752 (1) Paragraph (2) is amended as follows:

753 (A) Subparagraph (B) is amended by striking the semicolon and inserting
754 the phrase “; and” in its place.

755 (B) Subparagraph (C) is repealed.

756 (2) Paragraph (6) is amended as follows:

757 (A) Subparagraph (A-i) is amended by striking the phrase “prior year as a
758 result of R&M Fund investments” and inserting the phrase “prior year” in its place.

759 (B) The lead-in language of subparagraph (B) is amended by striking the
760 phrase “The Authority’s planned use of money in the R&M Fund for the succeeding fiscal year,
761 identifying” and inserting the phrase “Identification of” in its place.

762 (c) Section 26a(b) (D.C. Official Code § 6-226(b)) is amended as follows:

763 (1) Paragraph (1) is amended to read as follows:

764 “(1) Except as otherwise provided in this act, the Authority shall award the funds
765 appropriated for the program’s sponsor-based voucher assistance.”.

766 (2) Paragraph (4) is amended by striking the phrase “including funds appropriated
767 to the Department of Human Services as described in section 26a-1(c)(5), to the extent that such
768 funds are transferred to the Housing Authority Rent Supplement Program Fund pursuant to

769 section 26a-1(c)(4)” and inserting the phrase “including funds transferred by the Department of
770 Human Services to the District of Columbia Housing Authority for the purposes of providing
771 tenant-based voucher assistance” in its place.

772 (d) Section 26a-1 (D.C. Official Code § 6-226.01) is repealed.

773 (e) Section 26b (D.C. Official Code § 6-227) is amended as follows:

774 (1) Subsection (b-1) is amended as follows:

775 (A) Paragraph (3) is repealed

776 (B) Paragraph (4)(B) is amended by striking the phrase “and shall include
777 the transfer by the Department of Housing and Community Development of funds to the Housing
778 Authority Rent Supplement Program Fund established by Section 26a-1(a)” and inserting the
779 phrase “and shall include any relevant terms and conditions regarding any transfer by the
780 Department of Housing and Community Development of funds to the District of Columbia
781 Housing Authority for the purposes of paying for costs of the Long-Term Subsidy Contract” in
782 its place.

783 (2) Subsection (d) is amended by striking the phrase “given funding resources
784 available in the Housing Authority Rent Supplement Program Fund” and inserting the phrase
785 “given funding resources available” in its place.

786 (f) Section 26d (D.C. Official Code § 6-229) is repealed.

787 (g) Section 26d-1 (D.C. Official Code § 6-229.01) is amended as follows:

788 (1) Subsection (b) is amended as follows:

789 (A) The lead-in language is amended by striking the phrase “the Housing
790 Authority Rent Supplement Program Fund” and inserting the phrase “local revenues of the
791 District allocated to the Housing Authority through the Housing Authority Payment Account or a
792 successor account (the “account”)” in its place

793 (B) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase “the fund” wherever it
794 appears and inserting the phrase “the account” in its place.

795 (C) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the phrase “the fund” wherever it
796 appears and inserting the phrase “the account” in its place.

797 (D) Paragraph (3) is amended by striking the phrase “the fund” wherever it
798 appears and inserting the phrase “the account” in its place.

799 (E) Paragraph (4) is amended by striking the phrase “the fund” wherever it
800 appears and inserting the phrase “the account” in its place.

801 (F) Paragraph (5) is amended by striking the phrase “the fund” wherever it
802 appears and inserting the phrase “the account” in its place.

803 (G) Paragraph (6) is amended by striking the phrase “the fund” and
804 inserting the phrase “the account” in its place.

805 (2) Subsection (f) is repealed.

806 (h) Section 26d-2 (D.C. Official Code § 6-229.02) is amended as follows:

807 (1) The section heading is amended to read as follows:

808 “Sec. 26d-2. Project-Based Rent Supplement Program quarterly reporting.”.

809 (2) Subsection (b) is amended as follows:

810 (A) The lead-in language is amended by striking the phrase “following
811 information with respect to the Rent Supplement Program Project-Based Allocation Fund” and
812 inserting the phrase “following information” in its place.

813 (B) Paragraph (1) is repealed.

814 (C) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the phrase “The amount of
815 money in the fund” and inserting the phrase “The amount of money” in its place.

816 (D) Paragraph (3) is amended by striking the phrase “The amount of
817 money in the fund” and inserting the phrase “The amount of money” in its place.

818 (E) Paragraph (5) is amended by striking the phrase “expended from the
819 fund during the reporting period on administrative costs” and inserting the phrase “expended by
820 the Department of Housing and Community Development during the reporting period on
821 administrative costs related to the Project-Based Rent Supplement Program” in its place.

822 (i) Section 26d-3 (D.C. Official Code § 6-229.03) is amended as follows:

823 (1) The section heading is amended to read as follows:

824 “Sec. 26d-3. Tenant-Based Rent Supplement Program quarterly reporting.”.

825 (2) Subsection (a) is amended by striking the phrase “Rent Supplement Program
826 Tenant-Based Allocation Fund report” and inserting the phrase “report on the Tenant-Based Rent
827 Supplement Program” in its place.

828 (3) Subsection (b) is amended as follows:

829 (A) The lead-in language is amended by striking the phrase “following
830 information with respect to the Rent Supplement Program Tenant-Based Allocation Fund” and
831 inserting the phrase “following information” in its place.

832 (B) Paragraph (1) is repealed.

833 (C) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the phrase “The amount of
834 money in the fund” and inserting the phrase “The amount of money” in its place.

835 (D) Paragraph (3) is repealed.

836 (E) Paragraph (5) is amended by striking the phrase “expended from the
837 fund during the reporting period on administrative costs” and inserting the phrase “expended by
838 the Department of Human Services during the reporting period on administrative costs related to
839 the Tenant-Based Rent Supplement Program” in its place.

840 (j) Section 26f (D.C. Official Code § 6-231) is repealed.

841 Sec. 2023. Section 401(a)(2)(C) of the Rental Housing Act of 1985, effective July 17,
842 1985 (D.C. Law 6-10; D.C. Official Code § 42-3504.01(a)(2)(C)), is amended to read as follows:

843 “(C) The remainder shall be deposited into the unrestricted balance of the
844 General Fund of the District of Columbia.”.

845 **SUBTITLE D. EVENTS DC EXPENDITURES**

846 Sec. 2031. Short title.

847 This subtitle may be cited as the “Events DC Expenditures Emergency Amendment Act
848 of 2024”.

849 Sec. 2032. Title II of the Washington Convention Center Authority Act of 1994, effective
850 September 28, 1994 (D.C. Law 10-188; D.C. Official Code § 10-1202.01 *et seq.*), is amended as
851 follows:

852 (a) Section 203 (D.C. Official Code § 10-1202.03) is amended as follows:

853 (1) Paragraph (10L) is amended by striking the period and inserting a semicolon
854 in its place.

855 (2) A new paragraph (10M) is added to read as follows:

856 “(10M) To issue grants that total no less than \$1 million annually to support youth
857 extracurricular activities, including sports, arts and humanities, technology, events, and special
858 interest clubs;”.

859 (b) The lead-in language of section 204(m) (D.C. Official Code § 10-1202.04(m)) is
860 amended by striking the phrase “2023, or 2024” and inserting the phrase “2023, 2024, or 2025”
861 in its place.

862 **SUBTITLE E. EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM REPORTS**

863 Sec. 2041. Short title.

864 This subtitle may be cited as the “Emergency Rental Assistance Program Reports
865 Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

866 Sec. 2042. Section 8f(c-1) of the Homeless Services Reform Act of 2005, effective
867 March 10, 2023 (D.C. Law 24-287; D.C. Official Code § 4-753.08(c-1)), is amended as follows:

868 (a) Paragraph (1) is amended as follows:

869 (1) The lead-in language is amended by striking the phrase “every month” and
870 inserting the phrase “every quarter” in its place.

871 (2) Subparagraph (A)(vi) is amended by striking the semicolon and inserting the
872 phrase “; and” in its place.

873 (3) Subparagraph (B)(iii) is amended by striking the phrase “; and” and inserting a
874 period in its place.

875 (4) Subparagraph (C) is repealed.

876 (b) Paragraph (3) is repealed.

877 (c) Paragraph (4) is amended by striking the phrase “When the application portal for
878 Emergency Rental Assistance funds closes due to projected funding exhaustion” and inserting
879 the phrase “When funds for emergency rental assistance are exhausted for the fiscal year” in its
880 place.

881 (d) A new paragraph (5) is added to read as follows:

882 “(5) Within 30 days of the effective date of the Emergency Rental Assistance
883 Program Reports Amendment Act of 2024, as approved by the Committee of the Whole on May
884 29, 2024 (Bill 25-784), the Department shall transmit recommendations to the Council for
885 amendments to this section that:

886 “(A) Provide for equitable access for emergency rental assistance funds
887 for residents experiencing emergencies, including residents without access to technology; and

888 “(B) Protect the program from any potential waste, fraud, or abuse.”.

889 **SUBTITLE F. CENTRAL WASHINGTON ACTIVATION PROGRAM**

890 Sec. 2051. Short title.

891 This subtitle may be cited as the “Central Washington Activation Program Emergency
892 Amendment Act of 2024”.

893 Sec. 2052. Chapter 8 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as
894 follows:

895 (a) The table of contents is amended by adding new section designations to read as
896 follows:

897 “47-870. Central Washington activation projects— temporary tax abatement –
898 Definitions.

899 “47-870.01. Central Washington activation projects— temporary tax abatement –
900 Requirements.

901 “47-870.02. Central Washington activation projects— temporary tax abatement –
902 Rules.”

903 (b) New sections 47-870, 47-870.01 and 47-870.02 are added to read as follows:

904 “Sec. 47-870. Central Washington activation projects— temporary tax abatement –
905 Definitions.

906 “For purposes of §§ 47-870 through 47-870.02, the term:

907 “(1) “Base year” means, for each property selected for a temporary tax abatement
908 pursuant to § 47-870.01:

909 “(A) Real property tax year 2025; or

910 “(B) If the real property taxes imposed on the property increase between
911 real property tax year 2025 and the real property tax year in which the property is certified, the
912 real property tax year after 2025, and before the real property tax year in which the repositioning
913 of the property is complete, in which the real property taxes imposed on the property are greatest.

914 “(2) “Eligible area” means the Central Washington Area, as established in
915 Volume 2 of the District of Columbia Office of Planning’s 2021 Comprehensive Plan as
916 amended by the Comprehensive Plan Amendment Act of 2021, effective August 21, 2021 (D.C.
917 Law 24-20; 68 DCR 6918), plus 1,750 feet linear feet in any direction beyond the planning area
918 boundaries.

919 “(3) “Repositioning” means a construction, reconstruction, alteration, or
920 renovation to a property with a minimum of 50,000 square feet that results in the conversion of
921 the property from a primarily office use to a use that is not residential or in an upgrade in the
922 class of the office space to class A or higher from a class below class A.

923 “(4) “Residential” shall have the same meaning as set forth in 11-B DCMR §
924 200.2(aa).

925 “Sec. 47-870.01. Central Washington activation projects— temporary tax abatement –
926 Requirements.

927 “(a)(1) Subject to subsection (d) of this section, the amount of the real property tax
928 imposed by this chapter on a property in an eligible area shall be abated, in an amount calculated
929 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, for the period for time set forth in subsection (c) of this
930 section, if:

931 “(A) The property is undergoing or planning to undergo a repositioning, as
932 determined by the Mayor;

933 “(B) The property meets any other eligibility requirements established by
934 the Mayor by rules or through a selection process established by the Mayor pursuant to
935 paragraph (2) of this subsection;

936 “(C) The property is selected by the Mayor through a selection process to
937 receive a temporary tax abatement; and

938 “(D) The property is certified by the Mayor to receive the temporary tax
939 abatement provided by this subsection.

940 “(2)(A) The Mayor may establish a selection process under which properties shall
941 apply to be selected to receive the temporary tax abatement under this subsection. The
942 characteristics of the selection process shall be determined by the Mayor and may include
943 competitive scoring, time-limited application periods, selection priority based on the date on
944 which a complete application is received, a prioritization for a certain type of repositioning or a
945 specific portion of the eligible area, a limitation based on the expected dollar amount of the tax
946 abatements associated with the properties selected for certification, and such other factors as the
947 Mayor considers appropriate.

948 “(B) When establishing a selection process pursuant to subparagraph (A)
949 of this paragraph, the Mayor shall not limit eligibility for a tax abatement to certain types of
950 repositioning.

951 “(C) Within 60 days after receiving an applicant’s submission for a
952 temporary tax abatement under this section, the Mayor shall:

953 (i) Determine whether the project meets the eligibility
954 requirements of this section, any rules issued by the Mayor pursuant to subsection (a)(1)(B) of
955 this section, and any criteria set forth in the selection process; and

956 “(ii) If the project is selected for a tax abatement by the Mayor,
957 transmit an eligibility and reservation letter to the applicant, subject to such conditions as may be
958 imposed by the Mayor, and subject to the abatement caps in subsection (d) of this section.

959 “(D) The eligibility and reservation letter shall set forth the expected base
960 year for the property, the actual or estimated dollar amount of the real property taxes imposed or
961 to be imposed on the property during the base year, the real property tax years during which the
962 temporary tax abatement provided under this section is expected to apply to the property, and
963 any conditions the project must meet for the property to receive a certification from the Mayor of
964 the temporary tax abatement.

965 “(E) After the repositioning of the property is complete and any conditions
966 of certification have been satisfied, the Mayor shall issue a certification letter to the property
967 owner setting forth the base year, the dollar amount of the real property taxes imposed on the
968 property during the base year, the real property tax years during which the temporary tax
969 abatement provided under this section shall apply to the property, and any conditions imposed on
970 the property’s receipt of the temporary tax abatement. The Mayor shall transmit a copy of the
971 certification letter to the Office of Tax and Revenue.

972 “(F) The Mayor may cancel an eligibility and reservation letter for a
973 property if the property has not begun a repositioning within 3 years after the date of the Mayor’s
974 eligible and reservation letter, or within such a period of time as the Mayor may set forth in the
975 eligibility and reservation letter.

976 “(G) No new properties may be selected to receive a temporary property
977 tax abatement after September 30, 2030.

978 “(H) The Mayor shall publicly post online a list of every property that is
979 selected for a temporary tax abatement under this section, with the expected initial dollar amount
980 of the temporary property tax abatement associated with the property.

981 “(b) For each property selected to receive a tax abatement pursuant to subsection (a) of
982 this section, the dollar amount of the temporary tax abatement that the Mayor has certified for a
983 property in a real property tax year shall be equal to the amount by which the real property tax
984 imposed on the property would have increased between the base year and the relevant real
985 property tax year absent the temporary tax abatement provided by this section.

986 “(c) The period of the temporary tax abatement certified by the Mayor for a property
987 under this section shall be 15 real property tax years. The first year of the tax abatement shall be
988 the real property tax year after the repositioning of the property is complete, or, if requested by
989 the property owner, the real property tax year during which the repositioning of the property is
990 complete.

991 “(d) The total dollar amount of temporary tax abatements the Mayor may certify for a
992 real property tax year pursuant to this section, including amounts certified in prior years, shall
993 not exceed the following amounts, subject to the availability of funding:

994 “(1) For real property tax years 2025 and 2026, \$0;

995 “(2) For real property tax year 2027, \$5 million;

996 “(3) For real property tax year 2028, \$6 million;

997 “(4) For real property tax year 2029 \$8 million; and

998 “(5) For real property tax year 2030 and each subsequent real property tax year,
999 104% of the prior year’s cap.

1000 “(e)(1) The Mayor shall certify semiannually to the Office of Tax and Revenue (“OTR”),
1001 in a form and medium prescribed by OTR, each property or portion thereof eligible to receive a
1002 temporary tax abatement pursuant to this section, as well as the period of time for which the
1003 property is eligible for a temporary tax abatement under this section.

1004 “(2) The certification required by paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be
1005 accompanied by a statement from the Mayor specifying the amount of temporary tax abatements
1006 available under subsection (d) of this section, for temporary tax abatements for the properties
1007 identified pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection.

1008 “(f) If the amount of tax to be abated for any half tax year for all properties certified
1009 under subsection (e)(1) of this section exceeds the total dollar amount of temporary tax
1010 abatements available as certified under subsection (e)(2) of this section, the available dollar

1011 amount shall be allocated pro rata among all properties certified under subsection (e)(1) of this
1012 section.

1013 “Sec. 47-870.02. Central Washington activation projects— temporary tax abatement –
1014 Rules.

1015 “The Mayor may, pursuant to Subchapter 1 of Chapter 5 of Title 2, issue rules to
1016 implement §§ 47-870 through 47-870.01.”.

1017 **SUBTITLE G. RETAIL RECOVERY GRANT PROGRAM**

1018 Sec. 2061. Short title.

1019 This subtitle may be cited as the “Retail Recovery Grantmaking Authority Emergency
1020 Amendment Act of 2024”.

1021 Sec. 2062. Section 2032(hh) of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic
1022 Development Limited Grant-Making Authority Act of 2012, effective September 20, 2012 (D.C.
1023 Law 19-168; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.04(hh)), is amended as follows:

1024 (a) Paragraph (1) is amended to read as follows:

1025 “(1) The Deputy Mayor may establish a Retail Recovery Grant Program to
1026 provide economic support to eligible businesses located in in the Downtown BID, as defined in
1027 section 201(b) of the Business Improvement Districts Act of 1996, effective March 17, 2005
1028 (D.C. Law 15-257; D.C. Official Code § 2-1215.51(b)), in the Golden Triangle BID, as defined
1029 in section 202(b) of the Business Improvement Districts Act of 1996, effective March 17, 2005
1030 (D.C. Law 15-257; D.C. Official Code § 2-1215.52(b)), another business improvement district,
1031 or any other business district or retail corridor designated by the Deputy Mayor.”.

1032 (b) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the phrase “a retail or commercial space that has
1033 been vacant for at least 6 months prior to the date” and inserting the phrase “a retail or
1034 commercial space that is vacant as of the date” in its place.

1035 **SUBTITLE H. HOUSING SUBSIDY CONTRACT EXTENSIONS**

1036 Sec. 2071. Short title.

1037 This subtitle may be cited as the “Housing Subsidy Contracts Extensions Emergency
1038 Amendment Act of 2024”.

1039 Sec. 2072. Section 413 of the Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010, effective April
1040 8, 2011 (D.C. Law 18-371; D.C. Official Code § 2-354.13), is amended as follows:

1041 (a) Paragraph (16) is amended by striking the semicolon and inserting the phrase “; and”
1042 in its place.

1043 (b) Paragraph (17) is amended by striking the phrase “; and” inserting a period in its
1044 place.

1045 (c) Paragraph (18) is repealed.

1046 Sec. 2073. Section 26b of the District of Columbia Housing Authority Act of 1999,
1047 effective March 2, 2007 (D.C. Law 16-192; D.C. Official Code § 6-227), is amended to read as
1048 follows:

1049 (a) Subsection (b-1)(4)(A) is amended by striking the phrase “for the initial term” and
1050 inserting the phrase “for the initial term or extension” in its place.

1051 (b) Subsection (f)(2) is amended to read as follows:

1052 “(2) An existing Long-Term Subsidy Contract using funds awarded under this
1053 section and approved by the Council pursuant to section 451 of the District of Columbia Home
1054 Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 803; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.51), may be
1055 extended without the need for competition, subject to section 451 of the District of Columbia
1056 Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 803; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.51), if
1057 the proposed contractor is the same as the contractor for the existing Long-Term Subsidy
1058 Contract or is the existing contractor’s successor-in-interest for the affordable housing units
1059 created or maintained under the existing Long-Term Subsidy Contract.”.

1060 **SUBTITLE I. CREATIVE AND OPEN SPACE MODERNIZATION TAX**

1061 **REBATE PROGRAM**

1062 Sec. 2081. Short title.

1063 This subtitle may be cited as the “Creative and Open Space Modernization Tax Rebate
1064 Program Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

1065 Sec. 2082. Section 47-4665 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as
1066 follows:

1067 (a) Subsection (e)(2) is amended to read as follows:

1068 “(2)(A) The Mayor shall review the occupant’s eligibility certification
1069 application.

1070 “(B) If the Mayor determines that the occupant has proposed to furnish a
1071 public benefit and that the tenant is otherwise eligible, the Mayor may certify the tenant’s
1072 eligibility to receive a rebate pursuant to this section.”.

1073 (b) A new subsection (e-1) is added to read as follows:

1074 “(e-1) This section does not establish a right to receive a tax rebate under this section, and
1075 the Mayor may decline to accept or review applications for certification at any period of time.”.

1076 **SUBTITLE J. WORLDPRIDE GRANTS**

1077 Sec. 2091. Short title.

1078 This subtitle may be cited as the “WorldPride Grants Administration Emergency Act of
1079 2024”.

1080 Sec. 2092. WorldPride grants.

1081 (a) Notwithstanding sections 1094 and 1095 of the Grant Administration Act of 2013,
1082 effective December 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code §§ 1-328.13, 1-328.14), the
1083 Mayor may issue grants in Fiscal Year 2025 in support of WorldPride 2025.

1084 (b) No fewer than 30 days prior to issuing a grant pursuant to this section, the Mayor
1085 shall submit to the Council a plan for use of WorldPride 2025 grant funds, including:

1086 (1) An explanation of the intended uses of grant funds and an approximate budget
1087 broken down by each purpose;

1088 (2) The agency or other grantor designated to manage each WorldPride grant;

1089 (3) A description of intended grant recipients for each purpose, or specific
1090 grantees if they are already known;

1091 (4) An estimate of the amount of WorldPride grant funds the Mayor intends to
1092 award on a competitive basis, if any;

1093 (5) An estimate of the amount of grant funds expected to support special events
1094 reimbursement costs; and

1095 (6) A list of any grants or contracts from other District sources that are planned, or
1096 that have been awarded or issued, in support of WorldPride 2025.

1097 (c) Reports submitted to Council pursuant to section 1097 of the Grant Administration
1098 Act of 2013, effective December 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.16), for
1099 any grant issued pursuant to this section shall include an explanation of any deviation from the
1100 utilization plan required by subsection (b) of this section.

1101 **SUBTITLE K. WALTER REED DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE**

1102 Sec. 2101. Short title.

1103 This subtitle may be cited as the “Walter Reed Development Assistance Emergency
1104 Amendment Act of 2024”.

1105 Sec. 2102. Section 6 of the Walter Reed Development Omnibus Act of 2016, effective
1106 May 18, 2016 (D.C. Law 21-119; D.C. Official Code § 2-1227.05), is amended by adding a new
1107 subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

1108 “(b-1) Notwithstanding subsection (b)(2) of this section and section 1094 of the Grant
1109 Administration Act of 2013, effective December 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code
1110 § 1-328.13), funds received from the Developer after October 1, 2023, as an installment of the
1111 Initial Consideration Payment under the Walter Reed Land and Disposition Agreement shall be
1112 deposited into the Fund and issued as a grant to the Developer to pay or reimburse costs it has
1113 incurred or will incur for the purposes set forth in subsection (c)(1) of this section.”.

1114 Sec. 2103. Applicability.

1115 This subtitle shall apply as of the effective date of the Fiscal Year 2024 Revised Local
1116 Budget Emergency Act of 2024, as introduced on April 3, 2024 (Bill 25-787).

1117 **SUBTITLE L. EVENTS DC GRANTS**

1118 Sec. 2111. Short title.

1119 This subtitle may be cited as the “Events DC Grants Emergency Act of 2024”.

1120 Sec. 2112. National Cherry Blossom Festival Grant.

1121 (a) There is established a matching grant program to support the 2025 National Cherry
1122 Blossom Festival (“Program”), which shall be administered by the Washington Convention and
1123 Sports Authority (“Events DC”). Under the Program, a matching grant shall be awarded to a
1124 nonprofit organization that organizes and produces an event or events as part of the official,
1125 month-long National Cherry Blossom Festival (“Festival”) at a rate of \$2 for every dollar that the
1126 organization has raised in corporate donations by April 30, 2025; except, that the total matching
1127 grant shall not exceed \$1.5 million.

1128 (b) In Fiscal Year 2025, of the funds allocated to the Non-Departmental Account, \$1
1129 million shall be transferred to Events DC to use for the grant authorized by subsection (a) of this
1130 section.

1131 (c) A grant awarded pursuant to this section shall be in addition to any other grant
1132 awarded by Events DC in support of the Festival.

1133 Sec. 2113. DC History Grant.

1134 (a) There is established a grant program to support historical research, which shall be
1135 administered by the Washington Convention and Sports Authority (“Events DC”). Under the
1136 Program, a grant shall be awarded to a nonprofit organization occupying space in the Carnegie
1137 Library building that is engaged in collecting, interpreting, and sharing the history of the District.

1138 (b) In Fiscal Year 2025, of the funds allocated to the Non-Departmental Account,
1139 \$300,000 shall be transferred to Events DC to use for the grant authorized by subsection (a) of
1140 this section.

1141 (c) A grant awarded pursuant to this section shall be in addition to any other grant
1142 awarded by Events DC in support of historical education and research.

1143 Sec. 2114. In Fiscal Year 2025, Events DC shall issue a grant of no less than \$500,000
1144 for the purpose of providing funds to a nonprofit organization that is located in the District that
1145 provides education about how the District of Columbia has been the home for the fight for
1146 freedom and democracy, with an emphasis on including the entire District across all 8 wards in
1147 this history.

1148 **SUBTITLE M. HOUSING PRESERVATION FUND**

1149 Sec. 2121. Short title.

1150 This subtitle may be cited as the “Housing Preservation Fund Emergency Amendment
1151 Act of 2024”.

1152 Sec. 2122. Section 2032(c) of the Housing Preservation Fund Establishment Act of 2017,
1153 effective December 13, 2017 (D.C. Law 22-33; D.C. Official Code § 1-325.351(c)), is amended
1154 as follows:

1155 (a) The existing text is designated as paragraph (1).

1156 (b) A new paragraph (2) is added to read as follows:

1157 “(2)(A) In Fiscal Year 2025, \$2.5 million of the Fund shall be used to support
1158 existing projects with outstanding Fund loans.

1159 “(B) Recipients of funds under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph shall
1160 not be required to provide matching funds.”.

1161 **SUBTITLE N. RELIEF FOR RIVER EAST AT GRANDVIEW CONDOMINIUM**

1162 **OWNERS**

1163 Sec. 2131. Short title.

1164 This subtitle may be cited as the “Relief for River East at Grandview Condominium
1165 Owners Emergency Act of 2024”.

1166 Sec. 2132. Definitions.

1167 For the purposes of this chapter, the term:

1168 (a) “ADU” means affordable dwelling unit, which is a for-sale or for-rent housing unit
1169 that is locally restricted, but not federally restricted, for occupancy to a household whose income
1170 falls within a certain range and that is generally produced in exchange for zoning relief, tax
1171 incentives, public financing, the right to purchase or lease District-owned land, or other relief, as
1172 described in Mayor's Order 2009-112.

1173 (b) “CA” means the River East at Grandview Condominium Association.

1174 (c) “DHCD” means the District of Columbia Department of Housing and Community
1175 Development.

1176 (d) “HPAP” means Home Purchase Assistance Program.

1177 (e) “HUD” means the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

1178 (f) “Inclusionary Development” shall have the same meaning as provided in section
1179 101(2) of the Inclusionary Zoning Implementation Amendment Act of 2006, effective March 14,
1180 2007 (D.C. Law 16-275; D.C. Official Code § 6-1041.01(2)).

1181 (g) “Inclusionary unit” shall have the same meaning as provided in section 101(3) of the
1182 Inclusionary Zoning Implementation Amendment Act of 2006, effective March 14, 2007 (D.C.
1183 Law 16-275; D.C. Official Code § 6-1041.01(3)).

1184 (h) “IZ” means the Inclusionary Zoning Program.

1185 (i) “NACA” means the Neighborhood Assistance Corporation of America and its
1186 subsidiaries and affiliates, including the Neighborhood Stabilization Corporation.

1187 (j) “OCFO” means the Office of the Chief Financial Officer.

1188 (k) “Property” means the River East at Grandview Condominiums located at 1262
1189 Talbert Street, SE, Washington, DC, 20020, known for tax and assessment purposes as Lots
1190 2047 through 2092 in Square 5807, which may also be known as River East at Grandview,
1191 Grandview Estate, Grandview Estates, Grandview Estates II, Gardenview, River East, RiverEast,
1192 River East at Anacostia, River East at Anacostia Metro Station, River East at Grandview, and
1193 Talbert Street.

1194 (l) “Property Owner” means an individual who owns one of the 46 condominium units at
1195 the Property.

1196 Sec. 2133. DHCD grant authority.

1197 (a) Notwithstanding the Grant Administration Act of 2013, effective December 24, 2013
1198 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.11 *et seq.*), or its implementing rules under
1199 Chapter 50 of Title 1 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (1 DCMR § 5000 *et*
1200 *seq.*), DHCD is authorized to enter into a grant agreement with NACA to provide financial relief
1201 for Property Owners seeking to obtain permanent housing.

1202 (b) The grant agreement may include that NACA:

1203 (1) Provide housing counseling services to Property Owners, including assessing
1204 Property Owners' permanent housing options and working with Property Owners to meet
1205 NACA's mortgage eligibility criteria;

1206 (2) Provide recommendations to the Mayor about the financial need for gap
1207 financing based on the assessments of the Property Owners;

1208 (3) Alongside the Mayor, seek relief for Property Owners' existing mortgages on
1209 the Property;

1210 (4) Provide affordable mortgage options to eligible Property Owners;

1211 (5) Waive any requirements against a Property Owner having an existing
1212 mortgage; provided, the existing mortgage is on the Property; and

1213 (6) Not use credit score as the deciding factor for approving a Property Owner's
1214 mortgage.

1215 Sec. 2134. Additional relief.

1216 (a) Notwithstanding Chapter 9 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code and
1217 the District of Columbia Real Estate Deed Recordation Tax Act, approved March 2, 1962 (76

1218 Stat. 11; D.C. Official Code § 42-1101 *et seq.*), or its implementing rules under Chapter 5 of
1219 Title 9 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (9 DCMR § 500 *et seq.*), the OCFO
1220 shall:

1221 (1) Not assess any recordation taxes against a Property Owner related to the
1222 Property Owner’s first purchase of real property following a Property Owner’s purchase of the
1223 Property; provided, that the purchase is made by December 31, 2028; and

1224 (2) Forgive all real property taxes, including interest, penalties, fees, and other
1225 related charges, assessed against the Property from October 1, 2020, to September 30, 2025, and
1226 provide a refund of all real property taxes paid from October 1, 2020, to September 30, 2025,
1227 pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 47-811.02; except, that subsection (b) of that section shall not
1228 apply.

1229 (b)(1) Notwithstanding the Housing Production Trust Fund Act of 1989, effective March
1230 16, 1989 (D.C. Law 7-202; D.C. Official Code § 42-2801 *et seq.*), the Mayor shall:

1231 (A) Waive any requirement of section 3b of the Housing Production Trust
1232 Fund Act of 1989, effective March 10, 2015 (D.C. Law 20-190; D.C. Official Code § 42-
1233 2802.02), or its implementing rules under Chapter 41 of Title 10-B of the District of Columbia
1234 Municipal Regulations (10-B DCMR § 4100 *et seq.*), applicable to a Property Owner; and

1235 (B) Forgive all outstanding debt secured by a Property Owner pursuant to
1236 a Housing Production Trust Fund loan that financed development costs of the Property.

1237 (2) Any forgiveness of debt under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall not
1238 include any outstanding indebtedness of River East At Anacostia, LLC, or Stanton View
1239 Development, LLC incurred in connection with the development of the Property.

1240 (c) Notwithstanding the Home Purchase Assistance Fund Act of 1978, effective
1241 September 12, 1978; (D.C. Law 2-103; D.C. Official Code § 45-2601 *et seq.*), or its
1242 implementing rules under Chapter 25 of Title 14 of the District of Columbia Municipal
1243 Regulations (14 DCMR § 2500 *et seq.*):

1244 (1) The Mayor shall forgive the balance of any HPAP loan provided to a Property
1245 Owner to support the purchase of a Property condominium unit;

1246 (2) A Property Owner shall be eligible for HPAP assistance of at least \$70,000,
1247 subject to available funds through DHCD; and

1248 (3) DHCD shall waive the HPAP income requirements if the Property Owner's
1249 income no longer meets the affordability criteria; provided, that the Property Owner would have
1250 qualified for HPAP on the date that DHCD certified the Property Owner to purchase a Property
1251 condominium unit.

1252 (d) Any debt or loans forgiven pursuant to subsections (b) and (c) of this section shall not
1253 be considered income for tax purposes in the District.

1254 (e) By May 15, 2024, DHCD shall provide written notice to each Property Owner that
1255 states whether the Mayor will forgive Housing Production Trust Fund loans and Home Purchase
1256 Assistance Program loans, and, if so, the amount of each loan that will be forgiven and the date
1257 by when the loans will be forgiven.

1258 (f)(1) Notwithstanding the Inclusionary Zoning Implementation Amendment Act of 2006,
1259 effective March 14, 2007 (D.C. Law 16-275; D.C. Official Code § 6-1041.01 *et seq.*), or its
1260 implementing rules under Chapter 22 of Title 14 of the District of Columbia Municipal
1261 Regulations (14 DCMR § 2200 *et seq.*), or any Inclusionary Development or affordable housing
1262 covenant, a Property Owner who meets the criteria for a compliant inclusionary unit or ADU
1263 shall have access to an inclusionary unit or ADU set aside for non-lottery sale or rental on a first-
1264 come, first-served basis.

1265 (2) A Property Owner receiving access to an inclusionary unit or ADU pursuant
1266 to paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be exempt from attending the IZ orientation and from
1267 completing the 8-hour homebuyer class as part of the IZ program.

1268 (3) For any Property Owner receiving access to an inclusionary unit or ADU
1269 pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection, DHCD shall waive the household size and income
1270 requirements for an inclusionary unit, pursuant to section 2225 of Title 14 of the District of
1271 Columbia Municipal Regulations (14 DCMR § 2225), or ADU if the Property Owner's income
1272 no longer meets the affordability criteria; provided, that the Property Owner would have
1273 qualified for an inclusionary rental or for-sale unit or an ADU on the date that DHCD certified
1274 the Property Owner to purchase a Property condominium unit.

1275 (g) DHCD shall prioritize Property Owners on waitlists it manages, or encourage the
1276 owners of properties on waitlists DHCD does not manage, to give priority to Property Owners
1277 for DHCD funded properties and other Low Income Housing Tax Credit properties; provided,
1278 that selections shall be made pursuant to the HUD Handbook 4350.3 REV-1 Ch. 3.

1279 (h) DHCD shall update the grant agreement executed between the CA and the District, by
1280 and through DHCD, with an effective date of May 22, 2023, through September 30, 2023, to
1281 provide up to \$150,000 to the CA to cover operations and expenses.

1282 (i) The Mayor shall create a program to provide Property Owners who choose to rent or
1283 who do not qualify for homeownership with a rental option that provides up to 6 months of rental
1284 assistance that can be used for security deposit, first and last months' rent, or advanced rent.
1285 DHCD shall provide written notice to each Property Owner of the details of the rental option
1286 program by May 1, 2024.

1287 (j) The Mayor shall allocate \$300,000 to Property Owners for moving expenses and shall
1288 distribute the funding in equal amounts among the Property Owners.

1289 **SUBTITLE O. FEDERAL CITY SHELTER AND CCNV REDEVELOPMENT**
1290 **PLANNING**

1291 Sec. 2141. Short title.

1292 This subtitle may be cited as the "Federal City Shelter and CCNV Redevelopment
1293 Planning Emergency Amendment Act of 2024".

1294 Sec. 2142. Section 2(a) of the Plan for Comprehensive Services for Homeless
1295 Individuals at 425 2nd Street, N.W., Act of 2014, effective March 11, 2015 (D.C. Law 20-206;
1296 61 DCR 12687), is amended by striking the phrase "The Mayor shall develop" and inserting
1297 the phrase "By February 1, 2025, the Mayor shall develop and submit to the Council" in its
1298 place.

1299 **SUBTITLE P. HOME PURCHASE ASSISTANCE ACCESS**

1300 Sec. 2151. Short title.

1301 This subtitle may be cited as the “Home Purchase Assistance Access Emergency
1302 Amendment Act of 2024”.

1303 Sec. 2152. The Home Purchase Assistance Fund Act of 1978, effective Sept. 12, 1978
1304 (D.C. Law 2-103; D.C. Official Code § 42-2601 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

1305 (a) A new section 2a is added to read as follows:

1306 “Sec. 2a. Definitions.

1307 “For the purposes of this act, the term:

1308 “(a) “Dashboard” means a public-facing webpage that provides consistent and regular
1309 updates on the amount of funding left in the Program.

1310 “(b) “DHCD” means the Department of Housing and Community Development.

1311 “(c) “Loan-to-value ratio” means the amount of Program money offered to a participant
1312 compared to the cost of the housing unit the qualifying applicant would like to purchase.

1313 “(d) “Program” means the Home Purchase Assistance Program.

1314 “(e) “Qualifying applicant” means an applicant who has been approved to receive
1315 financial assistance through the Program for purposes of a down payment or a mortgage rate
1316 buydown.”.

1317 (b) Section 3a (D.C. Official Code § 42-2602.01), is amended as follows:

1318 (1) Subsection (d) is amended by adding a new paragraph (3) to read as follows:

1319 “(3) The Mayor shall include details about the grant program in communications

1320 to a qualifying applicant at the time the Mayor confirms that the qualifying applicant is approved
1321 for the Program.”

1322 (2) Subsection (e)(1) is amended by adding a new subparagraph (D) to read as
1323 follows:

1324 “(D) By September 15, 2024, DHCD shall submit to the Council a plan to
1325 create a centralized portal for Program document collection and approval that is accessible to
1326 Program stakeholders, including grantees, qualifying applicants and their representatives, and
1327 sellers and their representatives.”.

1328 (3) Subsection (g) is repealed.

1329 (c) Section 4 (D.C. Official Code § 42-2603) is amended as follows:

1330 (1) The existing text is designated as subsection (a).

1331 (2) New subsections (b) and (c) are added to read as follows:

1332 “(b)(1) DHCD shall maintain and publish a Program dashboard, which shall include, at a
1333 minimum, the total Program funding available, excluding administrative costs, as of the date of
1334 updating the dashboard.

1335 “(2) DHCD shall update the dashboard every 5 business days when the level of
1336 available Program funding is at \$5 million or above and every 2 business days when the level of
1337 available Program funding is below \$5 million.

1338 “(c) If Program funding is depleted before the end of the fiscal year in which an applicant
1339 receives a notice of eligibility, the notice of eligibility shall remain valid through at least the end
1340 of the following fiscal year.”.

1341 (d) Section 5(b) (D.C. Official Code § 42-2604(b)) is amended by adding a new
1342 paragraph (1B) to read as follows:

1343 “(1B) The Mayor shall not use loan-to-value ratio nor the amount of a
1344 participant’s first trust mortgage on a housing unit to decide whether a participant will receive
1345 Program funding.”

1346 Sec. 2153. Section 2(4B) of the Government Employer-Assisted Housing Amendment
1347 Act of 1999, effective May 9, 2000 (D.C. Law 13-96; D.C. Official Code § 42-2501(4B)), is
1348 amended by striking the phrase “or emergency medical technician” both times it appears and
1349 inserting the phrase “emergency medical technician, or 911 or 311 call-taker or dispatcher” in its
1350 place.

1351 **SUBTITLE Q. DC LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT**

1352 Sec. 2161. Short title.

1353 This subtitle may be cited as the “District of Columbia Low-Income Housing Tax Credit
1354 Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

1355 Section 2162. Chapter 48 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code is
1356 amended as follows:

1357 (a) Section 47-4801 is amended as follows:

1358 (1) A new paragraph (5A) is added to read as follows:

1359 “(5A) “Eligible project” means a rental housing development in the District that
1360 includes:

1361 “(A) More than 5 housing units; and

1362 “(B) Units that will be affordable to tenants at an income level no greater
1363 than 80% of MFI.”.

1364 (2) A new paragraph (6A) is added to read as follows:

1365 “(6A) “MFI” means the median family income for a household in the Washington
1366 Metropolitan Statistical Area as set forth in the periodic calculation provided by the United
1367 States Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”), adjusted for family size,
1368 without regard to any adjustments made by HUD for the purposes of the programs it
1369 administers.”.

1370 (3) Paragraph (8) is repealed.

1371 (b) Section 47-4802 is amended as follows:

1372 (1) Subsection (d) is amended to read as follows:

1373 “(d) The Department may award District of Columbia low-income housing tax credits to
1374 eligible projects in accordance with § 47-4803.”.

1375 (2) A new subsection (e) is added to read as follows:

1376 “(e) The total credits available for the Department to award are as follows:

1377 “(1) In Fiscal Year 2025, \$8,575,000;

1378 “(2) In Fiscal Year 2026, \$8,750,000;

1379 “(3) In Fiscal Year 2027, \$8,925,000;

1380 “(4) In Fiscal Year 2028, \$9,100,000; and

1381 “(5) In each subsequent fiscal year, 105% of the total credits available for award
1382 in the prior fiscal year.”.

1383 (c) Section 47-4803 is amended as follows:

1384 (1) Subsection (a) is amended to read as follows:

1385 “(a)(1) An owner of an eligible project may be awarded a District of Columbia low-
1386 income housing tax credit with respect to that eligible project. The amount of the credit shall not
1387 exceed 9% of the project’s qualified basis, as determined in accordance with paragraph (3) of
1388 this subsection.

1389 “(2) Each District of Columbia low-income housing tax credit shall be awarded
1390 on a competitive basis.

1391 “(3) The qualified basis of a project shall be determined pursuant to the standards
1392 set forth in section 42(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, approved October 22, 1986 (100
1393 Stat. 2189; 26 U.S.C. § 42(c)).”.

1394 (2) Subsection (b)(1) is amended to read as follows:

1395 “(b)(1) If an owner of a project that was awarded or otherwise granted a District of
1396 Columbia low-income housing tax credit transfers, sells, or assigns the credit to another
1397 taxpayer, pursuant to § 47-4806, the District of Columbia low-income housing tax credit shall
1398 not be taken, pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, against taxes imposed under this
1399 title unless the owner has filed with the Department, in a form determined by the Department, an
1400 affidavit certifying that the value received by the owner of the eligible project was used to ensure
1401 financial feasibility of the eligible project.”.

1402 (3) Subsection (d)(2) is amended as follows:

1403 (A) Strike the phrase “An owner of a qualified project” and insert the
1404 phrase “An owner” in its place.

1405 (B) Strike the phrase “The owner of a qualified project” and insert the
1406 phrase “The owner” in its place.

1407 (4) Subsection (f)(1) is amended as follows:

1408 (A) Strike the phrase “qualified project” and insert the phrase “eligible
1409 project” in its place.

1410 (B) Strike the phrase “qualified District of Columbia project” and insert
1411 the phrase “eligible project” in its place.

1412 (d) Section 47-4804 is amended as follows:

1413 (1) Subsection (a) is amended as follows:

1414 (A) Strike the phrase “The owner of a qualified project eligible for the”
1415 and insert the phrase “An owner of a project that claims a” in its place.

1416 (B) Strike the phrase “eligibility statement” both times it appears and
1417 insert the word “statement” in its place.

1418 (C) Strike the phrase “with respect to the qualified project” and insert the
1419 phrase “with respect to the project” in its place.

1420 (D) Strike the phrase “with respect to such qualified project” and insert the
1421 phrase “with respect to the project” in its place.

1422 (2) Subsection (b) is amended as follows:

1423 (A) The existing text is designated as paragraph (1).

1424 (B) A new paragraph (2) is added to read as follows:

1425 “(2) This subsection shall apply to District of Columbia low-income housing tax
1426 credits awarded before October 1, 2025.”.

1427 (3) A new subsection (c) is added to read as follows:

1428 “(c)(1) If a project that claims a District of Columbia low-income tax credit, or the owner
1429 of such a project, is found to be non-compliant pursuant to § 47-4807, the Department may
1430 recapture credits held by the project or owner or impose a fine on the owner.

1431 “(2) This subsection shall apply to District of Columbia low-income housing tax
1432 credits awarded on or after October 1, 2025.”.

1433 (e) Section 47-4806(a) is amended as follows:

1434 (1) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase “qualified project” and
1435 inserting the word “project” in its place.

1436 (2) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the phrase “qualified project” both times
1437 it appears and inserting the word “project” in its place.

1438 (f) Section 47-4808 is amended by striking the phrase “a qualified District of Columbia
1439 project” and inserting the phrase “a project” in its place.

1440 (g) Section 47-4810 is amended by striking the phrase “qualified project” and
1441 inserting the word “project” in its place.

1442 **SUBTITLE R. LRSP VOUCHER PRIORITIZATION**

1443 Sec. 2171.

1444 This subtitle may be cited as the “Local Rent Supplement Voucher Prioritization
1445 Emergency Act of 2024”.

1446 Sec. 2172. (a) In Fiscal Year 2025, the District of Columbia Housing Authority
1447 (“Housing Authority”) shall allocate 126 tenant-based rent supplement program vouchers, issued
1448 pursuant to section 26c of the District of Columbia Housing Authority Act, effective March 2,
1449 2007 (D.C. Law 16-192; D.C. Official Code § 6-228), to families who have been exited from the
1450 Rapid Re-Housing program in Fiscal Year 2024.

1451 (b) The Housing Authority shall give priority under subsection (a) of this section to those
1452 families who were participating in the Rapid Re-Housing program the longest.

1453 **SUBTITLE S. CHINATOWN LONG-TERM LEASE INCENTIVES**

1454 Sec. 2181. Short title.

1455 This subtitle may be cited as “Chinatown Long-Term Lease Incentive Emergency
1456 Amendment Act of 2024”.

1457 Sec. 2182. Section 2032 of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development
1458 Limited Grant-Making Authority Act of 2012, effective September 20, 2012 (D.C. Law 19-168;
1459 D.C. Official Code § 1-328.04), is amended by adding a subsection (ii) to read as follows:

1460 “(ii)(1)(A) Notwithstanding the Grant Administration Act of 2013, effective December
1461 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.11 *et seq.*), in Fiscal Year 2025, the
1462 Deputy Mayor shall establish a Chinatown Long-Term Lease Grant program to award grants
1463 through a competitive process to eligible businesses or eligible commercial property owners in
1464 the Chinatown neighborhood, in accordance with this subsection.

1465 (B) An eligible business shall:

1466 “(i) Be registered as an entity in the District;

1467 “(ii) Be in good standing with the Department of Licensing and
1468 Consumer Protection (“DLCP”), the Office of Tax and Revenue (“OTR”), the Department of
1469 Employment Services (“DOES”), and the United States Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”);

1470 “(iii) If the applicant is a for-profit entity, be registered as, or be
1471 eligible to be registered as, a certified business enterprise;

1472 “(iv) Have fewer than 30 full-time employees;

1473 “(v) Sign or intend to sign a long-term lease of a commercial
1474 property in the Chinatown neighborhood; and

1475 “(vi) Offer retail, educational programs, entertainment, food, or
1476 other services or activities that maintain and enhance the cultural heritage of the Chinatown
1477 neighborhood.

1478 “(C) An eligible commercial property owner shall:

1479 “(i) Own a commercial property in the Chinatown neighborhood;

1480 “(ii) Sign or intend to sign a long-term lease with an eligible
1481 business for the commercial property in the Chinatown neighborhood;

1482 “(iii) Be in good standing with the DLCP, OTR, and IRS; and

1483 “(iv) Not be a beneficial owner of the eligible business that is or
1484 will be occupying the commercial property in the Chinatown neighborhood.

1485 “(D) A business or commercial property owner seeking a grant under this
1486 subsection shall submit to the Deputy Mayor an application, in a form prescribed by the Deputy
1487 Mayor, which shall include:

1488 “(i) A signed current long-term lease or evidence of the intent to
1489 sign a long-term lease; and

1490 “(ii) Any additional information requested by the Deputy Mayor.

1491 “(E)(i) An eligible business awarded a grant pursuant to this subsection
1492 shall use the grant funds for rent payment or tenant improvements.

1493 “(ii) A property owner awarded a grant pursuant to this subsection
1494 shall use the grant to abate rent payments or otherwise provide a benefit, which may include a
1495 tenant improvement allowance, to the eligible business in an amount equal in value to or greater
1496 than the amount of the grant and shall submit evidence to the Deputy Mayor demonstrating
1497 compliance with this subparagraph.

1498 “(F) To receive the annual grant funds disbursement, a business or
1499 commercial property owner awarded a grant pursuant to this subsection shall annually submit to
1500 the Deputy Mayor proof of continued participation in the long-term lease and other
1501 documentation as required by the Deputy Mayor.

1502 “(G) If an eligible business awarded a grant pursuant to this subsection
1503 ends its lease early, and a likewise eligible business assumes the same lease, the new lessee may
1504 apply to the Deputy Mayor through a noncompetitive process for a grant up to the amount of the
1505 remaining funds which the original grantee was awarded.

1506 “(H) If an eligible property owner awarded a grant pursuant to this
1507 subsection transfers the property to a likewise eligible property owner, and the likewise eligible
1508 property owner assumes the same long-term lease, the new property owner may apply to the
1509 Deputy Mayor through a noncompetitive process for a grant up to the amount of the remaining
1510 funds which the original grantee was awarded.

1511 “(2)(A) The Deputy Mayor shall award at least \$125,000 in grant funds per year
1512 for the Chinatown Long-Term Lease Grant Program.

1513 “(B) The Deputy Mayor shall award the grant funds to a recipient annually
1514 upon receiving proof of continued participation in the lease, for up to 5 years.

1515 “(3) The Deputy Mayor may award one or more grants to a third-party grant-
1516 managing entity for the purpose of administering the program pursuant to this subsection and
1517 making subgrants on behalf of the Deputy Mayor in accordance with the requirements of this
1518 subsection or regulations issued pursuant to this subsection.

1519 “(4) The Deputy Mayor, pursuant to Title I of the District of Columbia
1520 Administrative Procedure Act, approved October 21, 1968 (82 Stat. 1204; D.C. Official Code §
1521 2-501 *et seq.*), may issue rules to implement the provisions of this subsection.

1522 “(5)(A) The Deputy Mayor and any third-party entity chosen pursuant to
1523 paragraph (3) of this subsection shall maintain a list of all grants awarded pursuant to this
1524 subsection, identifying for each award the grant recipient, the name and address of the eligible
1525 business or property owner, the date of the award, intended use of the award, and the award
1526 amount.

1527 “(B) The list required by subparagraph (A) of this paragraph shall be
1528 published in the D.C. Register every 6 months.

1529 “(C) The Deputy Mayor and any third-party entity chosen pursuant to
1530 paragraph (3) of this subsection shall collect necessary information to evaluate the effectiveness
1531 of the program, including the total award amount and duration of the award, the share of the
1532 award as a percentage of the total lease cost, and the length of time that eligible businesses or
1533 property owners awarded grant funds pursuant to this subsection remain in their leases.

1534 “(6) For the purposes of this subsection, the term:

1535 “(A) “Certified business enterprise” means a business enterprise or joint
1536 venture certified pursuant to Subchapter IX-A of Chapter 2 of Title 2.

1537 “(B) “Chinatown neighborhood” means the parcels, squares, and lots
1538 within and along the boundary of the following area: Beginning at the intersection of I Street,
1539 NW, and Massachusetts Avenue, NW; continuing southeast along Massachusetts Avenue, NW,
1540 to 4th Street, NW; continuing south along 4th Street, NW, to H Street, NW; continuing west
1541 along H Street, NW, to 5th Street, NW; continuing south along 5th Street, NW, to E Street, NW;
1542 continuing west along E Street, NW, to 10th Street, NW; continuing north along 10th Street,
1543 NW, to H Street, NW; continuing east along H Street, NW, to 9th Street, NW; continuing north
1544 along 9th Street, NW, to I Street, NW; continuing east along I Street, NW, to the intersection
1545 with Massachusetts Avenue, NW.

1546 “(C) “Entity” shall have the same meaning as provided in § 29–
1547 101.02(10).

1548 “(D) “Long-term lease” means a fixed-term rental agreement with a lease
1549 period of no fewer than 5 years, exclusive of options.”.

1550 **SUBTITLE T. NATIONAL THEATRE ACQUISITION**

1551 Sec. 2191. Short title.

1552 This subtitle may be cited as the “National Theatre Acquisition Emergency Act of 2024”.

1553 Sec. 2192. (a) The Mayor is authorized to acquire the National Theatre in Square 254,
1554 Lot 842 for market value at a cost not to exceed \$5.3 million dollars inclusive of the purchase
1555 price and closing costs.

1556 (b) Subsequent to the acquisition described in subsection (a) of this section,
1557 notwithstanding An Act Authorizing the sale of certain real estate in the District of Columbia no
1558 longer required for public purposes, approved August 5, 1939 (53 Stat. 1211; D.C. Official Code
1559 § 10-801 *et. seq.*), or other provision of law, the Council authorizes the Mayor to enter into a 99-
1560 year lease of the National Theatre to the National Theatre Foundation.

1561 (c) The Council authorizes a development and finance agreement to be entered into
1562 between the Mayor and the National Theatre Foundation that provides for payments by the
1563 District to the National Theatre Foundation for the rehabilitation of the National Theatre.

1564 **SUBTITLE U. DMPED GRANTS**

1565 Sec. 2201. Short title.

1566 This subtitle may be cited as the “Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic
1567 Development Grants Emergency Act of 2024”.

1568 Sec. 2202. Notwithstanding the Grant Administration Act of 2013, effective December
1569 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.11 *et seq.*), in Fiscal Year 2025, DMPED
1570 shall issue:

1571 (1) A grant of \$100,000 to the CityDance Ensemble, Inc., d/b/a/ VIVA School to
1572 support its operating costs; and

1573 (2) A grant of \$300,000.00 to the Festival Center at 1640 Columbia Road, NW, to
1574 provide assistance for building renovation loans.

1575 **TITLE III. PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE**

1576 **SUBTITLE A. HOUSING FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FUND**

1577 **CLARIFICATION**

1578 Sec. 3001. Short title.

1579 This subtitle may be cited as the “Clarification and Expansion of Shelter and Transitional
1580 Housing for Victims of Domestic Violence Fund Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

1581 Sec. 3002. Section 3013 of the Crime Victims Assistance Fund and Shelter and
1582 Transitional Housing for Victims of Domestic Violence Fund Amendment Act of 2007, effective
1583 September 18, 2007 (D.C. Law 17-20; D.C. Official Code § 4-521), is amended as follows:

1584 (a) Subsection (a)(2)(B) is amended by striking the phrase “Monthly rent, utilities, and
1585 building maintenance” and inserting the phrase “Monthly rent, mortgage payments, debt relief,
1586 utilities, and building maintenance” in its place.

1587 (b) Subsection (b) is amended by striking the phrase “in emergency shelters and
1588 transitional housing to reimburse them for their operating expenses” and inserting the phrase “in

1589 the full housing continuum, including emergency shelters, transitional housing, affordable
1590 housing, and permanent supportive housing units to reimburse them for their operating
1591 expenses” in its place.

1592 **SUBTITLE B. CRIMINAL CODE REFORM COMMISSION**

1593 Sec. 3011. Short title.

1594 This subtitle may be cited as the “Criminal Code Reform Commission Emergency
1595 Amendment Act of 2024”.

1596 Sec. 3012. The Criminal Code Reform Commission Establishment Act of 2016, effective
1597 October 8, 2016 (D.C. Law 21-160; D.C. Official Code § 3-151 *et seq.*) is amended to read as
1598 follows:

1599 (a) Section 3122(a) (D.C. Official Code § 3-151(a)) is amended to read as follows:

1600 “(a) There is established for the District of Columbia the Criminal Code Reform
1601 Commission (“Commission”), which shall be an independent office responsible to the Council.”.

1602 (b) Section 3125(c) (D.C. Official Code § 3-154(c)) is amended to read as follows:

1603 “(c) Beginning November 15, 2024, and annually thereafter, the Commission shall file a
1604 report with the Council detailing its activities during the previous fiscal year and its preliminary
1605 work plan for the new fiscal year.”.

1606 **SUBTITLE C. DEPUTY MAYOR FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE**

1607 **GRANT-MAKING AUTHORITY**

1608 Sec. 3021. Short title.

1609 This subtitle may be cited as the “Nonprofit Security Grants Emergency Amendment Act
1610 of 2024”.

1611 Sec. 3022. Section 3023 of the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice
1612 Establishment Act of 2011, effective September 6, 2023 (D.C. Law 25-50; D.C. Official Code §
1613 1-301.192), is amended by adding a new subsection (c) to read as follows:

1614 “(c)(1) The Deputy Mayor shall have grant-making authority for the purpose of providing
1615 nonprofit organizations with competitive grants to increase security through both hiring security
1616 personnel and utilizing additional security measures.

1617 “(2) To be eligible for the grant, a nonprofit organization shall demonstrate that it
1618 is specifically at high risk of terrorist attack or other extremist attacks through reliable risk-
1619 assessment methods that measure threats, vulnerabilities, and potential consequences of an
1620 attack, as determined by the Deputy Mayor.

1621 “(3) An organization seeking a grant under this subsection shall submit to the
1622 Deputy Mayor an application, in a form prescribed by the Deputy Mayor, which shall include:

1623 “(A) A description of the specific threats, vulnerabilities, and potential
1624 consequences of an attack on the nonprofit organization;

1625 “(B) A plan describing how the applicant proposes to spend the grant
1626 funds to improve its’ safety and prevent potential attacks;

1627 “(C) A Clean Hands certification;

1628 “(D) Documentation proving that the applicant is an eligible 501(c)(3)
1629 organization; and

1630 “(E) Any additional information requested by the Deputy Mayor.
1631 “(4) A grant awarded pursuant to this subsection may be used to pay for the costs
1632 of:
1633 “(A) Salary and fringe benefits for security personnel;
1634 “(B) Equipment, training, training materials, uniforms, first aid and other
1635 medical materials and equipment, and other materials and equipment for purposes of providing
1636 for the safety and security of the nonprofit organization; and
1637 “(C) Other security devices, systems, or additional costs associated with
1638 target hardening and other physical security enhancements and activities.
1639 “(5) Grant funds shall not be used to directly engage in inherently religious
1640 activities, such as proselytizing, scripture study, or worship.”.

1641 **SUBTITLE D. FLEXIBLE WORKPLACE TRAINING**

1642 Sec. 3031. Short title.

1643 This subtitle may be cited as the “Flexible Workplace Training Emergency Amendment
1644 Act of 2024”.

1645 Sec. 3032. Section 206a(b)(3) of the Office of Human Rights Establishment Act of 1999,
1646 effective December 13, 2018 (D.C. Law 22-196; D.C. Official Code § 2-1411.05a(b)(3)), is
1647 amended by striking the phrase “in-person training” and inserting the phrase “training in person
1648 or online” in its place.

1649 **SUBTITLE E. COORDINATED INTAKE AND REFERRALS**

1650 Sec. 3041. Short title.

1651 This subtitle may be cited as the “Coordinated Intake and Referral Client Privilege
1652 Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

1653 Sec. 3042. The Access to Justice Initiative Establishment Act of 2010, effective
1654 September 124, 2010 (D.C. Law 18-223; D.C. Official Code § 4-1701.01 *et. seq.*), is amended as
1655 follows:

1656 (a) Section 101 (D.C. Official Code § 4–1701.01) is amended by adding a new paragraph
1657 (4A) to read as follows:

1658 “(4A) “Association or society of attorneys or counsellors at law” means any such
1659 organization, whether incorporated or unincorporated, which offers professional referrals as an
1660 incidental service in the normal course of business, but which business does not include the
1661 providing of legal services.”.

1662 (b) Title II is amended by adding a new part D to read as follows:

1663 “PART D.

1664 “Sec. 501. Client Privilege for Coordinated Intake and Referral.

1665 “(a) There shall be no cause of action for damages arising against any association or
1666 society of attorneys or counsellors at law authorized to practice in the District of Columbia for
1667 referring any person or persons to a member of the profession for the purpose of obtaining legal
1668 services; provided, that such referral is made without charge and as a public service by said
1669 association or society, and without malice, and in the reasonable belief that such referral was
1670 warranted, based upon the facts disclosed.

1671 “(b) The communications between a member or authorized agent of an association or
1672 society of attorneys or counsellors at law and any person, persons, or entity communicating with
1673 such member or authorized agent for the purpose of seeking or obtaining a professional referral
1674 shall be deemed to be privileged on the same basis as the privilege provided by law for
1675 communications between attorney and client. Such privilege may be waived only by the person,
1676 persons, or entity who has furnished information to the association or society, its members, or
1677 authorized agents.

1678 “(c) Nothing in this section shall limit, waive, or abrogate the scope or nature of any
1679 statutory or common-law privilege, including work product, the attorney-client privilege, or the
1680 subsequent remedial measures exclusion.”.

1681 **TITLE IV. PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM**

1682 **SUBTITLE A. UNIFORM PER STUDENT FUNDING FORMULA**

1683 Sec. 4001. Short title.

1684 This subtitle may be cited as the “Funding for Public Schools and Public Charter Schools
1685 Increases Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

1686 Sec. 4002. The Uniform Per Student Funding Formula for Public Schools and Public
1687 Charter Schools Act of 1998, effective March 26, 1999 (D.C. Law 12-207; D.C. Official Code §
1688 38-2901 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

1689 (a) Section 102(4) (D.C. Official Code § 38-2901(4)) is amended to read as follows:

1690 “(4) “DCPS” means the District of Columbia Public Schools system. The term
1691 does not include Public Charter Schools.

1692 (b) Section 103 (D.C. Official Code § 38-2902) is amended as follows:

1693 (1) Subsection (b)(1) is repealed.

1694 (2) Subsection (b-1) is amended by striking the number “2025” and inserting the
1695 number “2029” in its place.

1696 (c) Section 104(a) (D.C. Official Code § 38-2903(a)) is amended by striking the phrase
1697 “\$13,046 per student for Fiscal Year 2024” and inserting the phrase “\$14,668 per student for
1698 Fiscal Year 2025” in its place.

1699 (d) Section 105 (D.C. Official Code § 38-2904) is amended by striking the tabular array
1700 and inserting the following tabular array in its place:

“Grade Level	Weighting	Per Pupil Allocation in FY 2025
“Pre-Kindergarten 3	1.34	\$19,655
“Pre-Kindergarten 4	1.30	\$19,068
“Kindergarten	1.30	\$19,068
“Grades 1-5	1.00	\$14,668
“Grades 6-8	1.08	\$15,841
“Grades 9-12	1.22	\$17,895
“Alternative program	1.58	\$23,175
“Special education school	1.17	\$17,162

“Adult	1.00	\$14,668
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1702 (e) Section 106 (D.C. Official Code § 38-2905) is amended as follows:

1703 (1) Subsection (a) is amended as follows:

1704 (A) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the semicolon and inserting the
 1705 phrase “; and” in its place.

1706 (B) Paragraph (3) is amended by striking the phrase “; and” and inserting a
 1707 period in its place.

1708 (C) Paragraph (4) is repealed.

1709 (2) Subsection (c) is amended to read as follows:

1710 “(c) The supplemental allocations shall be calculated by applying weightings to the
 1711 foundation level as follows:

1712 “Special education add-ons:

“Level/ Program	Definition	Weighting	Per Pupil Allocation in FY 2025
“Level 1: Special Education	Eight hours or less per school week of specialized services	0.97	\$14,228
“Level 2: Special Education	More than 8 hours and less than or equal to 16 hours per school week of specialized services	1.20	\$17,602
“Level 3: Special Education	More than 16 hours and less than or equal to 24 hours per school week of specialized services	1.97	\$28,896
“Level 4: Special Education	More than 24 hours per school week of specialized services which may include instruction in a self-contained (dedicated)	3.49	\$51,191

	special education school other than residential placement		
“Special Education Compliance	Weighting provided in addition to special education level add-on weightings on a per-student basis for special education compliance.	0.099	\$1,452
“Attorneys’ Fees Supplement	Weighting provided in addition to special education level add-on weightings on a per-student basis for attorney’s fees.	0.089	\$1,305
“Residential	District of Columbia Public Schools school or public charter school that provides students with room and board in a residential setting, in addition to their instructional program	1.67	\$24,496

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“General education add-ons:

“Level/ Program	Definition	Weighting	Per Pupil Supplemental Allocation FY 2025
“Elementary ELL	Additional funding for English language learners in grades PK3-5	0.50	\$7,334
“Secondary ELL	Additional funding for English language learners in grades 6-12, alternative students, adult students, and students in special education schools	0.75	\$11,001
“At-risk	Additional funding for students in foster care, who are homeless, on TANF or SNAP, or behind grade level in high school	0.30	\$4,400
“At-risk High School Over-Age Supplement	Weighting provided in addition to at-risk weight for students who are behind grade level in high school	0.06	\$880
“At-risk > 40% Concentration Supplement	Weighting provided in addition to at-risk weight for the percentage of at-risk students above 40% enrolled in a school where at least 40% of the student population is at-risk	0.07	\$1,027
“At-risk > 70% Concentration Supplement	Weighting provided in addition to at-risk weight for the percentage of at-risk students above 70% where at least 70% of the student population is at-risk	0.07	\$1,027

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“Residential add-ons:

“Level/ Program	Definition	Weighting	Per Pupil Allocation in FY 2025
“Level 1: Special Education - Residential	Additional funding to support the after-hours Level 1 special education needs of students living in a DCPS school or public charter school that provides students with room and board in a residential setting	0.37	\$5,427
“Level 2: Special Education - Residential	Additional funding to support the after-hours Level 2 special education needs of students living in a DCPS school or public charter school that provides students with room and board in a residential setting	1.34	\$19,655
“Level 3: Special Education - Residential	Additional funding to support the after-hours Level 3 special education needs of students living in a DCPS school or public charter school that provides students with room and board in a residential setting	2.89	\$42,391
“Level 4: Special Education - Residential	Additional funding to support the after-hours Level 4 special education needs of limited and non- English proficient students living in a DCPS school or public charter school that provides students with room and board in a residential setting	2.89	\$42,391
“LEP/NEP - Residential	Additional funding to support the after-hours limited and non-English proficiency needs of students living in a DCPS school or public charter school that provides students with room and board in a residential setting	0.668	\$9,798

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“Special education add-ons for students with extended school year (“ESY”) indicated in

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their individualized education Programs (“IEPs”):

“Level/ Program	Definition	Weighting	Per Pupil Allocation in FY 2025

“Special Education Level 1 ESY	Additional funding to support the summer school or program need for special education Level 1 students who require ESY services in their IEPs	0.063	\$924
“Special Education Level 2 ESY	Additional funding to support the summer school or program need for special education Level 2 students who require ESY services in their IEPs	0.227	\$3,330
“Special Education Level 3 ESY	Additional funding to support the summer school or program need for special education Level 3 students who require ESY services in their IEPs	0.491	\$7,202
“Special Education Level 4 ESY	Additional funding to support the summer school or program need for special education Level 4 students who require ESY services in their IEPs	0.491	\$7,202

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1720 (3) Subsection (d) is amended by striking the phrase “The above” and inserting
1721 the phrase “Except as otherwise provided in this act, the above” in its place.

1722 (4) Subsection (g) is repealed.

1723 (f) Section 115 (D.C. Official Code § 38-2913) is amended by striking the phrase “Fiscal
1724 Year 2024” and inserting the phrase “Fiscal Year 2029” in its place.

1725 **SUBTITLE B. HEALTHY SCHOOLS FUND**

1726 Sec. 4011. Short title.

1727 This subtitle may be cited as the “Healthy Schools Fund Emergency Amendment Act of
1728 2024”.

1729 Sec. 4012. The Healthy Schools Act of 2010, effective July 27, 2010 (D.C. Law 18-209;
1730 D.C. Official Code 38-821.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

1731 (a) Section 101(1G) is repealed.

1732 (b) Section 102 is amended as follows:

1733 (1) The section heading is amended to read as follows:

1734 “Sec. 102. Healthy school meal subsidies and healthy school grants.”.

1735 (2) Subsections (a) and (b) are repealed.

1736 (3) Subsection (c) is amended as follows:

1737 (A) The lead-in language is amended to read as follows:

1738 “(c) In Fiscal Year 2025, \$5,690,000 in local funds shall be used as follows:”.

1739 (B) Paragraph (7) is amended by striking the phrase “subject to the
1740 availability of funds in the Fund,” and inserting the phrase “subject to the availability of funds,”
1741 in its place.

1742 (C) Paragraph (8) is repealed.

1743 (D) Paragraph (9) is amended by striking the phrase “subject to the
1744 availability of funds in the Fund,” and inserting the phrase “subject to the availability of funds,”
1745 in its place.

1746 (4) Subsection (f) is repealed.

1747 (5) Subsection (g) is repealed.

1748 **SUBTITLE C. DCPS SCHOOL REPROGRAMMING**

1749 Sec. 4021. Short title.

1750 This subtitle may be cited as the “DCPS School Reprogramming Emergency Amendment
1751 Act of 2024”.

1752 Sec. 4022. Section 4012(a) of the DCPS Contracting and Spending Flexibility
1753 Amendment Act of 2016, effective October 8, 2016 (D.C. Law 21-160; D.C. Official Code § 38-
1754 2955(a)), is amended by striking the figure “\$25,000” and inserting the figure “\$100,000” in its
1755 place.

1756 **SUBTITLE D. DC PUBLIC LIBRARY LEASING AUTHORITY**

1757 Sec. 4031. Short title.

1758 This subtitle may be cited as the “DC Public Library Leasing Authority Emergency
1759 Amendment Act of 2024”.

1760 Sec. 4032. Section 5(a)(16) of An Act To establish and provide for the maintenance of a
1761 free public library and reading room in the District of Columbia, approved June 3, 1896 (29 Stat.
1762 245; D.C. Official Code § 39-105(a)(16)), is amended as follows:

1763 (a) Subparagraph (A) is amended to read as follows:

1764 “(A) Acquire real property by lease for use by the library;”.

1765 (b) Subparagraph (C) is amended to read as follows:

1766 “(C) Consistent with the requirements of section 1 of An Act Authorizing
1767 the sale of certain real estate in the District of Columbia no longer required for public purposes,
1768 approved August 5, 1939 (53 Stat. 1211; D.C. Official Code § 10-801), negotiate and execute
1769 lease agreements providing for the use of the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library and
1770 neighborhood branch libraries; and”.

1771 **SUBTITLE E. LIBRARY LOCATION AUTHORITY**

1772 Sec. 4041. Short title.

1773 This subtitle may be cited as the “Library Location Authority Emergency Amendment
1774 Act of 2024”.

1775 Sec. 4042. The Ward 4 Libraries Act of 2023, effective September 6, 2023 (D.C. Law 25-
1776 50; 70 DCR 10366), is repealed.

1777 **SUBTITLE F. GROW YOUR OWN PROGRAM**

1778 Sec. 4051. Short title.

1779 This subtitle may be cited as the “Grow Your Own Program Emergency Amendment Act
1780 of 2024”.

1781 Sec. 4052. Section 4195(a) of the Teacher Preparation Act of 2021, effective November
1782 13, 2021 (D.C. Law 24-45; D.C. Official Code § 38-2254(a)), is amended as follows:

1783 (a) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase “OSSE shall” and inserting the phrase
1784 “OSSE may” in its place.

1785 (b) Paragraph (2) is amended as follows:

1786 (1) Strike the phrase “No later than April 30, 2022, and annually thereafter,
1787 subject to the availability of funds, OSSE shall award at least 2 grants totaling not less than
1788 \$550,000 per year” and insert the phrase “OSSE may award grants” in its place.

1789 (2) Strike the phrase “At least one grant” and insert the phrase “If more than one
1790 grant is issued in a fiscal year, at least one grant” in its place.

1791 **SUBTITLE G. FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING PILOT**

1792 Sec. 4061. Short title.

1793 This subtitle may be cited as the “Flexible Schedule Pilot Program Emergency
1794 Amendment Act of 2024”.

1795 Sec. 4062. Section 7k(a) of the State Education Office Establishment Act of 2000,
1796 effective September 6, 2023 (D.C. Law 25-50; D.C. Official Code § 38-2617(a)), is amended by
1797 striking the phrase “In School Years 2023-2024 and 2024-2025” and inserting the phrase “In
1798 School Year 2023-2024” in its place.

1799 Sec. 4063. Applicability.

1800 This subtitle shall apply as of July 1, 2024.

1801 **SUBTITLE H. UNIVERSAL PAID LEAVE ADMINISTRATION**

1802 Sec. 4071. Short title.

1803 This subtitle may be cited as the “Universal Paid Leave Implementation Fund Emergency
1804 Amendment Act of 2024”.

1805 Sec. 4072. Section 1152(b)(2)(A) of the Universal Paid Leave Implementation Fund Act
1806 of 2016, effective October 8, 2016 (D.C. Law 21-160; D.C. Official Code § 32-551.01(b)(2)(A)),
1807 is amended to read as follows:

1808 “(A) For the purposes described in section 1153(c)(1), no more than the
1809 following amounts:

1810 “(i) In Fiscal Year 2024, no more than the greater of 15% of the
1811 money estimated to be deposited in the Fund or \$24.05 million;

1812 “(ii) In Fiscal Year 2025, no more than the greater of 15% of the
1813 money estimated to be deposited in the Fund or \$26.96 million;

1814 “(iii) In Fiscal Year 2026, no more than the greater of 15% of the
1815 money estimated to be deposited in the Fund or \$27.47 million;

1816 “(iv) In Fiscal Year 2027, no more than the greater of 15% of the
1817 money estimated to be deposited in the Fund or \$27.98 million;

1818 “(v) In Fiscal Year 2028 no more than the greater of 15% of the
1819 money estimated to be deposited in the Fund or \$28.53 million; and

1820 “(vi) In Fiscal Year 2029 and each subsequent fiscal year, no more
1821 than 15% of the money estimated to be deposited in the Fund;”.

1822 Sec. 4073. Applicability.

1823 This subtitle shall apply as of July 1, 2024.

1824 **SUBTITLE I. EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR PAY EQUITY**

1825 Sec. 4081. Short title.

1826 This subtitle may be cited as the “Early Childhood Educator Pay Equity Emergency
1827 Amendment Act of 2024”.

1828 Sec. 4082. Section 5102 of the Early Childhood Educator Pay Equity Fund Establishment
1829 Act of 2021, effective November 13, 2021 (D.C. Law 24-45; D.C. Official Code § 1-325.431), is
1830 amended as follows:

1831 (a) Subsection (b) is amended as follows:

1832 (1) Paragraph (4) is amended to read as follows:

1833 “(4) In Fiscal Year 2025, and annually thereafter, \$70,000,000 in local funds;
1834 and”.

1835 (2) Paragraph (5) is repealed.

1836 (b) Subsection (c) is amended as follows:

1837 (1) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase “ECE salary scale established
1838 and updated pursuant to section 11b(b) of the Day Care Policy Act of 1979, effective September
1839 19, 1979 (D.C. Law 3-16; D.C. Official Code § 4-410.02(b))” and inserting the phrase “Early
1840 Childhood Educator Pay Equity Program established pursuant to section 3(b) of the Day Care
1841 Policy Act of 1979, effective September 19, 1979 (D.C. Law 3-16; D.C. Official Code § 4-
1842 402(b))” in its place.

1843 (2) Paragraph (1A) is repealed.

1844 (3) Paragraph (1B) is amended to read as follows:

1845 “(1B) Subject to appropriations, reduce health insurance premiums paid by child
1846 development facilities, or employees of child development facilities eligible to receive the
1847 minimum salaries listed in section 11b(b) of the Day Care Policy Act of 1979, effective
1848 September 19, 1979 (D.C. Law 3-16; D.C. Official Code § 4-410.02(b)), pursuant to an
1849 agreement with the DC Health Benefit Exchange.

1850 (4) Paragraph (2) is amended to read as follows:

1851 “(2)(A) Pay OSSE administrative costs related to implementing the Early
1852 Childhood Educator Pay Equity Program established pursuant to section 3(b) of the Day Care
1853 Policy Act of 1979, effective September 19, 1979 (D.C. Law 3-16; D.C. Official Code § 4-
1854 402(b)), which may include:

1855 “(i) Personnel and associated non-personnel costs;

1856 “(ii) Grantee or contractor costs related to distributing Fund
1857 monies; and

1858 “(iii) Costs related to providing technical assistance to child
1859 development facilities.

1860 “(B) Administrative costs authorized to be paid pursuant to subparagraph
1861 (A) of this paragraph shall not exceed 5% of the annual amount deposited in the Fund.”.

1862 (c) The lead-in language of subsection (d-1) is amended by striking the phrase “in Fiscal
1863 Years 2022 and 2023 from the early educator pay parity program established pursuant to
1864 subsection (c)(1A) of this section” and inserting the phrase “from the Fund” in its place.

1865 (d) Subsection (e) is amended to read as follows:

1866 “(e) For the purposes of this section, the term “child development facility” shall have the
1867 same meaning as provided in section 2(2B) of the Day Care Policy Act of 1979, effective
1868 September 19, 1979 (D.C. Law 3-16; D.C. Official Code § 4-401(2B)).”.

1869 (e) Subsection (f) is repealed.

1870 Sec. 4083. The Day Care Policy Act of 1979, effective September 19, 1979 (D.C. Law 3-
1871 16; D.C. Official Code § 4-401 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

1872 (a) Section 2 (D.C. Official Code § 4-401) is amended as follows:

1873 (1) Paragraph (1A) is amended as follows:

1874 (A) Strike the phrase ““Associate’s”” and insert the phrase ““Associate””
1875 in its place.

1876 (B) Strike the phrase “associate’s degree” and insert the phrase “associate
1877 degree” in its place.

1878 (2) Paragraph (3) is amended to read as follows:

1879 “(3) The term “child development home” means a private residence that provides
1880 a child development program for up to a total of 6 children and is licensed by the Department
1881 pursuant to Chapter 1 of Title 5-A of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (5-A
1882 DCMR § 100.1 *et seq.*)”.

1883 (3) A new paragraph (4A-i) is added to read as follows:

1884 “(4A-i) The term “Early Childhood Educator Pay Equity Program” means the
1885 program the Department establishes pursuant to section 3(b) to expend funds from the Early
1886 Childhood Educator Pay Equity Fund.”.

1887 (4) Paragraph (4C) is amended by striking the phrase “section 11b(b)” and
1888 inserting the phrase “section 11b(b)-(c)” in its place.

1889 (5) A new paragraph (4C-i) is added to read as follows:

1890 “(4C-i) The term “expanded child development home” means a private residence
1891 that provides a child development program for up to a total of 12 children and is licensed by the
1892 Department pursuant to Chapter 1 of Title 5-A of the District of Columbia Municipal
1893 Regulations (5-A DCMR § 100.1 *et seq.*)”.

1894 (b) Section 3 (D.C. Official Code § 4-402) is amended as follows:

1895 (1) Subsection (b) is amended as follows:

1896 (A) The lead-in language is amended to read as follows:

1897 “(b) The Department is further authorized to establish an Early Childhood Educator Pay
1898 Equity Program (“program”) for the purpose of providing supplemental payments to child
1899 development facilities licensed pursuant to section 5 of the Child Development Facilities
1900 Regulation Act of 1998, effective April 13, 1999 (D.C. Law 12-215; D.C. Official Code § 7-
1901 2034), from the Early Childhood Educator Pay Equity Fund, to implement the ECE salary scale.
1902 To implement the program the Department shall:”.

1903 (B) Paragraph (1) is amended to read as follows:

1904 “(1) Establish and periodically update the CDF payroll formula described in
1905 subsection (c) of this section;”.

1906 (C) Paragraph (2) is amended to read as follows:

1907 “(2) Provide guidance to child development facilities on how to equitably
1908 differentiate employee salaries above the minimum salaries required in the ECE salary scale
1909 based on employee credentials and experience;”.

1910 (2) Redesignate existing subsection (b-1) as subsection (d).

1911 (3) A new subsection (b-1) is added to read as follows:

1912 “(b-1) To implement the Early Childhood Educator Pay Equity Program, the Department
1913 is also authorized to:

1914 “(1)(A) Provide direct, lump-sum payments to eligible employees of child
1915 development facilities through the District Integrated Financial System, a similar financial
1916 system, or a third-party provider; and

1917 “(B) Notwithstanding section 1094 of the Grant Administration Act of
1918 2013, effective December 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.13), enter into
1919 a sole-source grant agreement for the purpose of providing direct, lump-sum payments to
1920 employees of early childhood development facilities; and

1921 “(2) Issue rules pursuant to Title I of the District of Columbia Administrative
1922 Procedure Act, approved October 21, 1968 (82 Stat. 1204; D.C. Official Code § 2-501 *et seq.*).”.

1923 (4) Subsection (c) is amended to read as follows:

1924 “(c)(1) The Department shall use the CDF payroll formula to issue payments from the
1925 Early Childhood Educator Pay Equity Fund to licensed child development facilities that enter
1926 into contracts or agreements with the Department to implement the minimum salaries specified
1927 in the ECE salary scale.

1928 “(2) The CDF payroll formula shall:

1929 “(A) Incorporate the estimated cost for child development facilities to
1930 implement the minimum salaries required in the ECE salary scale;

1931 “(B) Account for the cost modeling analysis conducted pursuant to section
1932 11a(b); and

1933 “(C) Account for valid and reliable indicators of child, family, or
1934 community economic disadvantage and resources, in order to direct increased funding to child
1935 development facilities serving families and communities with fewer economic resources.

1936 “(3) By March 1, 2023, the Department shall publish the first CDF payroll
1937 formula, which shall be based on the recommendations in the Final Report of the Early

1938 Childhood Educator Equitable Compensation Task Force, introduced March 23, 2022 (RC 24-
1939 154). The publication shall include:

1940 “(A) The estimated total cost of payments to be made to child
1941 development facilities in Fiscal Year 2024;

1942 “(B) An explanation of the methodology used to develop the CDF payroll
1943 formula; and

1944 “(C) The information required to be reported pursuant to section 11a(c).”.

1945 (c) Section 11b (D.C. Official Code § 4-410.02) is amended as follows:

1946 (1) Subsection (a)(2) is amended to read as follows:

1947 “(2) Subject to available appropriations, the child care subsidy rates shall be
1948 sufficient to provide a child development facility with funding to operate based on the cost
1949 modeling analysis conducted pursuant to section 11a(b).”.

1950 (2) Subsection (b) is amended as follows:

1951 (A) The lead-in language is amended by striking the phrase “Beginning in
1952 Fiscal Year 2024” and inserting the phrase “From October 1, 2024 through December 1, 2024”
1953 in its place.

1954 (B) The first tabular array is amended to read as follows:

Table 1: Assistant Teacher Minimum Salaries	
Credential Level	Minimum salary
CDA or equivalent	\$51,006/year

Associate degree or higher or 60 hours of college-level coursework in any field	\$54,262/year
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(C) The second tabular array is amended to read as follows:

Table 2: Lead Teacher Minimum Salaries	
Credential Level	Minimum salary
CDA or equivalent	\$54,262/year
Associate in ECE; associate with greater than or equal to 12 credit hours in ECE; or 60 college credit hours with greater than or equal to 12 credit hours in ECE	\$63,838/year
Bachelor's or higher in ECE or Bachelor's with greater than or equal to 12 credit hours in ECE	\$63,838/year

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(3) Subsection (c) is amended as follows:

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

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(i) The lead-in language is amended by striking the phrase “. The

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proposed updates shall incorporate the following principles:” and inserting a period in its place.

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(ii) Subparagraphs (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), and (F) are repealed.

1963 (B) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the phrase “. If the Department's
1964 recommended updates to Tables 1 and 2 in subsection (b) of this section deviate from the
1965 principles set forth in paragraph (1) of this subsection, it shall provide an explanation for the
1966 deviation.” and inserting a period in its place.

1967 (4) Subsection (d)(2) is amended by striking the phrase “within 5 business days
1968 after the decision to make such reductions is made” and inserting the phrase “at least 10 business
1969 days before the Department notifies child development facilities of such reductions.” in its place.

1970 Sec. 4084. Section 1103 of the Early Childhood Educator Equitable Compensation Task
1971 Force Act of 2021, effective November 13, 2021 (D.C. Law 24-45; D.C. Official Code § 38-
1972 2242), is amended as follows:

1973 (a) Subsection (a) is amended as follows:

1974 (1) Designate the existing text as paragraph (1).

1975 (2) Add a new paragraph (2) to read as follows:

1976 “(2) Following the submission of the report required pursuant to subsection (c)(3)
1977 of this section, the Task Force shall reconvene every 4th calendar year, or as deemed necessary
1978 by the Chairman.”.

1979 (b) Subsection (c) is amended as follows:

1980 (1) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase “; and” and inserting a
1981 semicolon in its place.

1982 (2) Paragraph (2)(C)(iii) is amended by striking the period and inserting the
1983 phrase “; and” in its place.

1984 (3) A new paragraph (3) is added to read as follows:

1985 “(3) Following the adoption of the Fiscal Year 2025 budget and financial plan,
1986 submit a report to the Mayor and Council by September 30, 2024, that:

1987 “(A) Recommends changes to the Early Childhood Educator Pay Equity
1988 Program established pursuant to section 3(b) of the Day Care Policy Act of 1979, effective
1989 September 19, 1979 (D.C. Law 3-16; D.C. Official Code § 4-402(b)), including
1990 recommendations for limiting fiscal pressures on the Early Childhood Educator Pay Equity
1991 Program through Fiscal Year 2028;

1992 “(B) Proposes a new compensation scale for employees of early childhood
1993 development providers, that takes into account the compensation and benefits of individuals
1994 employed by the District of Columbia Public Schools and District public charter schools who
1995 teach pre-kindergarten and kindergarten; and

1996 “(C) Provides additional recommendations for the allocation of monies
1997 available in the Early Childhood Educator Pay Equity Fund.”.

1998 Sec. 4085. Applicability.

1999 Section 4084 shall apply as of the effective date of the Fiscal Year 2024 Revised Local
2000 Budget Adjustment Emergency Act of 2024, as introduced on April 3, 2024 (Bill 25-787).

2001 **SUBTITLE J. POVERTY COMMISSION ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT**

2002 Sec. 4091. Short title.

2003 This subtitle may be cited as the “Commission on Poverty Administrative Support
2004 Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

2005 Sec. 4092. Section 105 of the Commission on Poverty Establishment Amendment Act of
2006 2020, effective March 16, 2021 (D.C. Law 23-184; D.C. Official Code 3-641.05), is amended to
2007 read as follows:

2008 “(a) The Commission shall be supported by an Executive Director, who shall be a District
2009 resident appointed by the Mayor.

2010 “(b) The Executive Director shall:

2011 “(1) Report on a regular basis, as determined by the Chairperson of the
2012 Commission, to the Commission;

2013 “(2) Assist in the preparation of the poverty-reduction plan and annual reports,
2014 conduct the administrative activities of the Commission, and perform other duties, as directed by
2015 the Chairperson of the Commission; and

2016 “(3) Hire and supervise other Commission staff, as the approved Commission
2017 budget permits.

2018 “(c) The Commission may retain outside consultants to assist with preparing and drafting
2019 the poverty-reduction plan and annual reports, if the approved Commission budget permits.

2020 “(d)(1) The Mayor shall provide sufficient office space for the Executive Director and
2021 any staff.

2022 “(2) The Department of Employment Services, and other agencies as the Mayor
2023 may designate, shall provide administrative and technical support to the Commission.”.

2024 **SUBTITLE K. ROSEMOUNT CENTER**

2025 Sec. 4101. Short title.

2026 This subtitle may be cited as the “Rosemount Center Support Emergency Act of 2024”.
2027 Sec. 4102. In Fiscal Year 2025, the Office of the State Superintendent of Education shall
2028 award a grant in the amount of \$385,000 to the Rosemount Center, located at 2000 Rosemount
2029 Avenue, NW, to support the continuation of childcare operations.

2030 **SUBTITLE L. UNIVERSAL PAID LEAVE PROGRAM**

2031 Sec. 4111. Short title.

2032 This subtitle may be cited as the “Universal Paid Leave Program Emergency Amendment
2033 Act of 2024”.

2034 Sec. 4112. The Universal Paid Leave Amendment Act of 2016, effective April 7, 2017
2035 (D.C. Law 21-264; D.C. Official Code § 32-541.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

2036 (a) Section 101(6A) (D.C. Official Code § 32-541.01(6A)) is amended by striking the
2037 phrase “Universal Paid Leave Fund” and inserting the word “District” in its place.

2038 (b) Section 103 (D.C. Official Code § 32-541.03) is amended as follows:

2039 (1) Subsection (a) is amended as follows:

2040 (A) Strike the phrase “0.62%, or a lower rate computed pursuant to section
2041 104a(c)(2), of” and insert the phrase “0.75% of” in its place.

2042 (B) Strike the phrase “Universal Paid Leave Fund” and insert the word
2043 “District” in its place.

2044 (2) Subsection (b) is amended as follows:

2045 (A) Strike the phrase “0.62%, or a lower rate computed pursuant to section
2046 104a(c)(2), of” and insert the phrase “0.75% of” in its place.

2047 (B) Strike the phrase “Universal Paid Leave Fund” and insert the word
2048 “District” in its place.

2049 (3) A new subsection (b-1) is added to read as follows:

2050 “(b-1) Contributions received by the District pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of this
2051 section shall be deposited in the Universal Paid Leave Fund; except, that any amounts collected
2052 in excess of the amount that would be needed to maintain the solvency of the Universal Paid
2053 Leave Fund for the duration of the financial plan, based on the Chief Financial Officer’s
2054 certifications pursuant to section 104a(b)(1), shall instead be deposited into the General Fund of
2055 the District of Columbia.”.

2056 (4) Subsection (c) is amended by striking the phrase “Universal Paid Leave Fund”
2057 and inserting the phrase “District pursuant to this section” in its place.

2058 (5) Subsection (d) is amended by striking the phrase “Universal Paid Leave Fund”
2059 and inserting the word “District” in its place.

2060 (6) Subsection (e) is amended by striking the phrase “Universal Paid Leave Fund”
2061 and inserting the word “District” in its place.

2062 (7) Subsection (f) is amended by striking the phrase “Universal Paid Leave Fund
2063 and inserting the word “District” in its place.

2064 (c) Section 104a (D.C. Official Code § 32-541.04a) is amended as follows:

2065 (1) Subsection (b) is amended as follows:

2066 (A) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the phrase “, which shall reflect
2067 any employer contribution rate change required pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, as
2068 certified pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection.” and inserting a period in its place.

2069 (B) Paragraph (3) is repealed.

2070 (2) Subsection (c)(2) is repealed.

2071 (3) Subsection (d)(1) is amended by striking the phrase “or employer contribution
2072 rate change pursuant to this section,” and inserting the phrase “or the first employer contribution
2073 to the District is due after an employer contribution rate change,” in its place.

2074 (d) Section 105(a)(2) (D.C. Official Code § 32-541.05(a)(2)) is amended by striking the
2075 phrase “Universal Paid Leave Fund” and inserting the word “District” in its place.

2076 (e) Section 109(c) (D.C. Official Code § 32-541.09(c)) is amended as follows:

2077 (1) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase “who paid into the Universal
2078 Paid Leave Fund” and inserting the phrase “who made payments to the District” in its place.

2079 (2) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the phrase “who paid into the Universal
2080 Paid Leave Fund” both times it appears and inserting the phrase “who made payments to the
2081 District” in its place.

2082 Sec. 4113. Section 1152(e)(1) of the Universal Paid Leave Implementation Fund Act of
2083 2016, effective October 8, 2016 (D.C. Law 21-160; D.C. Official Code § 32-551.01(e)(1)), is
2084 amended by striking the phrase “section 103 of the Act” and inserting the phrase “section 103(b-
2085 1) of the Act” in its place.

2086 Sec. 4114. Applicability.

2087 This subtitle shall apply as of July 1, 2024.

2088 **SUBTITLE M. CAREER READY EARLY SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

2089 Sec. 4121. Short title.

2090 This subtitle may be cited as the “Career Ready Early Scholars Program Emergency
2091 Amendment Act of 2024.”.

2092 Sec. 4122. Section 2a(a) of the Youth Employment Act of 1979, effective January 5,
2093 1980 (D.C. Law 3-46; D.C. Official Code § 32-242(a)), is amended by adding new paragraphs
2094 (6) and (7) to read as follows:

2095 “(6)(A) **Career Ready Early Scholars (“CRES”) Summer Program.** - DOES
2096 shall create a summer program for youth between 9 and 13 years of age that provides
2097 occupational skills, academic enrichment, life skills, career exploration, work readiness, or youth
2098 development trainings.

2099 “(B) DOES is authorized to spend appropriated funds for the CRES
2100 summer program to provide participants with:

2101 “(i) Cash equivalents, not to exceed the value of \$150 per week per
2102 participant, as an incentive to participate in the program;

2103 “(ii) Meals and snacks during program hours; and

2104 “(iii) Public transportation to and from the program.

2105 “(C) Following the completion of the CRES summer program each year,
2106 DOES shall administer a survey to participants and, by September 15, publish the results of the
2107 survey and transmit them, along with a blank copy of the survey, to the Office of the State

2108 Superintendent of Education (“OSSE”), the Chancellor of the District of Columbia Public
2109 Schools (“DCPS”), and the Council.

2110 “(D) By December 1 each year, DOES shall issue and submit to the
2111 Council, OSSE, and the Chancellor of DCPS a report detailing:

2112 “(i) The total number of participants who participated in the CRES
2113 summer program;

2114 “(ii) The total number of participants who completed the CRES
2115 summer program;

2116 “(iii) Partner organizations with whom participants engaged in
2117 experiences; and

2118 “(iv) Participants’ demographic data, as available.

2119 “(7)(A) **Career Ready Early Scholars (“CRES”) Year-Round Program.** -

2120 Beginning in School Year 2024-2025, DOES may administer an after-school program for youth
2121 between 9 and 13 years of age that provides occupational skills, academic enrichment, life skills,
2122 career exploration, work readiness, or youth development trainings during the school year.

2123 “(B) DOES is authorized to spend appropriated funds for the program to
2124 provide participants with:

2125 “(i) Cash equivalents, not to exceed \$150 per week per participant,
2126 as an incentive to participate in the CRES year-round program; and

2127 “(ii) Meals and snacks during program hours.”.

2128 Sec. 4123. The Middle School Career Exploration Pilot Temporary Amendment Act of
2129 2023, effective November 23, 2023 (D.C. Law 25-84; 70 DCR 13816), is repealed.

2130 Sec. 4124. Applicability.

2131 This subtitle shall apply as of June 1, 2024.

2132 **SUBTITLE N. SCHOOL CONNECT PILOT PROGRAM ANALYSIS AND**

2133 **TRANSITION PLAN**

2134 Sec. 4131. Short title.

2135 This subtitle may be cited as the “School Connect Pilot Program Transition Emergency
2136 Act of 2024”.

2137 Sec. 4132. (a) The Deputy Mayor for Education shall convene a working group to
2138 establish a plan for transition of the School Connect pilot program (“Pilot Program”), as operated
2139 by the Department of For-Hire Vehicles, and to provide recommendations for the repositioning
2140 of positions, vehicles, software, and any other assets to a District agency within the Education or
2141 Public Safety agency cluster.

2142 (b) The working group shall include representation from:

2143 (1) The Department of For-Hire Vehicles;

2144 (2) The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Education;

2145 (3) The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice;

2146 (4) The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Operations and Infrastructure; and

2147 (5) Agencies under the purview of each Deputy Mayor as each Deputy Mayor

2148 deems appropriate for participation.

2149 (c) In establishing a Pilot Program transition plan, the working group shall consider:

2150 (1) An analysis of program performance, based on available data, including:

2151 (A) Pilot Program participation rate;

2152 (B) Pilot Program costs and identification of significant cost drivers;

2153 (C) Driver and transportation assistant satisfaction regarding program

2154 performance, job safety, work environment, and other factors deemed relevant; and

2155 (D) Parent and student satisfaction regarding performance, safety,

2156 reliability, and any other factors deemed relevant;

2157 (2) Alignment with recommendations of the School Safety Enhancement

2158 Committee, as applicable, as established in section 4192 of the School Safety Coordination Act

2159 of 2023, effective September 6, 2023 (D.C. Law 25-50; 70 DCR 10366);

2160 (3) The potential for use of Pilot Program vehicles and assets to enhance

2161 operations of school transportation or other transportation programs operated by the District; and

2162 (4) If the Pilot Program is intended to continue beyond the 2024-2025 school

2163 year, the recommended agency within the Education or Public Safety cluster under which it will

2164 be housed and operated.

2165 (d) The Deputy Mayor for Education shall incorporate feedback from students and

2166 families currently served by the Pilot Program in working group deliberations and shall permit

2167 Pilot Program participants to attend working group meetings.

2168 (e) No later than 30 days prior to the Mayor's submission of the Fiscal Year 2026 budget

2169 and financial plan, the Deputy Mayor for Education shall provide, in writing, an update on the

2170 recommendations of the working group to the Council committees with jurisdiction over the
2171 Education cluster and the Department of For-Hire Vehicles.

2172 **SUBTITLE O. UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA MATCHING**
2173 **GRANT**

2174 Sec. 4141. Short title.

2175 This subtitle may be cited as the “University of the District of Columbia Funding
2176 Emergency Act of 2024”.

2177 Sec. 4142. (a) In Fiscal Year 2025, of the funds allocated to the Non-Departmental
2178 Account, \$1 shall be transferred to the University of the District of Columbia (“UDC”) for every
2179 \$1 that UDC raises from private donations by April 1, 2025, up to a maximum transfer of \$1
2180 million.

2181 (b) Of the amount transferred to UDC pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, no less
2182 than 1/3 of the funds shall be deposited into UDC’s endowment fund.

2183 **SUBTITLE P. SPECIAL NEEDS PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL FUNDING**

2184 Sec. 4151. Short title.

2185 This subtitle may be cited as the “Special Needs Public Charter School Funding
2186 Authorization Emergency Act of 2024”.

2187 Sec. 4152. (a)(1) Notwithstanding section 2401(b)(2) of the District of Columbia School
2188 Reform Act of 1995, approved April 26, 1996 (110 Stat. 1321-136; D.C. Official Code § 38-
2189 1804.01(b)(2)), in Fiscal Year 2025, the Public Charter School Board (“PCSB”) shall transmit
2190 \$1,200,000 to St. Coletta Special Education Public Charter School (“School”), which shall be in

2191 addition to any funds transmitted to the School pursuant to the Uniform Per Student Funding
2192 Formula for Public Schools and Public Charter Schools Act of 1998, effective March 26, 1999
2193 (D.C. Law 12-207; D.C. Official Code § 38-2901 *et seq.*).

2194 (2) PCSB shall transfer the funds authorized in paragraph (1) of this subsection to
2195 a bank designated by the School within 45 days after the effective date of the Fiscal Year 2025
2196 Local Budget Act of 2024, passed on 2nd reading on June 12, 2024 (Enrolled version of Bill 25-
2197 785).

2198 (3) Within 5 business days after transferring the funds authorized in paragraph (1)
2199 of this subsection to the School, PCSB shall submit documentation to the Council showing that
2200 such transfer occurred.

2201 (b)(1) PCSB shall require the School to submit to it a quarterly accounting of all
2202 expenditures made with the additional funds the School received pursuant to subsection (a) of
2203 this section.

2204 (2) PCSB may consider the School's failure to submit the quarterly accounting
2205 required pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection as fiscal mismanagement.

2206 **SUBTITLE Q. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR CAREER AND**
2207 **TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND DUAL ENROLLMENT**

2208 Sec. 4161. Short title.

2209 This subtitle may be cited as the “Career and Technical Education and Dual Enrollment
2210 Reporting and Career Pathways Study Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

2211 Sec. 4162. The State Education Office Establishment Act of 2000, effective October 21,
2212 2000 (D.C. Law 13-176; D.C. Official Code § 38-2601 *et seq.*), is amended by adding a new
2213 section 7f-1 to read as follows:

2214 “Sec. 7f-1. CTE and dual enrollment reporting.

2215 “(a) Beginning with School Year 2024-2025 and annually by March 1 thereafter, OSSE
2216 shall publish on its website the following information concerning CTE programs for the previous
2217 school year:

2218 “(1) The total number of students enrolled in CTE courses;

2219 “(2) The total number of CTE students who participated in OSSE-funded work-
2220 based learning opportunities;

2221 “(3) The total number of CTE concentrators who obtained an industry
2222 certification or credential disaggregated by the specific types of industry certifications or
2223 credentials obtained;

2224 “(4) The number of CTE concentrators who earned college credit prior to high
2225 school graduation and the number of credits earned;

2226 “(5) The 4-year high school graduation rate of CTE concentrators; and

2227 “(6) The total number of CTE concentrators who enrolled in a postsecondary
2228 educational institution within 12 months after graduation.

2229 “(b) By December 1, 2024, OSSE shall publish on its website the following information
2230 concerning dual enrollment programs for the previous school year:

2231 “(1) The amount of money spent on dual enrollment through the OSSE Dual
2232 Enrollment Consortium Program (“DECP”);

2233 “(2) A list of institutions of higher education that received payments to operate
2234 dual enrollment programs through OSSE’s DECP and the total amount of funding received by
2235 each institution of higher education;

2236 “(3) The number of students, by individual student count per semester and by seat
2237 count, participating in locally funded dual enrollment courses and OSSE’s DECP, which shall be
2238 disaggregated by the LEA and school the students attend, and shall include:

2239 “(A) The number of economically disadvantaged students who participate
2240 in dual enrollment courses;

2241 “(B) The number of students with disabilities who participate in dual
2242 enrollment courses;

2243 “(C) The number of students by ward of school who participate in dual
2244 enrollment courses; and

2245 “(D) The number of students by race or ethnicity, if known, who
2246 participate in dual enrollment courses.

2247 “(c) LEAs shall provide all data requested by OSSE to meet the reporting requirements
2248 under this section.

2249 “(d) For the purposes of this section, the term:

2250 “(1) “Advanced Technical Center” means an OSSE-operated open-enrollment

2251 education center where students enrolled in DCPS or public charter high schools can participate
2252 in CTE programming while remaining enrolled in their high school.

2253 “(2) “CTE” means career and technical education programming funded by a grant
2254 received pursuant to the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act,
2255 approved July 31, 2018 (132 Stat. 1563; 20 U.S.C. 2301, note), or through OSSE’s Advanced
2256 Technical Center.

2257 “(3) “CTE concentrator” means a student who has completed at least 3 courses in
2258 a CTE pathway.

2259 “(4) “CTE pathway” means an OSSE-approved sequence of at least 4
2260 nonduplicative career education courses or content at the secondary level that incorporates
2261 technical, academic, and employability knowledge and skills.

2262 “(5) “Educational institution” shall have the same meaning as provided in section
2263 201(4) of the Education Licensure Commission Act of 1976, effective April 6, 1977 (D.C. Law
2264 1-104; D.C. Official Code § 38-1302(4)).

2265 “(6) “Industry certification or credential” means industry-endorsed assessments
2266 that are designed to indicate an individual’s ability and competence in a field of work and signify
2267 satisfactory completion of education and experience requirements.

2268 “(7) “Postsecondary” means the level of education beyond high school.

2269 “(8) “Work-based learning” shall have the same meaning as provided in section
2270 3(55) of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 2006, approved August
2271 12, 2006 (120 Stat.685; 20 U.S.C. 2302(55)).

2272 Sec. 4163. Title II of the Public Education Reform Amendment Act of 2007, effective
2273 June 12, 2007 (D.C. Law 17-9; D.C. Official Code 38-191 *et seq.*), is amended by adding a new
2274 section 203b to read as follows:

2275 “Sec. 203b. Youth-focused career preparation study.

2276 “(a) The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Education shall conduct and publish a public
2277 study in Fiscal Year 2025 that:

2278 “(1) Provides a historical review of the evolution of youth-focused career
2279 preparation programming, including past workforce programming and historical stand-alone
2280 vocational education programming at high schools such as Armstrong Manual Training School,
2281 Bell School, O Street Vocational School, Burdick Career High School, and Chamberlain Career
2282 Senior High School;

2283 “(2) Identifies programmatic gaps that may exist between historic programs
2284 offered at stand-alone vocational education schools and current CTE and career preparation
2285 programs for youth up to the age of 24;

2286 “(3) Examines best practices in jurisdictions that have successfully used CTE and
2287 career preparation programs for youth up to the age of 24 to advance greater employment
2288 opportunities for those youth; and

2289 “(4) Recommends proposals for improving the District’s existing landscape of
2290 CTE and career preparation programs.

2291 “(b) For the purposes of this section the term “CTE” means career and technical
2292 education programming funded by a grant received pursuant to the Strengthening Career and

2293 Technical Education for the 21st Century Act, approved July 31, 2018 (132 Stat. 1563; 20 U.S.C.
2294 2301, note), or through OSSE’s Advanced Technical Center.”.

2295 **SUBTITLE R. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EARLY LITERACY EDUCATION**
2296 **TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS**

2297 Sec. 4171. Short title.

2298 This subtitle may be cited as the “Implementation of the Early Literacy Education Task
2299 Force Recommendations Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

2300 Sec. 4172. The Structured Literacy Action Plan Act of 2022, effective September 21,
2301 2022 (D.C. Law 24-167; D.C. Official Code § 38-2261 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

2302 (a) Section 4112 (D.C. Official Code § 38-2261) is amended by adding new paragraphs
2303 (3A) and (3B) to read as follows:

2304 “(3A) “Kindergarten teacher” means a general education teacher assigned to teach
2305 kindergarten.

2306 “(3B) “LEA” means local education agency, which is the District of Columbia
2307 Public School system or any individual or group of public charter schools operating under a
2308 single charter in the District.”.

2309 (b) New sections 4115 and 4116 are added as follows:

2310 “Sec. 4115. Achieving competency in structured literacy instruction.

2311 “(a)(1) An LEA shall require each of its kindergarten teachers to successfully complete
2312 an OSSE-approved structured literacy training or to demonstrate competency in structured

2313 literacy instruction by the start of the 2026-2027 school year or within a year of the teacher’s
2314 date of hire, whichever is later.

2315 “(2) Teachers may fulfill the requirement to complete an approved structured
2316 literacy training or demonstrate competency in structured literacy instruction by:

2317 “(A) Providing proof of successful completion of an OSSE-approved
2318 structured literacy training for the appropriate instructional cohort; or

2319 “(B) Providing proof of receiving a passing score on a structured literacy
2320 competency assessment or evaluation that OSSE identified or developed.

2321 “(3) A teacher who is employed by an LEA as of the effective date of the Fiscal
2322 Year 2025 Budget Support Act of 2024, passed on 2nd reading on June 25, 2024 (Enrolled
2323 version of Bill 25-784), shall be deemed to have successfully completed an OSSE-approved
2324 structured literacy training or demonstrated competency in structured literacy instruction by the
2325 start of the 2026-2027 school year if the teacher successfully completed of an OSSE-approved
2326 structured literacy training for the appropriate instructional cohort or received a passing score on
2327 a structured literacy competency assessment or evaluation that OSSE identified or developed
2328 between January 2019 and August 2026.

2329 “(b)(1) During School Year 2025-26, including summer 2026, LEAs shall dedicate at
2330 least 10 hours of professional development time, scheduled during regularly contracted work
2331 hours, for kindergarten teachers who intend to complete structured literacy training to participate
2332 in such training; provided, that the LEA may designate the time and place for the training.

2333 “(2) LEAs shall compensate kindergarten teachers for time spent outside of
2334 regularly contracted work hours to complete an OSSE-approved structured literacy training.

2335 “(c) OSSE may issue rules prescribing additional requirements for educators employed
2336 by an LEA to complete approved structured literacy trainings or demonstrate competency in
2337 structured literacy instruction.

2338 “(d) By April 1, 2026, OSSE shall establish and administer a grant program to reimburse
2339 LEAs for costs, including payments to teachers and assessment fees incurred in meeting the
2340 requirements of this section.

2341 “(e)(1) Beginning October 31, 2026, and by October 31 of each year thereafter, DCPS
2342 and each public charter LEA shall send a letter to OSSE reporting whether each school under the
2343 LEA’s authority has complied with the requirements of subsection (a) of this section by the start
2344 of the school year for all kindergarten teachers employed as of October 5 of the reporting year.
2345 If a school has failed to comply, the LEA shall state the name of the school, the deficiency, and
2346 the timeline for curing the deficiency.

2347 “(2) OSSE shall make the compliance letters received pursuant to paragraph (1) of
2348 this subsection publicly available within 15 business days after receiving them.

2349 "Sec. 4116. Supporting competency in structured literacy instruction.

2350 "(a) OSSE shall:

2351 "(1) No later than July 1, 2024:

2352 “(A) Generate a preliminary list of approved structured literacy trainings
2353 and distribute the list to LEAs;

2354 “(B) Create and publish an approved list of high-quality instructional
2355 materials rooted in the science of reading, which it shall periodically update; and

2356 “(C) Develop and publish a walkthrough observation tool for structured
2357 literacy instruction to create consistent expectations about what structured literacy instruction
2358 looks like in practice and support administrators, academic coaches, and teachers in providing
2359 effective feedback as part of a cycle of continuous improvement for structured literacy
2360 instruction;

2361 “(2) No later than April 1, 2025:

2362 “(A) Develop or identify one or more structured literacy competency
2363 assessments or evaluations; and

2364 “(B) Provide related professional development modules on the science of
2365 reading on its Learning Management System or a similar online system;

2366 “(3) No later than June 1, 2025, update the list of approved structured literacy
2367 trainings to ensure it includes all approved vendors for structured literacy training, consistent
2368 with research-based best practices, including best practices for meeting the needs of adolescent,
2369 adult, and diverse learners, which it shall endeavor to update by June 1 of each subsequent year;
2370 and

2371 “(4) Starting in School Year 2025-26, provide LEAs with a communications
2372 toolkit that will support them in communicating with families about students’ early reading
2373 skills.

2374 “(b)(1) Beginning in School Year 2024-25, each LEA shall provide OSSE with
2375 information it requests related to literacy instruction including:

2376 “(A) The name of the Tier 1 literacy curriculum in use by each school
2377 within the LEA serving students in grades kindergarten through 5, disaggregated by school,
2378 grade, and teacher;

2379 “(B) Classroom-level student academic performance growth and
2380 proficiency in literacy as measured by any uniform assessment for students in grades
2381 kindergarten through 3, as available;

2382 “(C) Teacher and administrator feedback on OSSE-approved structured
2383 literacy trainings, structured literacy competency assessments or evaluations identified or
2384 developed by OSSE, and the coaching pilot administered by OSSE pursuant to subsection (c) of
2385 this section;

2386 “(D) Teacher and administrator completion data of OSSE-approved
2387 structured literacy training, including the name of the training, completion date of the training,
2388 unique teacher identification number, and the teacher grade level and subject area, from the
2389 previous 5 years (or since 2019, for educators meeting the 2026-27 deadline); and

2390 “(E) Teacher and administrator results and completion data of an OSSE-
2391 approved structured literacy competency assessment or evaluation, including the name of the
2392 assessment, completion date of the assessment, passage rate for the assessment, and the results
2393 by teacher grade level, and subject area.

2394 “(2) No later than December 15, 2025, OSSE shall publish in a conspicuous

2395 location on its website a list of the Tier 1 literacy curriculum in use by each school within the
2396 LEA serving students in grades kindergarten through 5, disaggregated by school.

2397 “(c)(1) In School Years 2025-26 and 2026-27, OSSE shall administer a pilot program to
2398 support educators’ use of new structured literacy instructional skills. Through the program,
2399 literacy coaches shall provide direct, intensive support and individualized instructional feedback
2400 to classroom teachers across LEAs, prioritizing schools with the lowest performance on
2401 statewide assessments and that demonstrate other factors indicating need.

2402 “(2) Beginning in the first year of the pilot, OSSE shall maintain and support no
2403 fewer than 4 literacy coaches to support up to 20 schools.

2404 “(3) OSSE shall collect data to determine the effectiveness of the pilot, which
2405 may include data on student growth and proficiency in literacy, pre-and post-tests of educator
2406 structured literacy knowledge and skills, classroom observations, and LEA administrator
2407 feedback.”.

2408 Sec. 4173. The Addressing Dyslexia and Other Reading Difficulties Amendment Act of
2409 2020, effective March 16, 2021 (D.C. Law 23-191; D.C. Official Code § 38-2581 *et seq.*), is
2410 amended as follows:

2411 (a) Section 103 (D.C. Official Code § 38-2581.03) is amended as follows:

2412 (1) The section heading is amended to read as follows:

2413 “Sec. 103. Required awareness training on reading difficulties.”.

2414 (2) Subsection (a) is repealed.

2415 (3) Subsection (b) is amended to read as follows:

2416 “(b) Beginning with School Year 2024-25, and annually thereafter, each educator
2417 employed by an LEA by October 5 of a given school year shall complete awareness training on
2418 reading difficulties as provided or approved by OSSE.”.

2419 (b) Section 106 (D.C. Official Code § 38-2581.06) is amended as follows:

2420 (1) Subsection (a) is amended to read as follows:

2421 “(a) Beginning October 31, 2024, and by October 31 of each year thereafter, District of
2422 Columbia Public Schools (“DCPS”) and each public charter LEA shall send a letter to OSSE
2423 reporting whether each school under the LEAs authority has complied with the requirements set
2424 forth in this title. If a school has failed to comply with one or more sections of this title, the LEA
2425 shall state the name of the school, the deficiency, and the timeline for curing the deficiency.”.

2426 (2) Subsection (b) is repealed.

2427 (3) Subsection (c) is amended by striking the word “PCSB” and inserting the
2428 phrase “public charter LEAs” in its place.

2429 **SUBTITLE S. PR HARRIS BUILDING AND SITE**

2430 Sec. 4181. Short title.

2431 This subtitle may be cited as the “PR Harris Building and Site Emergency Amendment
2432 Act of 2024”.

2433 Sec. 4182. Section 422(a) of the University of the District of Columbia Expansion Act of
2434 2010, effective April 8, 2011 (D.C. Law 18-370; D.C. Official Code § 10-507.01(a), note), is
2435 amended to read as follows:

2436 “(a)(1)(A) The University of the District of Columbia may maintain a Ward 8 food hub
2437 and sufficient office space at the closed Patricia R. Harris Educational Center school building
2438 and site.

2439 “(B) The Mayor shall assume any rights and obligations of the University
2440 of the District of Columbia as lessor under any existing lease or leases for PR Harris.

2441 “(C) If the Mayor leases or subleases PR Harris, the University of the
2442 District of Columbia shall retain the right to maintain a Ward 8 food hub and sufficient space at
2443 PR Harris.

2444 “(2) For purpose of this subsection, the term:

2445 “(A) “PR Harris” means the closed Patricia R. Harris Educational Center
2446 school building and site, located at 4600 Livingston Road, SE.

2447 “(B) “Sufficient office space” means office space sufficient for the
2448 purposes of the University of the District of Columbia, as agreed upon by the Mayor and the
2449 University of the District of Columbia.

2450 “(C) “Ward 8 food hub” means food production and distribution
2451 operations similar in scope to those engaged in by the University of the District of Columbia as
2452 of November 16, 2021.”.

2453 Sec. 4183. Applicability.

2454 This subtitle shall apply as of November 16, 2021.

2455 **SUBTITLE T. PUBLIC SCHOOL EXPERIENTIAL GRANT**

2456 Sec. 4191. Short title.

2457 This subtitle may be cited as the “Experiential Learning Grant Emergency Act of 2024”.

2458 Sec. 4192. (a) Notwithstanding the Grant Administration Act of 2013, effective
2459 December 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.11 *et seq.*), in Fiscal Year
2460 2025 the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (“OSSE”) shall issue a \$300,000 grant
2461 to Live It Learn It, for the purpose of creating a new microgrant and support program to enhance
2462 experiential learning at high-need schools.

2463 (b) OSSE shall issue this grant no later than November 1, 2024.

2464 **SUBTITLE U. SENIOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT GRANT**

2465 Sec. 4201. Short title.

2466 This subtitle may be cited as the “Senior Workforce Development Grant Emergency Act
2467 of 2024”.

2468 Sec. 4202. Notwithstanding the Grant Administration Act of 2013, effective December
2469 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.11 *et seq.*), in Fiscal Year 2025, the
2470 Department of Employment Services may issue a grant of \$250,000 to the Institute of
2471 Gerontology at the University of the District of Columbia to support the employment of
2472 additional senior citizens, enhanced social engagement, and increased skills training through
2473 courses and programs offered by the University of the District of Columbia.

2474 **SUBTITLE V. PERMANENT POSITION FOR STUDENT AND TEACHER**
2475 **WELLNESS**

2476 Sec. 4211. Short title.

2477 This subtitle may be cited as the “Permanent Position for Student and Teacher Wellness
2478 Emergency Act of 2024”.

2479 Sec. 4212. Permanent Teaching Position.

2480 (a) The funding each District of Columbia Public School elementary school in Ward 7
2481 and Ward 8 receives in the Fiscal Year 2025 budget and financial plan for an additional
2482 permanent position may be used to hire one:

2483 (1) Educator;

2484 (2) Permanent school-wide substitute teacher;

2485 (3) Wellness coordinator; or

2486 (4) Full-time equivalent to implement flexible scheduling at the school.

2487 (b) Each principal shall consult with the school's local school advisory team to determine
2488 which position would most effectively improve educator retention and student wellness.

2489 (c) For the purposes of this section, the term:

2490 (1) “Educator” means teachers, assistant teachers, and paraprofessionals.

2491 (2) “Flexible scheduling” means a scheduling arrangement for educators that
2492 allows for variation in the instructional calendars and formats on a daily or weekly basis while
2493 continuing to provide academic instruction to students.

2494 (3) “Wellness” means a person’s physical, emotional, and social well-being to
2495 cope with the stresses of life, recover from difficult situations, and meaningfully contribute to
2496 one’s community.

2497 (4) “Wellness coordinator” means a person who leads, organizes, and facilitates
2498 educator and student wellness initiatives in a school, which may include self-care, wellness, and
2499 stress management techniques.

2500 **SUBTITLE W. TRUANCY GRANTS**

2501 Sec. 4221. Short title

2502 This subtitle may be cited as the “Truancy Grants Authority Emergency Amendment Act
2503 of 2024”.

2504 Sec. 4222. Section 3(b) of the State Education Office Establishment Act of 2000,
2505 effective October 21, 2000 (D.C. Law 13-176; D.C. Official Code § 38-2602(b)), is amended as
2506 follows:

2507 (a) Paragraph (31)(C) is amended by striking the phrase “; and” and inserting a semicolon
2508 in its place.

2509 (b) Paragraph (32) is amended by striking the period and inserting the phrase “; and” in
2510 its place.

2511 (c) A new paragraph (33) is added to read as follows:

2512 “(33) Have the authority to issue grants to non-profit and community-based
2513 organizations and other entities to reduce truancy and chronic absenteeism among students in the
2514 District, including by issuing non-competitive grants and extending grants previously issued by
2515 the Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants, notwithstanding section 1094 of the Grant
2516 Administration Act of 2013, effective December 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code
2517 § 1-328.13).

2518 **TITLE V. HUMAN SUPPORT SERVICES**

2519 **SUBTITLE A. DIRECT CARE PROFESSIONAL PAYMENT RATES**

2520 Sec. 5001. Short title.

2521 This subtitle may be cited as the “Direct Support Professional Payment Rate Emergency
2522 Amendment Act of 2024”.

2523 Sec. 5002. The Direct Support Professional Payment Rate Act of 2020, effective April
2524 16, 2020 (D.C. Law 23-77; D.C. Official Code § 4-2001 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

2525 (a) Section 3 (D.C. Official Code § 4-2002) is amended as follows:

2526 (1) Subsection (a) is amended by striking the phrase “By Fiscal Year 2025” and
2527 inserting the phrase “By Fiscal Year 2026” in its place.

2528 (2) A new subsection (a-1) is added to read as follows:

2529 “(a-1) In Fiscal Year 2025, the Mayor shall provide a supplemental payment from the
2530 Home and Community-Based Services Enhancement Fund, established pursuant to section 8d of
2531 the Department of Health Care Finance Establishment Act of 2007, effective September 21, 2022
2532 (D.C. Law 24-167; D.C. Official Code § 7-771.07d), to direct care service providers for the
2533 purpose of supporting payments to direct care professionals of a wage that, on average, is equal
2534 to at least the greater of either 117.6% of the District minimum wage pursuant to section 4 of the
2535 Minimum Wage Act Revision Act of 1992, effective March 25, 1993 (D.C. Law 9-248; D.C.
2536 Official Code § 32-1003), or 117.6% of the District living wage pursuant to the Living Wage Act
2537 of 2006, effective June 8, 2006 (D.C. Law 16-118; D.C. Official Code § 2-220.01 *et seq.*)”.

2538 (b) Section 5 (D.C. Official Code § 4-2004) is amended as follows:

2539 (1) Subsection (b) is amended by striking the phrase “During Fiscal Year 2025”
2540 and inserting the phrase “During Fiscal Year 2026” in its place.

2541 (2) A new subsection (c) is added to read as follows:

2542 “(c) A direct care service provider who received a supplemental payment from the
2543 District in Fiscal Year 2025 pursuant to section 3(a-1) shall demonstrate to the Mayor that it paid
2544 its direct care professionals a wage that, on average, is equal to at least the greater of either
2545 117.6% of the District minimum wage pursuant to section 4 of the Minimum Wage Act Revision
2546 Act of 1992, effective March 25, 1993 (D.C. Law 9-248; D.C. Official Code § 32-1003), or
2547 117.6% of the District living wage pursuant to the Living Wage Act of 2006, effective June 8,
2548 2006 (D.C. Law 16-118; D.C. Official Code § 2-220.01 *et seq.*), in the service provider’s
2549 operating budget cycle, inclusive of overtime wages and bonuses.”.

2550 **SUBTITLE B. JUVENILE JUSTICE FACILITIES OVERSIGHT**

2551 Sec. 5011. Short title.

2552 This subtitle may be cited as the “Juvenile Justice Facilities Oversight Emergency Act of
2553 2024”.

2554 Sec. 5012. (a) The Office of Independent Juvenile Justice Facilities Oversight (“Office”),
2555 created by Mayor’s Order 2020-115 and extended by Mayor’s Order 2023-146, shall continue its
2556 operations throughout Fiscal Year 2025 as a program within the Office of the District of
2557 Columbia Auditor.

2558 (b) The Office shall:

2559 (1) Monitor and publicly report on the durability of the reforms the Department
2560 previously achieved under the work plan and consent decree negotiated to resolve *Jerry M. v.*
2561 *District of Columbia* (Civil Action No. 1519-85), and the Department’s progress in achieving
2562 work plan goals, including critical work plan indicators, that the Department did not achieve
2563 prior to January 6, 2021, which may include providing housing for discrete populations, meeting
2564 standards to ensure facilities are safe and humane, and providing free and appropriate education;

2565 (2) Post pertinent data regarding facilities on its standalone website, including
2566 population data and data regarding critical incidents and assaults;

2567 (3) Conduct periodic unannounced monitoring visits to facilities; and

2568 (4) Develop a plan for the continuation of activities in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3)
2569 of this subsection through FY 2027 and present that plan to the Council of the District of
2570 Columbia no later than March 1, 2025.

2571 **SUBTITLE C. MEDICAID INPATIENT FUND AND DIRECTED PAYMENTS**

2572 Sec. 5021. Short title.

2573 This subtitle may be cited as the “Medicaid Inpatient Hospital Directed Payment
2574 Emergency Act of 2024”.

2575 Sec. 5022. Definitions.

2576 For the purposes of this subtitle, the term:

2577 (1) “Department” means the Department of Health Care Finance.

2578 (2) “District retention” means an amount equal to 13.125% of the fees collected
2579 under section 5024(a)(1), plus the salary and fringe benefits for one full-time equivalent staff
2580 position at the Department.

2581 (3) “Fund” means the Inpatient Hospital Directed Payment Provider Fee Fund
2582 established by this subtitle.

2583 (4) “Hospital” shall have the same meaning as provided in section 2(a)(9) of the
2584 Health-Care and Community Residence Facility, Hospice and Home Care Licensure Act of
2585 1983, effective February 24, 1984 (D.C. Law 5-48; D.C. Official Code § 44-501(a)(9)), but
2586 excludes any specialty hospital, as defined by the District of Columbia’s Medicaid State Plan, a
2587 hospital that is reimbursed under a specialty hospital reimbursement methodology under the
2588 State Plan, or a hospital operated by the federal government.

2589 (5) “Hospital system” means a group of hospitals licensed separately but operated,
2590 owned, or maintained by a common entity.

2591 (6) “Medicaid” means the medical assistance programs authorized by Title XIX
2592 of the Social Security Act, approved July 30, 1965 (79 Stat. 343; 42 U.S.C. § 1396 *et seq.*), and
2593 by section 1 of An Act To enable the District of Columbia to receive Federal financial assistance
2594 under title XIX of the Social Security Act for a medical assistance program, and for other
2595 purposes, approved December 27, 1967 (81 Stat. 744; D.C. Official Code § 1-307.02), and
2596 administered by the Department.

2597 (7)(A) “Inpatient net patient revenue” means the result of the following
2598 calculation:

2599 (i) The quotient of the number appearing in Column 1 of Line 28
2600 on Worksheet G-2 of the hospital's most recently available filed Hospital and Hospital Health
2601 Care Complex Cost Report ("Form CMS-2552-10");
2602 (ii) Divided by the number appearing in Column 3 of Line 28 on
2603 Worksheet G-2 of that report; and
2604 (iii) Multiplied by the number appearing in Column 1 of Line 3 of
2605 Worksheet G-3 of that report.

2606 (B) Notwithstanding subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, for a hospital
2607 that has not yet filed its first Form CMS-2552-10, the term "inpatient net patient revenue" shall
2608 mean a dollar value determined by the Department, based on projected utilization volume and
2609 projected utilization migration from other area hospitals, that approximates the hospital's
2610 expected inpatient net patient revenue.

2611 (8) "State directed payment" means a Medicaid managed care delivery system
2612 and provider payment initiative authorized under 42 C.F.R. § 438.6(c).

2613 Sec. 5023. Inpatient Hospital Directed Payment Provider Fee Fund.

2614 (a) There is established as a special fund the Inpatient Hospital Directed Payment
2615 Provider Fee Fund, which shall be administered by the Department in accordance with
2616 subsections (c) and (d) of this section.

2617 (b) Revenue from the following sources shall be deposited in the Fund:

2618 (1) Fees collected under this subtitle; and

2619 (2) Interest and penalties collected under this subtitle.

2620 (c) Money in the Fund shall be used only for the following purposes:

2621 (1) Making separate payments to Medicaid managed care organizations to fund
2622 Medicaid inpatient hospital directed payments to hospitals as required under section 5026;

2623 (2) Providing refunds to hospitals pursuant to section 5025; and

2624 (3) Through the District retention:

2625 (A) Paying the salary and fringe benefits of one full-time equivalent staff
2626 position at the Department;

2627 (B) Funding the local match for Medicaid fee-for-service hospital
2628 reimbursements;

2629 (C) Funding Title I of the Prior Authorization Reform Amendment Act of
2630 2023, effective January 17, 2024 (D.C. Law 25-100; D.C. Official Code § 31-3875.01 *et seq.*),
2631 using an amount from the District retention equal to 1.125% of the fees collected by this subtitle;
2632 and

2633 (D) Making a transfer to Local Funds in an amount not to exceed 13.125%
2634 of the fees collected by this subtitle.

2635 (d)(1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c)(3)(D) of this section, the money
2636 deposited into the Fund shall not revert to the unrestricted fund balance of the General Fund of
2637 the District of Columbia at the end of a fiscal year, or at any other time.

2638 (2) Subject to authorization in an approved budget and financial plan, any funds
2639 appropriated in the Fund shall be continually available without regard to fiscal year limitation.

2640 Sec. 5024. Inpatient hospital directed payment provider fee.

2641 (a) The District may charge each hospital a fee based on its inpatient net patient revenue.
2642 The fee shall be charged at a uniform rate among all hospitals. The rate of the fee shall be
2643 established by the Department and generate an amount equal to:

2644 (1) The non-federal share of the quarterly inpatient hospital directed payment,
2645 consistent with the applicable State directed payment preprint approved by the Centers for
2646 Medicare and Medicaid Services; and

2647 (2) The District retention.

2648 (b) If the Department calculates the fee under subsection (a) based in part on the inpatient
2649 net patient revenue of a new hospital that has not yet filed its first Hospital and Hospital Health
2650 Care Complex Cost Report (“Form CMS-2552-10”), the Department shall, after the hospital files
2651 its first Form CMS-2552-10:

2652 (1) Adjust the fee retroactively based on the inpatient net patient revenue of the
2653 new hospital using the calculation provided by section 5022(7)(A);

2654 (2) Bill the new hospital for any difference in amount owed, if any; and

2655 (3) Retroactively adjust the fees charged to all other hospitals to account for the
2656 change in the new hospital’s fee obligations.

2657 (c)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the following hospitals shall
2658 be exempt from the fee imposed under subsection (a) of this subsection:

2659 (A) A psychiatric hospital that is an agency or a unit of the District
2660 government;

2661 (B) Howard University Hospital.

2662 (2) If an exemption provided to a hospital by paragraph (1) of this subsection is
2663 not approved for a provider tax waiver from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (if
2664 such waiver is determined to be necessary), the hospital shall be subject to the fee imposed under
2665 subsection (a) of this section.

2666 Sec. 5025. Federal Determination; Suspension and Termination of Assessment; and
2667 Applicability of fees.

2668 (a) The fee imposed by section 5024 shall apply as of October 1, 2024.

2669 (b) The fee imposed by section 5024 shall cease to be imposed, and any moneys
2670 remaining in the Fund shall be refunded to hospitals in proportion to the amounts paid by them if
2671 the payments under section 5026 are not eligible for federal matching funds or if the fee is
2672 determined to be an impermissible tax under section 1903(w) of the Social Security Act,
2673 approved July 30, 1965 (70 Stat. 349; 42 U.S.C. § 1396b(w)).

2674 (c) The Department shall work with District hospitals and the District of Columbia
2675 Hospital Association to create a plan to address needs in the community, including:

2676 (1) Maternal and child health outcomes;

2677 (2) Discharge for long term care and transitions of care plans;

2678 (3) Substance use; and

2679 (4) Workforce pipelines.

2680 Sec. 5026. Medicaid inpatient hospital directed payments.

2681 For services beginning on October 1, 2024, the Department shall require Medicaid
2682 managed care organizations to make inpatient directed payments to hospitals consistent with the

2683 applicable State directed payment preprint approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
2684 Services.

2685 Sec. 5027. Quarterly notice and collection.

2686 (a) The fee imposed under section 5024 shall be calculated on a quarterly basis and shall
2687 be due and payable by the 15th day after the last month of each quarter; provided, that the fee
2688 shall not be due and payable until:

2689 (1) The District issues written notice that the payment methodologies for
2690 payments to hospitals required under section 5026 have been approved by the Centers for
2691 Medicare and Medicaid Services; and

2692 (2) The District issues written notice to the hospital informing the hospital of its
2693 fee rate, inpatient net patient revenue subject to the fee, and the fee amount owed on a quarterly
2694 basis, including, in the initial written notice from the District to the hospital, all fee amounts
2695 owed beginning with the period commencing on October 1, 2024.

2696 (b)(1) If a hospital fails to pay the full amount of the fee in accordance with this subtitle,
2697 the unpaid balance shall accrue interest at the rate of 1.5% per month or any fraction thereof,
2698 which shall be added to the unpaid balance.

2699 (2) The Chief Financial Officer may arrange a payment plan for the amount of the
2700 fee and interest in arrears.

2701 Sec. 5028. Multi-hospital systems, closure, merger, and new hospitals.

2702 (a) If a hospital system owns, operates, or maintains more than one hospital licensed by
2703 the Department of Health, the hospital system shall pay the fee for each hospital separately.

2704 (b)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision in this subtitle, if a hospital system or person
2705 ceases to own, operate, or maintain a hospital that is subject to a fee under section 5024, as
2706 evidenced by the transfer or surrender of the hospital license, the fee for the fiscal year in which
2707 the cessation occurs shall be adjusted by multiplying the fee computed under section 5024 by a
2708 fraction, the numerator of which is the number of days in the year during which the hospital
2709 system or person conducted, operated, or maintained the hospital, and the denominator of which
2710 is 365.

2711 (2) Within 15 days after ceasing to own, operate, or maintain a hospital, the
2712 hospital system or person shall pay the fee for the year as so adjusted, to the extent not
2713 previously paid.

2714 Sec. 5029. Rules.

2715 The Mayor, pursuant to Title I of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act,
2716 approved October 21, 1968 (82 Stat. 1204; D.C. Official Code § 2-501 *et seq.*), may issue rules
2717 to implement the provisions of this subtitle.

2718 Sec. 5030. Sunset.

2719 This subtitle shall expire on September 30, 2029.

2720 **SUBTITLE D. MEDICAID OUTPATIENT FUND AND DIRECTED PAYMENTS**

2721 Sec. 5031. Short title.

2722 This subtitle may be cited as the “Medicaid Outpatient Hospital Directed Payment
2723 Emergency Act of 2024”.

2724 Sec. 5032. Definitions.

2725 For the purposes of this subtitle, the term:

2726 (1) “Department” means the Department of Health Care Finance.

2727 (2) “District retention” means an amount equal to 13.125% of the fees collected
2728 pursuant to section 5034(a)(1), plus the salary and fringe benefits for one full-time equivalent
2729 staff position at the Department.

2730 (3) “Fund” means the Outpatient Hospital Directed Payment Provider Fee Fund
2731 established by this subtitle.

2732 (4) “Hospital” shall have the same meaning as provided in section 2(a)(1) of the
2733 Health-Care and Community Residence Facility, Hospice and Home Care Licensure Act of
2734 1983, effective February 24, 1984 (D.C. Law 5-48; D.C. Official Code § 44-501(a)(9)); except
2735 that the term “hospital” shall not include a hospital operated by the federal government.

2736 (5) “Hospital system” means a group of hospitals licensed separately, but
2737 operated, owned, or maintained by a common entity.

2738 (6) “Medicaid” means the medical assistance programs authorized by Title XIX
2739 of the Social Security Act, approved July 30, 1965 (79 Stat. 343; 42 U.S.C. § 1396 *et seq.*), and
2740 by section 1 of An Act To enable the District of Columbia to receive Federal financial assistance
2741 under title XIX of the Social Security Act for a medical assistance program, and for other
2742 purposes, approved December 27, 1967 (81 Stat. 744; D.C. Official Code § 1-307.02), and
2743 administered by the Department.

2744 (7)(A) “Outpatient gross patient revenue” means the amount that is reported in
2745 column 2 of line 28 of Worksheet G-2 of the hospital’s most recently available Hospital and
2746 Hospital Health Care Complex Cost Report (“Form CMS 2552-10”).

2747 (B) Notwithstanding subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, for a hospital
2748 that has not yet filed its first Form CMS-2552-10, the term “outpatient gross patient revenue”
2749 shall mean a dollar value determined by the Department, based on projected utilization volume
2750 and projected utilization migration from other area hospitals, that approximates the hospital’s
2751 expected outpatient gross patient revenue.

2752 (8) “State directed payment” means a Medicaid managed care delivery system
2753 and provider payment initiative authorized under 42 C.F.R. § 438.6(c).

2754 Sec. 5033. Outpatient Hospital Directed Payment Provider Fee Fund.

2755 (a) There is established as a special fund the Outpatient Hospital Directed Payment
2756 Provider Fee Fund, which shall be administered by the Department in accordance with
2757 subsections (c) and (d) of this section.

2758 (b) Revenue from the following sources shall be deposited in the Fund:

2759 (1) Fees collected under this subtitle; and

2760 (2) Interest and penalties collected under this subtitle.

2761 (c) Money in the Fund shall be used only for the following purposes:

2762 (1) Making separate payments to Medicaid managed care organizations to fund
2763 Medicaid outpatient hospital directed payments to hospitals as required under section 5036;

2764 (2) Providing refunds to hospitals pursuant to section 5035; and

2765 (3) Through the District retention:

2766 (A) Paying the salary and fringe benefits of one full-time equivalent staff
2767 position at the Department;

2768 (B) Funding the local match for Medicaid fee-for-service hospital
2769 reimbursements;

2770 (C) Funding Title I of the Prior Authorization Reform Amendment Act of
2771 2023, effective January 17, 2024 (D.C. Law 25-100; D.C. Official Code § 31-3875.01 *et seq.*),
2772 using an amount from the District retention equal to 1.125% of the fees collected by this subtitle;
2773 and

2774 (D) Making a transfer to Local Funds in an amount not to exceed 13.125%
2775 of the fees collected by this subtitle.

2776 (d)(1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c)(3)(D) of this section, the money
2777 deposited into the Fund shall not revert to the unrestricted fund balance of the General Fund of
2778 the District of Columbia at the end of a fiscal year, or at any other time.

2779 (2) Subject to authorization in an approved budget and financial plan, any funds
2780 appropriated in the Fund shall be continually available without regard to fiscal year limitation.

2781 Sec. 5034. Outpatient hospital directed payment provider fee.

2782 (a) The District may charge each hospital a fee based on its outpatient gross patient
2783 revenue. The fee shall be charged at a uniform rate among all hospitals. The rate of the fee shall
2784 be established by the Department and generate an amount equal to:

2785 (1) The non-federal share of the quarterly outpatient hospital directed payment,
2786 consistent with the applicable State directed payment preprint approved by the Centers for
2787 Medicare and Medicaid Services; and

2788 (2) The District retention.

2789 (b) If the Department calculates the fee under subsection (a) based in part on the
2790 outpatient gross patient revenue of a new hospital that has not yet filed its first Hospital and
2791 Hospital Health Care Complex Cost Report (“Form CMS-2552-10”), the Department shall, after
2792 the hospital files its first Form CMS-2552-10:

2793 (1) Adjust the fee retroactively based on the outpatient gross patient revenue of
2794 the new hospital using the calculation provided by section 5032(7)(A);

2795 (2) Bill the new hospital for any difference in amount owed, if any; and

2796 (3) Retroactively adjust the fees charged to all other hospitals to account for the
2797 change in the new hospital’s fee obligations.

2798 (c)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the following hospitals shall
2799 be exempt from the fee imposed under subsection (a) of this subsection:

2800 (A) A psychiatric hospital that is an agency or a unit of the District
2801 government;

2802 (B) Howard University Hospital.

2803 (2) If an exemption provided to a hospital by paragraph (1) of this subsection is
2804 not approved for a provider tax waiver from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (if

2805 such waiver is determined to be necessary), the hospital shall be subject to the fee imposed under
2806 subsection (a) of this section.

2807 Sec. 5035. Federal Determination; Suspension and Termination of Assessment; and
2808 Applicability of fees.

2809 (a) The fee imposed by section 5034 shall be applicable as of October 1, 2024.

2810 (b) The fee imposed by section 5034 shall cease to be imposed, and any moneys
2811 remaining in the Fund shall be refunded to hospitals in proportion to the amounts paid by them if
2812 the payments under section 5036 are not eligible for federal matching funds or if the fee is
2813 deemed to be an impermissible tax under section 1903(w) of the Social Security Act, approved
2814 July 30, 1965 (70 Stat. 349; 42 U.S.C. § 1396b(w)).

2815 (c) The Department shall work with District hospitals and the District of Columbia
2816 Hospital Association to create a plan to address needs in the community, including:

2817 (1) Maternal and child health outcomes;

2818 (2) Discharge for long term care and transitions of care plans;

2819 (3) Substance use; and

2820 (4) Workforce pipelines.

2821 Sec. 5036. Medicaid outpatient hospital directed payments.

2822 For visits and services beginning on October 1, 2024, the Department shall require
2823 Medicaid managed care organizations to make outpatient directed payments to hospitals
2824 consistent with the applicable State directed payment preprint approved by the Centers for
2825 Medicare and Medicaid Services.

2826 Sec. 5037. Quarterly notice and collection.

2827 (a) The fee imposed under section 5034 shall be calculated on a quarterly basis, and shall
2828 be due and payable by the 15th day after the last month of each quarter; provided, that the fee
2829 shall not be due and payable until:

2830 (1) The District issues written notice that the payment methodologies for
2831 payments to hospitals required under section 5036 have been approved by the Centers for
2832 Medicare and Medicaid Services; and

2833 (2) The District issues written notice to the hospital informing the hospital of its
2834 fee rate, outpatient gross patient revenue subject to the fee, and the fee amount owed on a
2835 quarterly basis, including, in the initial written notice from the District to the hospital, all fee
2836 amounts owed beginning with the period commencing on October 1, 2024.

2837 (b)(1) If a hospital fails to pay the full amount of the fee in accordance with this subtitle,
2838 the unpaid balance shall accrue interest at the rate of 1.5% per month or any fraction thereof,
2839 which shall be added to the unpaid balance.

2840 (2) The Chief Financial Officer may arrange a payment plan for the amount of the
2841 fee and interest in arrears.

2842 Sec. 5038. Multi-hospital systems, closure, merger, and new hospitals.

2843 (a) If a hospital system owns, operates, or maintains more than one hospital licensed by
2844 the Department of Health, the hospital system shall pay the fee for each hospital separately.

2845 (b)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision in this subtitle, if a hospital system or person
2846 ceases to own, operate, or maintain a hospital that is subject to a fee under section 5034, as

2847 evidenced by the transfer or surrender of the hospital license, the fee for the fiscal year in which
2848 the cessation occurs shall be adjusted by multiplying the fee computed under section 5034 by a
2849 fraction, the numerator of which is the number of days in the year during which the hospital
2850 system or person conducted, operated, or maintained the hospital, and the denominator of which
2851 is 365.

2852 (2) Within 15 days after ceasing to own, operate, or maintain a hospital, the
2853 hospital system or person shall pay the fee for the year as so adjusted, to the extent not
2854 previously paid.

2855 Sec. 5039. Rules.

2856 The Mayor, pursuant to Title I of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act,
2857 approved October 21, 1968 (82 Stat.1204; D.C. Official Code § 2-501 *et seq.*), may issue rules to
2858 implement the provisions of this subtitle.

2859 Sec. 5040. Sunset.

2860 This subtitle shall expire on September 30, 2029.

2861 **SUBTITLE E. MEDICAID HOSPITAL OUTPATIENT SUPPLEMENTAL**
2862 **PAYMENT AND HOSPITAL INPATIENT RATE SUPPLEMENT ADJUSTMENTS**

2863 Sec. 5041. Short title.

2864 This subtitle may be cited as the “Medicaid Hospital Outpatient Supplemental Payment
2865 and Hospital Inpatient Rate Supplement Adjustments Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

2866 Sec. 5042. The Medicaid Hospital Outpatient Supplemental Payment Act of 2017,
2867 effective December 13, 2017 (D.C. Law 22-33; D.C. Official Code § 44-664.01 *et seq.*), is
2868 amended as follows:

2869 (a) Section 5062(5) (D.C. Official Code § 44-664.01(5)) is amended to read as follows:

2870 “(5)(A) “Outpatient gross patient revenue” means the amount that is reported in
2871 column 2 of line 28 of Worksheet G-2 of the hospital’s most recently available Hospital and
2872 Hospital Health Care Complex Cost Report (“Form CMS 2552-10”).

2873 “(B) Notwithstanding subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, for a hospital
2874 that has not yet filed its first Form CMS-2552-10, the term “outpatient gross patient revenue”
2875 shall mean a dollar value determined by the Department based on projected utilization volume
2876 and projected utilization migration from other area hospitals that approximates the hospital’s
2877 expected outpatient gross patient revenue.”.

2878 (b) Section 5064(b) (D.C. Official Code § 44-664.03(b)) is amended to read as follows:

2879 “(b)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the following hospitals
2880 shall be exempt from the fee imposed under subsection (a) of this subsection:

2881 “(A) A psychiatric hospital that is an agency or a unit of the District
2882 government; and

2883 “(B) Howard University Hospital.

2884 “(2) If an exemption provided to a hospital by paragraph (1) of this subsection is
2885 not approved for a provider tax waiver from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (if

2886 such waiver is determined to be necessary), the hospital shall be subject to the fee imposed under
2887 subsection (a) of this section.”.

2888 Sec. 5043. The Medicaid Hospital Inpatient Rate Supplement Act of 2017, effective
2889 December 13, 2017 (D.C. Law 22-33; D.C. Official Code § 44-664.11 *et seq.*), is amended as
2890 follows:

2891 (a) Section 5082(4) (D.C. Official Code § 44-664.11(4)) is amended to read as follows:

2892 “(4)(A) “Inpatient net patient revenue” means, with respect to a hospital, the
2893 result of the following calculation:

2894 “(i) The quotient of the number appearing in Column 1 of Line 28
2895 on Worksheet G-2 of the hospital’s most recently available filed Hospital and Hospital Health
2896 Care Complex Cost Report (“Form CMS-2552-10”), divided by the number appearing in
2897 Column 3 of Line 28 on Worksheet G-2 of that report; and

2898 “(ii) Multiplied by the number appearing in Column 1 of Line 3 of
2899 Worksheet G-3 of that report.

2900 “(B) Notwithstanding subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, for a hospital
2901 that has not yet filed its first Form CMS-2552-10, the term “inpatient net patient revenue” shall
2902 mean a dollar value determined by the Department, based on projected utilization volume and
2903 projected utilization migration from other area hospitals, that approximates the hospital’s
2904 expected inpatient net patient revenue.”.

2905 (b) Section 5084 (D.C. Official Code § 44-664.13) is amended as follows:

2906 (1) Subsection (b) is amended to read as follows:

2907 “(b)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the following hospitals
2908 shall be exempt from the fee imposed under subsection (a) of this subsection:

2909 “(A) A psychiatric hospital that is an agency or a unit of the District
2910 government; and

2911 “(B) Howard University Hospital.

2912 “(2) If an exemption provided to a hospital by paragraph (1) of this subsection is
2913 not approved for a provider tax waiver from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (if
2914 such waiver is determined to be necessary), the hospital shall be subject to the fee imposed under
2915 subsection (a) of this section.”.

2916 (2) Subsection (c) is repealed.

2917 **SUBTITLE F. GRANDPARENT AND CLOSE RELATIVE CAREGIVER**

2918 **PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY EXPANSION**

2919 Sec. 5051. Short title.

2920 This subtitle may be cited as the “Grandparent and Close Relative Caregiver Subsidy
2921 Eligibility Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

2922 Sec. 5052. The Grandparent Caregivers Pilot Program Establishment Act of 2005,
2923 effective March 8, 2006 (D.C. Law 16-69; D.C. Official Code § 4-251.01 *et seq.*), is amended as
2924 follows:

2925 (a) Section 103 (D.C. Official Code § 4-251.03) is amended as follows:

2926 (1) Subsection (a)(5) is amended by striking the phrase “income (excluding
2927 Supplemental Security Income) is under 200%” and inserting the phrase “income (excluding

2928 Supplemental Security Income) is under 300%” in its place.

2929 (2) A new subsection (i) is added to read as follows:

2930 “(i) For purposes of determining eligibility and the amount of subsidy payments that a
2931 grandparent is eligible to receive under this act, the Mayor shall exclude from consideration, for
2932 a period of not more than 60 months, any financial assistance received by the applicant from a
2933 benefits program, including from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and
2934 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program, or a research project that has developed a
2935 plan to study and evaluate the impact and potential benefits of direct cash transfers.”.

2936 (b) Section 105(6) (D.C. Official Code § 4–251.05(6)) is amended by striking the phrase
2937 “200 percent” and inserting the phrase “300%” in its place.

2938 Sec. 5053. The Close Relative Caregiver Subsidy Pilot Program Establishment
2939 Amendment Act of 2019, effective November 26, 2019 (D.C. Law 23-32; D.C. Official Code §
2940 4-251.21 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

2941 (a) Section 103 (D.C. Official Code § 4-251.23) is amended as follows:

2942 (1) Subsection (a)(5) is amended by striking the phrase “income (excluding
2943 Supplemental Security Income) is under 200%” and inserting the phrase “income (excluding
2944 Supplemental Security Income) is under 300%” in its place.

2945 (2) A new subsection (j) is added to read as follows:

2946 “(j) For purposes of determining eligibility and the amount of subsidy payments that a
2947 close relative is eligible to receive under this act, the Mayor shall exclude from consideration, for
2948 a period of no more than 60 months, any financial assistance received by the applicant from a

2949 benefits program, including from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and
2950 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program, or a research project that has developed a
2951 plan to study and evaluate the impact and potential benefits of direct cash transfers.”.

2952 (b) Section 105(6) (D.C. Official Code § 4-251.25(6)) is amended by striking the phrase
2953 “200%” and inserting the phrase “300%” in its place.

2954 **SUBTITLE G. RAPID RE-HOUSING**

2955 Sec. 5061. Short title.

2956 This subtitle may be cited as the “Rapid Re-Housing Program Emergency Amendment
2957 Act of 2024”.

2958 Sec. 5062. The Homeless Services Reform Act of 2005, effective October 22, 2005 (D.C.
2959 Law 16-35; D.C. Official Code § 4-751.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

2960 (a) Section 7(b)(4)(B) (D.C. Official Code § 4-753.01(b)(4)(B)) is amended to read as
2961 follows:

2962 “(B) Rapid Re-Housing programs for the purpose of providing housing
2963 relocation and stabilization services and time-limited rental assistance to help a homeless
2964 individual or family move as quickly as possible into permanent housing and achieve stability in
2965 permanent housing.”.

2966 (b) Section 9(a)(18) (D.C. Official Code § 4-754.11(a)(18)) is amended to read as
2967 follows:

2968 “(18) Continuation of shelter or housing services provided within the Continuum
2969 of Care without change, pending the outcome of any fair hearing requested within 15 calendar
2970 days of receipt of written notice of a suspension, termination, or program exit, other than:

2971 “(A) A transfer pursuant to section 20;

2972 “(B) An emergency transfer, suspension, or termination pursuant to
2973 section 24;

2974 “(C) A program exit from a Rapid Re-Housing program due to a statutory
2975 or regulatory time limit on the duration of services provided by the Rapid Re-Housing
2976 program;”.

2977 (c) Section 22b (D.C. Official Code § 4-754.36b) is amended as follows:

2978 (1) Subsection (a)(1) is amended to read as follows:

2979 “(1) The housing program is provided on a time-limited basis, and the client’s
2980 time period for receiving services has run out; or”.

2981 (2) Subsection (c) is amended as follows:

2982 (A) The existing text is designated as paragraph (1).

2983 (B) A new paragraph (2) is added to read as follows:

2984 “(2)(A) Paragraph (1) of this subsection shall not apply to a program exit from a
2985 Rapid Re-Housing program if the program exit is due to the client reaching a statutory or
2986 regulatory time limit on the duration of services provided by the Rapid Re-Housing program.

2987 “(B) Any client who requests an administrative review within 15 days of
2988 receipt of notice of a program exit due to the client reaching a statutory or regulatory time limit

2989 on the duration of services provided by a Rapid Re-Housing program shall continue to remain in
2990 the housing program pending the administrative review decision.”

2991 (d) Section 26 (D.C. Official Code § 4-754.41) is amended as follows:

2992 (1) Subsection (b) is amended as follows:

2993 (A) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase “section 27;” and
2994 inserting the phrase “section 27; except, that an administrative review decision regarding the
2995 validity of a decision to exit a client from a Rapid Re-Housing program because the client’s time
2996 period for receiving services has run out due to a statutory or regulatory time limit on the
2997 duration of services provided by the Rapid Re-Housing program may not be appealed pursuant to
2998 this paragraph;” in its place.

2999 (B) Paragraph (2)(F) is amended to read as follows:

3000 “(F) Exit the client from a housing program; except, that a decision to exit
3001 a client from a Rapid Re-Housing program because the client’s time period for receiving services
3002 has run out due to a statutory or regulatory time limit on the duration of services provided by the
3003 Rapid Re-Housing program may not be reviewed pursuant to this paragraph; or”.

3004 (2) Subsection (d) is amended by striking the phrase “This right to continuation of
3005 shelter or housing services provided within the Continuum of Care pending appeal shall not
3006 apply in the case of an emergency suspension or termination pursuant to section 24.” and
3007 inserting the phrase “This right to continuation of shelter or housing services provided within the
3008 Continuum of Care pending appeal shall not apply in the case of an emergency suspension or
3009 termination pursuant to section 24, or in the case of a program exit from a Rapid Re-Housing

3010 program due to a statutory or regulatory time limit on the duration of services provided by the
3011 Rapid Re-Housing program.” in its place.

3012 (e) Section 27(d) (D.C. Official Code § 4-754.42(d)) is amended by adding a new
3013 paragraph (3) to read as follows:

3014 “(3) Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection, the administrative
3015 review may be conducted on the papers and without an in-person review if the purpose of the
3016 administrative review is to ascertain the validity of a decision to exit a client from a Rapid Re-
3017 Housing program because the client’s time period for receiving services has run out due to a
3018 statutory or regulatory time limit on the duration of services provided by the Rapid Re-Housing
3019 program.”.

3020 Sec. 5063. Applicability.

3021 This subtitle shall apply as of the effective date of the Fiscal Year 2024 Revised Local
3022 Budget Emergency Act of 2024, as introduced on April 3, 2024 (Bill 25-787).

3023 **SUBTITLE H. HEALTHY DC FUND**

3024 Sec. 5071. Short title.

3025 This subtitle may be cited as the “Healthy DC Fund Emergency Amendment Act of
3026 2024”.

3027 Sec. 5072. Section 15b of the Hospital and Medical Services Corporation Regulatory Act
3028 of 1996, effective March 2, 2007 (D.C. Law 16-192; D.C. Official Code § 31-3514.02), is
3029 amended by adding a new subsection (d) to read as follows:

3030 “(d) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, in each of fiscal years 2025, 2026,
3031 2027, and 2028, \$5,567,566 shall be transferred from the Fund to the General Fund of the
3032 District of Columbia.”.

3033 **SUBTITLE I. NOT-FOR-PROFIT HOSPITAL CORPORATION SUBSIDY**

3034 Sec. 5081. Short title.

3035 This subtitle may be cited as the “Not-For-Profit Hospital Corporation Subsidy
3036 Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

3037 Sec. 5082. The Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation Establishment Amendment Act of
3038 2011, effective September 14, 2011 (D.C. Law 19-21; D.C. Official Code § 44-951.01 *et seq.*), is
3039 amended as follows:

3040 (a) Section 5115(l)(1) (D.C. Official Code § 44-951.04(l)(1)) is amended as follows:

3041 (1) Subparagraph (B) is amended by striking the phrase “; or” and inserting a
3042 semicolon in its place.

3043 (2) Subparagraph (C) is amended to read as follows:

3044 “(C) At any time during Fiscal Year 2021 through Fiscal Year 2024, a
3045 District annual operating subsidy of more than \$15 million per fiscal year is required; or”.

3046 (3) A new subparagraph (D) is added to read as follows:

3047 “(D) At any time after September 30, 2024, a District annual operating
3048 subsidy of more than \$26 million per fiscal year is required.”.

3049 (b) Section 5120(b)(1) (D.C. Official Code § 44-951.09(b)(1)) is amended by striking the
3050 phrase “and no greater than \$22 million per year thereafter,” and inserting the phrase “no greater

3051 than \$22 million per year in Fiscal Years 2022 through 2024, and no greater than \$26 million per
3052 year thereafter,” in its place.

3053 **SUBTITLE J. CAREER MOBILITY ACTION PLAN PROGRAM**

3054 Sec. 5091. Short title.

3055 This subtitle may be cited as the “Career Mobility Action Plan Program Emergency
3056 Amendment Act of 2024”.

3057 Sec. 5092. Section 202(a) of the Emergency Rental Assistance Reform and Career
3058 Mobility Action Plan Program Establishment Amendment Act of 2022, effective March 10, 2023
3059 (D.C. Law 24-287; D.C. Official Code § 4-281.02(a)), is amended by striking the phrase “The
3060 Department shall” and inserting the phrase “The Department may” in its place.

3061 **SUBTITLE K. PROBLEM GAMBLING PROGRAM ESTABLISHMENT ACT**

3062 Sec. 5101. Short title.

3063 This subtitle may be cited as the “Problem Gambling Emergency Amendment Act of
3064 2024”.

3065 Sec. 5102. The Department of Behavioral Health Establishment Act of 2013, effective
3066 December 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61, D.C. Official Code § 7-1141.01 et seq.), is amended by
3067 adding a new section 5117b.

3068 “5117b. Problem-gambling report and program.

3069 “(a) By October 31, 2024, the Department shall award a contract of \$300,000 to a non-
3070 governmental organization for the purpose of conducting a needs assessment aimed at better
3071 understanding how problem gambling is impacting the District’s residents and developing

3072 strategies for establishing an evidence-based or evidence-informed problem-gambling
3073 prevention, harm reduction, and treatment program.

3074 “(b) The non-governmental organization awarded the contract pursuant to subsection (a)
3075 of this section shall submit a report of its fundings by November 1, 2025, to the Department,
3076 which the Department shall submit to the Council by December 31, 2025.

3077 “(c) The report shall, at a minimum, include:

3078 “(1) Surveys and interviews with community members to gather information
3079 about their experiences with gambling, including issues related to problem gambling;

3080 “(2) Analysis of existing data sources, including hospital admissions, emergency
3081 room visits, treatment records, and Medicaid billing reports, to identify trends and patterns
3082 related to problem gambling;

3083 “(3) Community meetings and focus groups to facilitate discussions about
3084 problem gambling and its effects on individuals, families, and communities;

3085 “(4) Collaborations with stakeholders such as advocacy groups and treatment
3086 providers that specialize in gambling addiction;

3087 “(5) Mapping of local gambling resources to create an inventory or map of
3088 gambling-related services, including gambling addiction helplines, support groups, and treatment
3089 centers; and

3090 “(6) Evaluations of existing policies and programs aimed at addressing problem
3091 gambling, including public awareness campaigns, responsible gambling initiatives, and treatment
3092 services, to identify areas for improvement and opportunities for innovation.

3093 “(d) Beginning in Fiscal Year 2026, the Department shall establish:

3094 “(1) A pilot problem-gambling program for up to 200 individuals, based on the
3095 findings from the report outlined in subsection (a) of this section; and

3096 “(2) A pilot training program for up to 50 certified mental health and substance
3097 use disorder providers on best practices for screening, assessing, and providing treatment to
3098 individuals with problem-gambling disorder.

3099 “(e) For purposes of this section, “problem gambling” means a condition characterized by
3100 persistent and recurrent problematic gambling behavior that adversely affects individuals or their
3101 families, often disrupting their daily lives and careers, resulting in significant distress or
3102 impairment.”.

3103 **SUBTITLE L. ANIMAL CONTROL**

3104 Sec. 5111. Short title.

3105 This subtitle may be cited as the “Animal Control Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

3106 Sec. 5112. Section 6(f) of the Animal Control Act of 1979, effective October 18, 1979
3107 (D.C. Law 3-30; D.C. Official Code § 8-1805(f)), is amended as follows:

3108 (a) Strike the phrase “7 days” both times it appears and insert the phrase “5 days” in its
3109 place.

3110 (b) Strike the phrase “5 days” and insert the phrase “3 days” in its place.

3111 **SUBTITLE M. CHILDCARE FOR PREGNANT AND BIRTHING PARENTS**

3112 **GRANTS**

3113 Sec. 5121. Short title.

3114 This subtitle may be cited as the “Childcare for Pregnant and Birthing Parents Grants
3115 Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

3116 Sec. 5122. Section 4907a of the Department of Health Functions Clarification Act of
3117 2001, effective March 3, 2010 (D.C. Law 18-111; D.C. Official Code § 7-736.01), is amended
3118 by adding a new subsection (m) to read as follows:

3119 “(m)(1) For Fiscal Year 2025, the Director of the Department of Health shall issue one or
3120 more grants totaling \$300,000 to non-governmental entities to provide childcare to pregnant and
3121 birthing parents or legal guardians who are receiving urgent treatment related to pregnancy at a
3122 hospital or birthing facility in the District.

3123 “(2)(A) For childcare lasting 5 hours or less, the grantee shall provide on-site
3124 childcare.

3125 “(B) For childcare lasting for more than 5 hours, the grantee may transfer
3126 the child to a childcare facility; provided, that the Department of Health and the parents or legal
3127 guardians of the child are notified of the transfer and the identity and location of the childcare
3128 facility.

3129 “(3) For the purposes of this subsection:

3130 “(A) “On-site childcare” means childcare provided at the same hospital or
3131 birthing facility where the parent or legal guardian is receiving urgent treatment related to
3132 pregnancy.

3133 “(B) “Urgent treatment related to pregnancy” means healthcare treatment
3134 outside of standard prenatal care and labor and delivery services that is recommended by a

3135 licensed health professional to occur immediately to protect the health of the pregnant or birthing
3136 individual or the fetus.”.

3137 **SUBTITLE N. DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND COMMUNITY LIVING GRANT**

3138 Sec. 5131. Short Title.

3139 This subtitle may be cited as the “Department of Aging and Community Living Grant
3140 Emergency Act of 2024”.

3141 Sec. 5132. Notwithstanding the Grant Administration Act of 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C,
3142 Official Code § 1-328.11 *et seq.*), in Fiscal Year 2025, the Department of Aging and Community
3143 Living shall award a grant of \$60,000 to Vida Senior Centers to support staffing and program
3144 operations costs.

3145 **SUBTITLE O. GROCERY ACCESS PILOT PROGRAM**

3146 Sec. 5141. Short title.

3147 This subtitle may be cited as the “Grocery Access Pilot Program Establishment
3148 Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

3149 Sec. 5142. The Department of Health Functions Clarification Act of 2001, effective
3150 October 3, 2001 (D.C. Law 14-28; D.C. Official Code § 7-731 *et seq.*), is amended by adding a
3151 new section 4907d to read as follows:

3152 “Sec. 4907d. Establishment of the grocery access pilot grant program.

3153 “(a) In Fiscal Year 2025, the Department of Health shall establish a grocery access pilot
3154 grant program for the purpose of providing up to 1,000 eligible District residents with
3155 membership in a grocery delivery service at no cost for one year.

3156 “(b)(1) To be eligible to participate in the pilot program, an applicant shall:
3157 “(A) Be a resident of the District; and
3158 “(B) Be enrolled in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
3159 Education (“SNAP-Ed”).

3160 “(2) The Department of Health shall give preference to an applicant who lives in
3161 an “eligible area” as that term is defined in D.C. Official Code § 47-3801(1D)(A).

3162 “(c) At the conclusion of the one-year pilot program, the Department of Health shall
3163 incorporate the data collected in the program in their SNAP-Ed program.

3164 “(d) The data collected pursuant to subsection (c) of this section shall be made available
3165 to the Council upon request.”.

3166 **SUBTITLE P. MENTAL HEALTH COURT URGENT CARE CLINIC**

3167 Sec. 5151. Short title.

3168 This subtitle may be cited as the “Mental Health Court Urgent Care Clinic Emergency
3169 Amendment Act of 2024”.

3170 Sec. 5152. The Department of Behavioral Health Establishment Act of 2013, effective
3171 December 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61, D.C. Official Code § 7-1141.01 *et seq.*), is amended by
3172 adding a new section 5117a.

3173 “5117a. Superior Court mental health urgent care clinic.

3174 “(a) By October 1, 2024, the Department shall contract with a non-governmental
3175 organization for the purpose of establishing and operating a mental health urgent care clinic in

3176 Fiscal Year 2025. The clinic shall be located within the Moultrie Courthouse, at 500 Indiana
3177 Avenue, NW, location of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

3178 “(b) To qualify, the non-governmental organization shall:

3179 “(1) Have experience operating a mental health urgent care clinic within the
3180 Superior Court that provides behavioral health and substance use disorder services to individuals;

3181 “(2) Possess no less than 2 years of experience in establishing and managing free-
3182 standing mental health clinics;

3183 “(3) Be certified by the Department to provide mental health rehabilitation
3184 services;

3185 “(4) Have previously been awarded a contract by a local, state, or federal agency
3186 to conduct mental health and substance abuse assessments and treatment, conduct housing need
3187 assessments and referrals, and deliver brief therapeutic interventions for individuals within the
3188 justice system;

3189 “(5) Possess no fewer than 3 years of experience working with individuals with
3190 behavioral health needs involved in the legal system, including the ability to collaborate with
3191 Superior Court personnel, criminal justice agencies, and community-based providers;

3192 “(6) Possess expertise in providing comprehensive mental health and substance
3193 use disorder services to diverse populations;

3194 “(7) Possess knowledge of local laws and regulations related to mental health
3195 crisis support and hospitalization; and

3196 “(8) Possess a commitment to person-centered care and evidence-based practices
3197 in mental health and substance abuse disorder treatment.

3198 “(c) The mental health urgent care clinic established by this section shall:

3199 “(1) Employ an evidence-based or evidence-informed care management model
3200 that provides individualized support and referrals to resources;

3201 “(2) Ensure that one or more staff members are qualified to respond to a petition
3202 to conduct an emergency evaluation and observation when there is concern that an individual
3203 poses a significant risk to themselves or others due to a severe mental health condition. A staff
3204 member is qualified to conduct an emergency evaluation and observation if the staff member is
3205 certified by the Department as an Officer Agent or otherwise permitted by law to conduct an
3206 emergency evaluation and observation;

3207 “(3) Maintain staffing sufficient to provide services to no fewer than 600
3208 individuals;

3209 “(4) Conduct assessments, diagnose mental health and co-occurring disorders, and
3210 conduct substance abuse screenings;

3211 “(5) Maintain an electronic health record system that collects uniform information
3212 that meets at least the following criteria:

3213 “(A) Maintains and keeps track of an individual’s health history;

3214 “(B) Provides a method for clinic communication and treatment planning
3215 among providers and practitioners serving individuals visiting the clinic;

3216 “(C) Serves as a legal document describing healthcare services provided;

3217 and

3218 “(D) Serves as a source of data for the behavioral health services and

3219 outcomes that are rendered;

3220 “(6) Provide care coordination and intervention management services for high

3221 utilizers of the District’s behavioral health and justice system;

3222 “(7) Provide evaluations for juveniles who are court-ordered for emergency

3223 evaluation;

3224 “(8) Conduct housing assessments;

3225 “(9) Provide immediate mental health clinical interventions, as required;

3226 “(10) Coordinate with organizations certified by the Department to provide

3227 behavioral health services, if necessary; and

3228 “(11) Refer individuals to community-based treatment and resources.”.

3229 **SUBTITLE Q. OPIOID ABATEMENT DIRECTED FUNDING**

3230 Sec. 5161. Short title.

3231 This subtitle may be cited as the “Opioid Abatement Directed Funding Emergency

3232 Amendment Act of 2024”.

3233 Sec. 5162. Section 5012 of the Opioid Abatement Fund Establishment Act of 2022,

3234 effective September 21, 2022 (D.C. Law 24-167; D.C. Official Code § 7-3221), is amended by

3235 adding a new subsection (b-5) to read as follows:

3236 “(b-5) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subtitle, in Fiscal Year 2025, a total
3237 amount of \$1,125,000 from the Fund shall be used for the following purposes:

3238 “(1) \$400,000 for behavioral health and substance abuse targeted outreach
3239 services at locations in Wards 5 and 6 identified in the Substance Abuse and Behavioral Health
3240 Services Targeted Outreach Grant Act of 2024, as approved by the Committee of the Whole on
3241 May 29, 2024 (Committee Print of Bill 25-784);

3242 “(2) \$325,000 to implement the School-Based Behavioral Health Student Peer
3243 Educator Pilot Amendment Act of 2024, as approved by the Committee of the Whole on May 29,
3244 2024 (Committee Print Bill 25-784); and

3245 “(3) \$400,000 to the Office of the Chief Medical Officer for the purpose of
3246 enabling the testing of illicit drug misuse and the development of novel testing methods for
3247 opioids within the agency’s Forensic Toxicology Lab and Data Fusion Center.”.

3248 **SUBTITLE R. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REFORM AMENDMENT**

3249 Sec. 5171. Short title.

3250 This subtitle may be cited as the “Prior Authorization Reform Emergency Amendment
3251 Act of 2024”.

3252 Sec. 5172. The Prior Authorization Reform Amendment Act of 2023, effective January
3253 17, 2024 (D.C. Law 25-100; 70 DCR 15238), is amended as follows:

3254 (a) Section 109(c) (D.C. Official Code § 31-3875.09(c)) is amended to read as follows:

3255 “(c) For the purposes of this section, the term “utilization review entity” shall not include
3256 an individual or entity that performs prior authorization review for a health benefits plan
3257 provided through Medicaid or the DC HealthCare Alliance.”.

3258 (b) Section 301 is repealed.

3259 **SUBTITLE S. SCHOOL-BASED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH STUDENT PEER**

3260 **EDUCATOR PILOT**

3261 Sec. 5181. Short title.

3262 This subtitle may be cited as the “School-Based Behavioral Health Student Peer Educator
3263 Pilot Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

3264 Sec. 5182. Section 204 of the Early Childhood and School-based Behavioral Health
3265 Infrastructure Act of 2012, effective September 6, 2023 (D.C. Law 25-50; D.C. Official Code §
3266 2-1517.33), is amended by adding a new subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

3267 “(a-1) In Fiscal Year 2025, DBH shall award by October 15, 2024, grants totaling
3268 \$325,000 to the same non-governmental entities who received a grant under subsection (a) of
3269 this section to continue to train and supervise peer educators to perform the functions identified
3270 in subsections (d) and (e) of this section.”.

3271 **SUBTITLE T. SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES**

3272 **TARGETED OUTREACH GRANTS**

3273 Sec. 5191. Short title.

3274 This subtitle may be cited as the “Substance Abuse and Behavioral Health Services
3275 Targeted Outreach Grants Emergency Act of 2024”.

3276 Sec. 5192. Substance abuse and behavioral health services targeted outreach pilot.

3277 (a) By October 31, 2024, the Department Behavioral Health (“DBH”) shall award
3278 one or more grants in the amount of \$1,200,000 to 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organizations
3279 with experience in substance abuse harm reduction services to provide direct support,
3280 relationship development, and resource brokering to individuals in need of substance
3281 abuse and behavioral health services at the following locations:

3282 (1) The vicinity of the 600 block of T Street, NW;

3283 (2) The vicinity of the 1100-1300 blocks of Mount Olivet Road, NE;

3284 (3) The vicinity of the 3800-4000 blocks of Minnesota Avenue, NE;

3285 (4) The vicinity of the 1300-1800 blocks of Marion Barry Avenue, SE;

3286 (5) The vicinity of King Greenleaf Recreation Center located at 201 N Street, SW;

3287 and

3288 (6) The vicinity of the of the 1300-1700 blocks of North Capitol Street, NW and
3289 1600-1700 blocks of Lincoln, Road, NE.

3290 (b) By October 31, 2024, DBH shall award a grant in the amount of \$750,000 to an
3291 organization responsible for maintaining a Main Street corridor in Ward 1 to hire 8 full-time
3292 positions to provide direct support, relationship development and resource brokering to
3293 individuals at the following locations:

3294 (1) Columbia Heights Civic Plaza;

3295 (2) The intersection of Mount Pleasant Street, NW, and Kenyon Street, NW;

3296 (3) Georgia Avenue, NW, between New Hampshire Avenue, NW, and Harvard
3297 Street, NW; and

3298 (4) U Street, NW, between 14th Street, NW, and Georgia Avenue, NW.

3299 (c) By November 30, 2025, the not-for-profit organizations awarded a grant pursuant to
3300 this subtitle shall submit a report to DBH, which shall include the following information, broken
3301 down by location:

3302 (1) The number of individuals or groups the grantee engaged through outreach
3303 efforts;

3304 (2) The number of individuals the grantee connected to substance use disorder
3305 treatment programs, primary healthcare, mental health services, housing assistance, employment
3306 support, or other services;

3307 (3) The number of overdose reversals or interventions performed by the grantee
3308 using naloxone or other overdose reversal medications;

3309 (4) The amount of harm reduction supplies distributed by the grantee, including
3310 clean needles, syringes, naloxone kits, condoms, or other materials that reduce the risks
3311 associated with drug use; and

3312 (5) The number of educational sessions, workshops or prevention activities
3313 delivered by the grantee to target populations.

3314 (d) Within 30 days of receiving the report described in subsection (c) of this section,
3315 DBH shall submit the report to the Council and publicly post the report on its website.

3316 (e) For the locations specified in subsections (a)(1), (2), (3), and (b) of this section, DBH
3317 shall award a grant to the same organization that received the grant under the Department of
3318 Behavioral Health Target Outreach Grants Act of 2023, effective September 6, 2023 (D.C. Law
3319 25-50; 70 DCR 10366).

3320 **SUBTITLE U. SEXUAL HEALTH PEER EDUCATORS GRANT**

3321 Sec. 5201. Short title.

3322 This subtitle may be cited as the “Sexual Health Peer Educators Grant Emergency
3323 Amendment Act of 2024”.

3324 Sec. 5202. Section 4907a of the Department of Health Functions Clarification Act of
3325 2001, effective March 3, 2010 (D.C. Law 18-111; D.C. Official Code § 7-736.01), is amended
3326 by adding a new subsection (n) to read as follows:

3327 “(n)(1) By October 21, 2024, the Department of Health (“Department”) shall award one
3328 or more competitive grants totaling at least \$150,000 to non-governmental entities to train,
3329 compensate, and supervise at least 50 high school students to work in public and public charter
3330 high schools as sexual health educators (“student health educators”).

3331 “(2) To qualify for the grant established by this subsection, an applicant shall
3332 include in its application:

3333 “(A) A list of at least 8 public or public charter school high schools, with a
3334 preference for schools located in Wards 5, 7, or 8, with whom the applicant intends to partner;

3335 “(B) The number of student health educators the applicant plans to hire,
3336 train, compensate, and supervise;

3337 “(C) The types of interventions the applicant will train student health
3338 educators to perform, including classroom presentations on pregnancy prevention, condom
3339 distribution, and referrals to sexually transmitted infection testing centers, and target numbers for
3340 each intervention type;

3341 “(D) Confirmation that the applicant is based in the District;

3342 “(E) Demonstrated experience providing programming to youth ages 14 to
3343 21 related to sexual and reproductive health; and

3344 “(F) A commitment to provide quarterly reports to the Department that
3345 shall include:

3346 “(i) A list of public and public charter high school students
3347 working as student health educators;

3348 “(ii) A list of interventions performed by student health educators
3349 and how many students were reached by each intervention;

3350 “(iii) The total number of training hours conducted with student
3351 health educators and the topics covered, including the number of student health educators who
3352 participated in each training session;

3353 “(iv) A list of the training topics that were covered during the
3354 reporting period; and

3355 “(v) Progress made on objectives and benchmarks identified in the
3356 grant agreement.”.

3357 **SUBTITLE V. TOBACCO USE CESSATION INITIATIVES**

3358 Sec. 5211. Short title.

3359 This subtitle may be cited as the “Tobacco Use Cessation Initiatives Emergency
3360 Amendment Act of 2024”.

3361 Sec. 5212. The Department of Health Functions Clarification Act of 2001, effective
3362 October 3, 2001 (D.C. Law 14-28, D.C. Official Code § 7-731 *et seq*), is amended by adding a
3363 new section 4907d to read as follows:

3364 “Sec. 4907d. Tobacco Use Cessation Fund.

3365 “(a) There is established as a special fund the Smoking Cessation Fund (“Fund”), which
3366 shall be administered by the Department of Health in accordance with subsection (c) of this
3367 section.

3368 “(b) There shall be deposited into the Fund:

3369 “(1) Such funds as may be appropriated for that purpose; and

3370 “(2) Beginning in Fiscal Year 2025, 50% of the amounts, less attorneys’ fees,
3371 received by the District in the settlement of *District of Columbia v. JUUL Labs Inc.*, Superior
3372 Court of the District of Columbia Case No. 2019 CA 007795 B (“Settlement Funds”).

3373 “(c) Money in the Fund shall be used for the following purposes:

3374 “(1) Investigators, including youth associates, to attempt vaping purchases;

3375 “(2) Social media countermarking campaign featuring District youth;

3376 “(3) Developing and conducting a bi-annual survey on District youth use of
3377 vaping products;

3378 “(4) Educating District youth on health risks associated with vaping and tobacco
3379 use, skills to prevent use and support cessation, and shifting social norms around vaping and
3380 tobacco use; and

3381 “(5)(A) Developing a bi-annual report detailing how the Settlement Funds
3382 allocated to the Department have been spent and providing updated data from the survey
3383 required in paragraph (3) of this subsection and other relevant sources on District youth use of
3384 vaping products.

3385 “(B) The report required by this paragraph shall be published each year
3386 that the Department is not conducting the survey required in paragraph (3) of this subsection.

3387 “(d)(1) The money deposited into the Fund but not expended in a fiscal year shall not
3388 revert to the unassigned fund balance of the General Fund of the District of Columbia at the end
3389 of a fiscal year, or at any other time.

3390 “(2) Subject to authorization in an approved budget and financial plan, any funds
3391 appropriated in the Fund shall be continually available without regard to fiscal year limitation.”.

3392 Sec. 5213. Section 47-2402(l) of the District of Columbia Official Code is repealed.

3393 **SUBTITLE W. HOME VISITING REIMBURSEMENT ELIGIBILITY**

3394 Sec. 5221. Short title.

3395 This subtitle may be cited as the “Home Visiting Medicaid Reimbursement
3396 Eligibility Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

3397 Sec. 5222. Section 111 of the Birth-to-Three for All DC Amendment Act of 2018,
3398 effective March 23, 2024 (D.C. Law 25-142; D.C. Official Code § 4-651.11), is amended
3399 as follows:

3400 (a) Subsection (a) is amended by striking the date “January 1, 2025” and inserting the
3401 date “July 1, 2025” in its place.

3402 (b) Subsection (b)(1) is amended by striking the date “December 31, 2024” and inserting
3403 the date “March 31, 2025” in its place.

3404 (c) Subsection (c)(3) is amended as follows:

3405 (1) Subparagraph (C) is amended by striking the phrase “; and” and inserting a
3406 semicolon in its place.

3407 (2) Subparagraph (D) is amended by striking the period and inserting the phrase “;
3408 and” in its place.

3409 (3) A new subparagraph (E) is amended to read as follows:

3410 “(E) Employs registered nurses as home visitors.”.

3411 Sec. 5223. Section 3 of the Home Visiting Services Reimbursement Amendment Act of
3412 2024, effective March 23, 2024 (D.C. Law 25-142; 71 DCR 1474), is repealed.

3413 **SUBTITLE X. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES GRANT**

3414 Sec. 5231. Short title.

3415 This subtitle may be cited as the “DHS Grant Emergency Act of 2024”.

3416 Sec. 5232. Notwithstanding the Grant Administration Act of 2013, effective December

3417 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.11 *et seq.*), beginning in Fiscal Year
3418 2025 and on a recurring basis thereafter, the Department of Human Services shall award a grant
3419 of \$200,000 to an organization located in the District that serves homeless youth and that
3420 administers a housing and support services program for otherwise homeless mothers, ages 18 to
3421 21, and their children.

3422 Sec. 5233. Notwithstanding the Grant Administration Act of 2013, effective December
3423 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.11 *et seq.*), in Fiscal Year 2025, the
3424 Department of Human Services shall issue a grant of \$150,000 to A Wider Circle to support its
3425 work providing furniture and home goods to low-income individuals and families.

3426 **SUBTITLE Y. DC HEALTH GRANT**

3427 Sec. 5241. Short title.

3428 This subtitle may be cited as the “Ronald McDonald House Support Grant Emergency
3429 Act of 2024”.

3430 Sec. 5242. Notwithstanding the Grant Administration Act of 2013, effective December
3431 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.11 *et seq.*), in Fiscal Year 2025 the
3432 Department of Health shall issue a grant of \$80,000 to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of
3433 Greater Washington, DC, Inc. for the Build for Love Impact Fund, which supports a range of
3434 services, including accommodation for hundreds of families being treated at District of Columbia
3435 hospitals.

3436 **TITLE VI. OPERATIONS AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

3437 **SUBTITLE A. UNCLAIMED DEPOSITS FOR EXCAVATION WORK IN THE**
3438 **PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY**

3439 Sec. 6001. Short title.

3440 This subtitle may be cited as the “Unclaimed Deposits for Excavation Work Emergency
3441 Amendment Act of 2024”.

3442 Sec. 6002. The Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act of 2021, effective November
3443 13, 2021 (D.C. Law 24-45; D.C. Official Code § 41-151.01 *et seq.*), is amended by adding a new
3444 section 7093a to read as follows:

3445 “Sec. 7093a. Unclaimed deposits for excavation work in public space.

3446 “(a) This subtitle shall not apply to an unclaimed deposit for excavation work in public
3447 space.

3448 “(b) The Mayor shall establish, by rule, the standards and procedures for determining:

3449 “(1) Whether and when an unclaimed deposit for excavation work in public space
3450 will be considered abandoned; and

3451 “(2) The custody and ownership of an unclaimed deposit for excavation work in
3452 public space.”.

3453 Sec. 6003. Section 3405.9 of Title 24 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations
3454 (24 DCMR § 3405.9) is amended to read as follows:

3455 “3405.9 Unclaimed Deposits.

3456 “(a) If a Permittee or its assigns does not claim a deposit under subsection 3405.5 within
3457 thirty (30) days after the expiration of the two (2) year period referenced in subsection 3405.5,

3458 the Director shall notify the Permittee or its assign at the Permittee’s or assign’s last known
3459 address of record of the unclaimed deposit. If the Permittee or assign has not claimed the deposit
3460 within one (1) year after the expiration of the two (2) year period referenced in subsection
3461 3405.5, the unclaimed deposit shall be deemed forfeited.

3462 “(b) In addition to providing the notices required by paragraph (a) of this subsection, the
3463 Director shall maintain a website or database accessible by the public and electronically
3464 searchable that contains the name of each Permittee or assign for whom a deposit is being held
3465 by the Director.”.

3466 **SUBTITLE B. RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD**

3467 Sec. 6011. Short title.

3468 This subtitle may be cited as the “Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard Emergency
3469 Amendment Act of 2024”.

3470 Sec. 6012. Section 4 of the Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard Act of 2004, effective
3471 April 12, 2005 (D.C. Law 15-340; D.C. Official Code § 34-1432), is amended as follows:

3472 (a) Subsection (b) is amended as follows:

3473 (1) Designate the existing text as paragraph (1).

3474 (2) Add new paragraphs (2) and (3) to read as follows:

3475 “(2) The standard shall not apply to electricity sold to the District of Columbia
3476 government, not including independent agencies, authorities, or instrumentalities, beginning
3477 January 1, 2024, and ending September 30, 2028.

3478 “(3) The District of Columbia government shall not purchase renewable energy
3479 credits that do not meet the requirements of the standard until the electricity sold to the District
3480 of Columbia government is in compliance with the standard.”.

3481 (b) Subsection (e) is amended by adding a new paragraph (3) to read as follows:

3482 “(3) Any solar energy system that is not located within the District or in a location
3483 served by a distribution feeder serving the District and that was certified as eligible to produce
3484 renewable energy credits meeting the solar requirement of the renewable energy portfolio
3485 standard by the Commission prior to February 1, 2011, shall be decertified by the Commission
3486 effective January 1, 2025.”.

3487 Sec. 6013. Applicability.

3488 This subtitle shall apply as of January 1, 2024.

3489 **SUBTITLE C. VISION ZERO PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE SAFETY FUND**

3490 Sec. 6021. Short title.

3491 This subtitle may be cited as the “Vision Zero Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Fund
3492 Establishment Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

3493 Sec. 6022. Section 91(a) of the Department of Transportation Establishment Act of 2002,
3494 effective October 22, 2015 (D.C. Law 21-36; D.C. Official Code § 50-921.20(a)), is amended by
3495 striking the phrase “the Director of DDOT” and inserting the phrase “the Deputy Mayor for
3496 Operations and Infrastructure” in its place.

3497 **SUBTITLE D. WATER POLLUTION CONTROL THIRD-PARTY REVIEW**

3498 Sec. 6031. Short title.

3499 This subtitle may be cited as the “Water Pollution Control Third-Party Review
3500 Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

3501 Sec. 6032. The Water Pollution Control Act of 1984, effective March 16, 1985 (D.C.
3502 Law 5-188, D.C. Official Code § 8-103.01 *et seq.*), is amended by adding a new section 7a to
3503 read as follows:

3504 “Sec. 7a. Third-party reviews and inspections.

3505 “(a) The Mayor may:

3506 (1) Certify and allow qualified third parties to:

3507 (A) Review permit applications, including assessments, studies, plans, and
3508 proposals;

3509 (B) Certify their compliance with this act; and

3510 (C) Inspect work performed subject to a permit issued pursuant to this act;

3511 and

3512 (2) Accept reports of inspection from such qualified third parties.

3513 “(b) Rules issued by the Mayor pursuant to section 21 to implement this section shall:

3514 “(1) Establish minimum qualification requirements for third parties, standards for
3515 the selection of third parties, and other matters related to the administration and oversight of third
3516 parties; and

3517 “(2) Ensure that a third party does not have a conflict of interest that could
3518 potentially affect the objectivity or reliability of its reviews or inspections.

3519 “(c)(1)(A) An individual or entity that has served in any capacity as a third-party permit
3520 application reviewer for a project shall not be eligible to serve as a third-party inspector for any
3521 component of the project.

3522 “(B) The prohibition set forth in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph shall
3523 also apply to affiliates of the individual or entity that performed the third-party permit
3524 application review.

3525 “(2)(A) An individual or entity that has or will perform any work on a project
3526 shall not be eligible to serve as a third-party application reviewer for the project or as a third-
3527 party inspector for any component of the project.

3528 “(B) The prohibition set forth in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph shall
3529 also apply to affiliates of the individual or entity that has performed the work.

3530 “(d)(1) A third-party reviewer or inspector for a project shall not:

3531 “(A) Be controlled by the project owner or any individual or entity with an
3532 ownership interest in the project;

3533 “(B) Have served as an advisor or consultant to the project;

3534 “(C) Have any contractual relationship with the permittee, project owner,
3535 general contractor, construction manager, subcontractor, or other person who has performed
3536 work on the project or permit application; and

3537 “(D) Enter into a contract for services if the third-party reviewer or
3538 inspector determines that there may be a conflict with the standards set forth in this section.

3539 “(2) A third-party reviewer or inspector for a project shall disclose any potential
3540 conflicts of interest that may arise at any time between the third-party reviewer or inspector and
3541 the project or parties connected to the project.

3542 “(e) The Department of Energy and Environment shall resolve disputes on conflict
3543 matters, and the agency’s decision shall be final.

3544 “(f) A certification to serve as a third-party reviewer or inspector may be revoked by the
3545 Department of Energy and Environment for failure to comply with a requirement of this section
3546 or a rule implementing this section.

3547 “(g) This section shall not be construed to cancel or set aside any provision of this act or
3548 to relieve any person of any obligation or liability otherwise existing under law.

3549 “(h)(1) The Department of Energy and Environment may establish an online platform
3550 that may, at the Department’s discretion, serve as the exclusive mechanism by which an
3551 individual or entity may hire a third-party reviewer or inspector to perform a review or
3552 inspection authorized by this section.

3553 “(2) The Department of Energy and Environment may charge a fee for the use of
3554 the online platform by an individual or entity and by a third-party reviewer or inspector, which
3555 shall not exceed 5% of the total cost of the third-party review or inspection plus the cost of any
3556 credit card processing fees, automated clearing house processing fees, or other processing fees.
3557 Fees charged pursuant to this subsection shall be deposited in the Soil Erosion and Sediment
3558 Control Fund established by section 10c.”.

3559 **SUBTITLE E. GREENER GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS**

3560 Sec. 6041. Short title.

3561 This subtitle may be cited as the “Greener Government Buildings Emergency
3562 Amendment Act of 2024”.

3563 Sec. 6042. The Green Building Act of 2006, effective March 8, 2007 (D.C. Law 16-234;
3564 D.C. Official Code § 6-1451.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

3565 (a) Section 2 (D.C. Official Code § 6-1451.01) is amended by adding a new paragraph
3566 (40A) to read as follows:

3567 “(40A) “Temporary structure” means trailers and modular spaces.”.

3568 (b) Section 3(a)(2)(D) (D.C. Official Code § 6-1451.02(a)(2)(D)) is amended to read as
3569 follows:

3570 “(D) Maintain net zero energy compliance unless the project is for the
3571 installation of temporary structures.”.

3572 **SUBTITLE F. DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS**

3573 Sec. 6051. Short title.

3574 This subtitle may be cited as the “District Department of Transportation Projects
3575 Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

3576 Sec. 6052. Section 47-362(i) of the District of Columbia Official Code is repealed.

3577 Sec. 6053. The Department of Transportation Establishment Act of 2002, effective May
3578 21, 2002 (D.C. Law 14-137; D.C. Official Code § 50-921.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

3579 (a) Section 3(c)(1) (D.C. Official Code § 50-921.02(c)(1)), is amended by striking the
3580 phrase “including safety objectives.” and inserting the phrase “including safety objectives and to
3581 support streateries and the streatory program.” in its place.

3582 (b) Section 9m(c) (D.C. Official Code § 50-921.21(c)), is repealed.

3583 (c) Section 9q(b) (D.C. Official Code § 50-921.25(b)), is amended as follows:

3584 (1) Paragraph (1) is repealed.

3585 (2) Paragraph (2) is repealed.

3586 (3) Paragraph (3) is repealed.

3587 (4) Paragraph (4) is amended by striking the phrase “For Fiscal Year 2027” and
3588 inserting the phrase “For Fiscal Year 2029” in its place.

3589 (d) Section 9s (D.C. Official Code § 50–921.27), is amended as follows:

3590 (1) Subsection (a)(3) is amended as follows:

3591 (A) Subparagraph (E) is amended by striking the phrase “; or” and
3592 inserting a semicolon in its place.

3593 (B) Subparagraph (F) is amended by striking the period and inserting the
3594 phrase “; or” in its place.

3595 (C) A new subparagraph (G) is added to read as follows:

3596 “(G) A bicycle helmet.”.

3597 (2) Subsection (c)(1)(D)(ii) is amended by striking the phrase “disability, or a
3598 bicycle lock within the last 4 years” and inserting the phrase “disability, a bicycle lock, or a
3599 bicycle helmet within the last 4 years” in its place.

3600 Sec. 6054. Section 905(b) of the Fiscal Year 1997 Budget Support Act of 1996, effective
3601 December 3, 2020 (D.C. Law 23-149; D.C. Official Code § 50-2209.05(b)), is repealed.

3602 Sec. 6055. Section 6092(a) of the Foundry Branch Trolley Trestle Plan Act of 2023,
3603 effective September 6, 2023 (D.C. Law 25-50; 70 DCR 10366), is amended by striking the
3604 phrase “In Fiscal Year 2024,” and inserting the phrase “In Fiscal Year 2024 or Fiscal Year
3605 2025,” in its place.

3606 Sec. 6056. Any money in the Vision Zero Enhancement Omnibus Amendment Act
3607 Implementation Fund, established by section 9q of the Department of Transportation
3608 Establishment Act of 2002, effective November 13, 2021 (D.C. Law 24-45; D.C. Official Code §
3609 50-921.25), shall, on the applicability date of this subtitle, be transferred to the unrestricted fund
3610 balance of the General Fund of the District of Columbia.

3611 Sec. 6057. Beginning July 1, 2024, and monthly thereafter until September 30, 2026, the
3612 Director of the District Department of Transportation (“DDOT”) shall submit to the Council
3613 committee with jurisdiction over DDOT a report describing the following with respect to the
3614 termination of the DC Circulator program (“Circulator”):

3615 (1) The current timeline for the Circulator’s termination and potential transition to
3616 WMATA;

3617 (2) The status of discussions between the Executive and other agencies or entities,
3618 including WMATA, labor organizations representing WMATA or Circulator contractor
3619 personnel, and the Circulator contractor, regarding the termination and potential transition;

3620 (3) The status of the transition of DDOT and Circulator personnel to other
3621 agencies and entities, including:

3622 (A) Monthly hiring, separations, and vacancy numbers for personnel for
3623 Circulator operations for DDOT, the Circulator contractor, WMATA, and any other DDOT or
3624 Circulator contractor involved in Circulator operations;

3625 (B) A timeline for personnel transitions and the recruiting activities of the
3626 Circulator contractor;

3627 (C) Consideration of seniority in terminations and hiring; and

3628 (D) Decisions made around personnel benefits and accrued leave;

3629 (4) A map of service gaps before and after the Circulator’s termination, including
3630 the impact of service gaps on riders with disabilities;

3631 (5) Planning and cost estimates for WMATA to adopt a Circulator route or a
3632 portion of a route to fill a gap in service created by the termination of the Circulator;

3633 (6) Planning for the use and transition of Circulator infrastructure, including fleet
3634 and capital facilities;

3635 (7) Anticipated costs associated with the Circulator termination, including costs
3636 related to the contract between DDOT and the Circulator contractor, and which entity will
3637 assume those costs;

3638 (8) Communications planning for Circulator and WMATA riders about changes
3639 in service, including opportunities for participation and feedback from riders and the disability
3640 community; and

3641 (9) A description of service levels, hours of operation, and ridership for each
3642 Circulator line during that month, including a percentage of how often those lines meet the
3643 Circulator’s goal of 10-minute headways.

3644 Sec. 6058. Applicability.

3645 This subtitle shall apply as of the effective date of the Fiscal Year 2024 Revised Local
3646 Budget Emergency Act of 2024, as introduced on April 3, 2024 (Bill 25-787).

3647 **SUBTITLE G. CLEAN CURBS PILOT PROGRAM**

3648 Sec. 6061. Short title.

3649 This subtitle may be cited as the “Clean Curbs Pilot Program Emergency Amendment
3650 Act of 2024”.

3651 Sec. 6062. The Clean Curbs Pilot Program Act of 2023, effective September 6, 2023
3652 (D.C. Law 25-50; D.C. Official Code § 8-1090), is repealed.

3653 Sec. 6063. Applicability.

3654 This subtitle shall apply as of the effective date of the Fiscal Year 2024 Revised Local
3655 Budget Emergency Act of 2024, as introduced on April 3, 2024 (Bill 25-787).

3656 **SUBTITLE H. MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX**

3657 Sec. 6071. Short title.

3658 This subtitle may be cited as the “Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Emergency Amendment Act
3659 of 2024”.

3660 Sec. 6072. Section 6(j) of the District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925, approved March 3,
3661 1925 (43 Stat. 1121; D.C. Official Code § 50-2201.03(j)), is amended as follows:

3662 (a) Paragraph (3)(J) is repealed.

3663 (b) A new paragraph (4) is added to read as follows:

3664 “(4) The Department of Motor Vehicles shall publish and maintain publicly
3665 available information to help residents understand vehicle excise tax rates and how they might
3666 affect the cost of obtaining a title in the District.”.

3667 Sec. 6073. The tabular array set forth in subsection 401.19 of Title 18 of the District of
3668 Columbia Municipal Regulations (18 DCMR § 401.19) is amended to read as follows:

Unladen vehicle weight	20 mpg or less	21–25 mpg	26–30 mpg	31–39 mpg	40 mpg or more	Electric vehicle
3,499 lbs. or less	9.0%	5.0%	3.1%	2.2%	1.5%	1.0%
3,500–4,999 lbs.	10.0%	6.0%	4.1%	3.2%	2.5%	2.0%
5,000 lbs. or more	11.0%	7.0%	5.1%	4.2%	3.5%	3.0%

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3670 **SUBTITLE I. STRENGTHENING TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT, EDUCATION, AND**
3671 **RESPONSIBILITY CLARIFICATION**

3672 Sec. 6081. Short title.

3673 This subtitle may be cited as the “Strengthening Traffic Enforcement, Education, and
3674 Responsibility Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

3675 Sec. 6082. The Strengthening Traffic Enforcement, Education, and Responsibility
3676 (“STEER”) Amendment Act of 2024, effective April 20, 2024 (D.C. Law 25-161; 71 DCR
3677 2248), is amended as follows:

3678 (a) Amendatory section 9a of the Motor Vehicle Services Fees and Driver Education
3679 Support Act of 1982, effective April 20, 2024 (D.C. Law 25-161; 71 DCR 2248), in section 2 is
3680 amended to read as follows:

3681 “Sec. 9a. Safe-driving course; waiver of fines and points for completion of course.

3682 “(a) The Department of Motor Vehicles (“DMV”) shall develop and administer a safe-
3683 driving curriculum composed of different courses related to safe-driving practices and traffic
3684 regulations.

3685 “(b)(1) The DMV may waive the following based on an individual’s participation in, and
3686 completion of, courses developed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section:

3687 “(A) Outstanding fines for violations of section 9 of the District of
3688 Columbia Traffic Act, 1925, approved March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1123; D.C. Official Code § 50-
3689 2201.04);

3690 “(B) Outstanding points assessed against a driver under section 13 of the
3691 District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925, approved March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1125; D.C. Official
3692 Code § 50-1403.01); or

3693 “(C) Outstanding points assessed against a vehicle for the purposes of
3694 determining if it is an immobilization-eligible vehicle as described in section 2(8B)(C) of the
3695 District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925, approved March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1119; D.C. Official
3696 Code § 50-2201.02(8B)(C)).

3697 “(2) Waivers for fines under paragraph (1)(A) of this subsection shall be provided
3698 at a rate of \$100 per hour of participation in a completed course; provided, that the DMV shall
3699 not waive more than \$500 per individual in any consecutive 12-month period.

3700 “(3) Waiver for points under paragraph (1)(B) or (C) of this subsection shall be
3701 provided at a rate of 1 point per hour of participation in a completed course; provided, that the
3702 DMV shall not waive more than 5 points under either subparagraph, combined, per individual in
3703 any consecutive 12-month period.”.

3704 (b) Amendatory section 38 of the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act of the District
3705 of Columbia, approved May 25, 1954 (68 Stat. 131; 71 DCR 2248), in section 3(f) is amended as
3706 follows:

3707 (1) Subsection (a)(3) is amended by striking the phrase “a \$100 reinstatement fee”
3708 and inserting the phrase “a \$98, or another amount established by the Mayor by rule,
3709 reinstatement fee” in its place.

3710 (2) Subsection (b) is repealed.

3711 (3) Subsection (c) is redesignated as subsection (b).

3712 (c) Section 4 is amended as follows:

3713 (1) Amendatory section 2(8B)(C) of the District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925,
3714 approved March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1119; 71 DCR 2248), in subsection (a)(2) is amended by
3715 striking the phrased “has assessed 10” and inserting the phrase “has assessed, against said
3716 vehicle, 10” in its place.

3717 (2) Subsection (b) is amended to read as follows:

3718 “(b) Section 6 (D.C. Official Code § 50-2201.03) is amended as follows:

3719 “(1) Subsection (a) is amended as follows:

3720 “(A) Paragraph (5) is amended by striking the phrase “; and” and inserting
3721 a semicolon in its place.

3722 “(B) Paragraph (6) is amended by striking the period and inserting the
3723 phrase “; and” in its place.

3724 “(C) A new paragraph (7) is added to read as follows:

3725 ““(7)(A) The immobilization and impoundment of immobilization-eligible
3726 vehicles; and

3727 ““(B) The removal of an immobilization device from an immobilization-
3728 eligible vehicle or the release of an immobilization-eligible vehicle from impoundment.”.

3729 “(2) Subsection (k) is amended as follows:

3730 “(A) Paragraph (1) is amended to read as follows:

3731 ““(1) The Mayor and the United States Park Police may take the following actions
3732 against an immobilization-eligible vehicle:

3733 ““(A) Remove the vehicle, through towing or other means, and transport
3734 the vehicle to any place designated by the Mayor for impoundment; or

3735 ““(B) Immobilize the vehicle using an immobilization device.”.

3736 “(B) Paragraph (5) is amended by striking the period and inserting the
3737 phrase “; provided, that in the case of an immobilization or impoundment made pursuant to
3738 section 2(8B)(C), the owners shall also provide evidence of completion of a safe-driving course

3739 created pursuant to section 9a(a) of the Motor Vehicle Services Fees and Driver Education
3740 Support Act of 1982, effective April 20, 2024 (D.C. Law 25-161; 71 DCR 2248).” in its place.”.

3741 (3) Amendatory section 9(g)(4)(B) of the of the District of Columbia Traffic Act,
3742 1925, approved March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1119; 71 DCR 2248), in subsection (c) is amended by
3743 striking the phrase “been with, the” and inserting the phrase “been complied with, the” in its
3744 place.

3745 (4) Amendatory section 10a of the District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925,
3746 effective April 3, 2001 (D.C. Law 13-238; 71 DCR 2248), in subsection (d) is amended as
3747 follows:

3748 (A) Subsection (b) is amended as follows:

3749 (i) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase “covered
3750 offense as described” and inserting the phrase “covered offense through the administrative
3751 hearing process described” in its place.

3752 (ii) Paragraph (2) is amended to read as follows:

3753 “(2) For whom the DMV has obtained a record of:

3754 “(A) Conviction for an offense requiring enrollment as a condition of
3755 reinstatement pursuant to section 38(a)(4) of the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act of the
3756 District of Columbia, approved May 25, 1954 (68 Stat, 130; D.C, Official Code § 50-
3757 1301.38(a)(4)); or

3758 “(B) An administrative finding of liability, issued by another state or
3759 territorial agency responsible for issuing driver’s licenses, for a covered offense.”.

3760 (B) Subsection (c) is amended as follows:

3761 (i) Paragraph (1) is amended as follows:

3762 (I) Subparagraph (B) is amended by striking the phrase
3763 “has 10 business” and inserting the phrase “has 15 business” in its place.

3764 (II) Subparagraph (C) is amended to read as follows:

3765 “(C) Failure to request a hearing within 15 business days shall result in the
3766 revocation of the person’ license; except, that the person may receive a restricted license if they
3767 are enrolled in the Ignition Interlock Program; and”.

3768 (ii) Paragraph (2) is amended as follows:

3769 (I) Subparagraphs (B), (C), and (D) are redesignated as
3770 subparagraphs (C), (D), and (E), respectively.

3771 (II) A new subparagraph (B) is added to read as follows:

3772 “(B) The make, model, and tag number of the vehicle operated during the
3773 violation;”.

3774 (C) Subsection (d) is amended as follows:

3775 (i) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase “within 10
3776 business days” and inserting the phrase “within 15 business days” in its place.

3777 (ii) Paragraph (2)(B) is amended by striking the phrase “by
3778 certified mail to” and inserting the phrase “by mail to” in its place.

3779 (D) Subsection (e) is amended as follows:

3780 (i) The lead-in language is amended by striking the phrase “from
3781 the Metropolitan Police Department as” and inserting the phrase “from any law enforcement
3782 agency as” in its place.

3783 (ii) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase “within 10
3784 business” both times it appears and inserting the phrase “within 15 business” in its place.

3785 (iii) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the phrase “within 10
3786 business” and inserting the phrase “within 15 business” in its place.

3787 (E) Subsection (f) is amended to read as follows:

3788 “(f)(1) At any hearing scheduled pursuant to subsection (e)(1) of this section, the DMV
3789 shall determine whether, by clear and convincing evidence, the person committed a covered
3790 offense.

3791 “(2) If the DMV determines that the person committed the covered offense at
3792 issue, the DMV shall revoke the person’s license and require the person to enroll in the Ignition
3793 Interlock Program for the periods described in subsection (h) of this section as a condition for
3794 obtaining and maintaining a restricted license.

3795 “(3) If the DMV determines that the person did not commit the covered offense at
3796 issue, the DMV shall not take any action on the person’s license.”.

3797 (F) Subsection (g) is amended as follows:

3798 (i) Paragraph (1) is amended to read as follows:

3799 “(1) Upon receipt of notice of a person who must enroll in the Ignition Interlock
3800 Program due to a conviction pursuant to subsection (b)(2) of this section, the DMV shall revoke

3801 the person’s license and require the person to enroll in the Ignition Interlock Program for the
3802 periods described in subsection (h) of this section as a condition for obtaining and maintaining a
3803 restricted license.”.

3804 (ii) Paragraph (2)(B)(ii) is amended by striking the phrase “by
3805 certified mail to” and inserting the phrase “by mail to” in its place.

3806 (G) Subsection (h) is amended by to read as follows:

3807 “(h)(1) A person’s license shall remain revoked, and a person’s enrollment in the Ignition
3808 Interlock Program shall remain a condition for obtaining and maintaining a restricted license
3809 pursuant to subsection (f)(2) or subsection (g)(1) of this section, for the following periods:

3810 “(A) For the first commission of a covered offense or conviction requiring
3811 enrollment, one year;

3812 “(B) For the second commission of a covered offense or conviction
3813 requiring enrollment, 2 years; and

3814 “(C) For the third or subsequent commission of a covered offense or
3815 conviction requiring enrollment, 3 years.

3816 “(2) The DMV shall consider both previous commissions of a covered offense
3817 and previous convictions requiring enrollment under subsection (b) of this section when
3818 computing the period of enrollment required by paragraph (1) of this subsection.

3819 “(3) When determining whether a person has been enrolled in the Ignition
3820 Interlock Program for the period required by paragraph (1) of this subsection, the DMV shall
3821 give credit to the person for any time spent enrolled in that program, prior to the person’s

3822 conviction, for the same conduct that is the basis of the conviction for which the person is
3823 required to enroll in the program.”.

3824 (H) Subsection (i) is amended by striking the phrase “subsection (f)(3)(A)
3825 or subsection (g)(1)(A) of” and inserting the phrase “subsection (f)(2) or subsection (g)(1) of” in
3826 its place.

3827 (I) Subsection (j) is amended to read as follows:

3828 “(j) If a person fails to comply with the Ignition Interlock Program’s requirements as
3829 described in subsection (i) of this section, the DMV may:

3830 “(1) Suspend the person’s restricted license for a period determined by the DMV
3831 and, following the period of suspension, permit the person to re-enroll in the Ignition Interlock
3832 Program;

3833 “(2) Revoke the person’s restricted license and prohibit the person from re-
3834 enrolling in the Ignition Interlock Program; or

3835 “(3) Impose a civil fine on the person.”.

3836 (5) Amendatory section 10a-1 of the District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925,
3837 effective April 20, 2024 (D.C. Law 25-161; 71 DCR 2248), in subsection (e) is amended as
3838 follows:

3839 (A) Subsection (b)(2)(B)(ii) is amended by striking the phrase “by
3840 certified mail to” and inserting the phrase “by mail to” in its place.

3841 (B) Subsection (c) is amended to read as follows:

3842 “(c) A person’s license shall remain revoked pursuant to subsection (b)(1)(C) of this
3843 section, and a person’s enrollment in the Intelligent Speed Assistance Program shall remain a
3844 condition for obtaining and maintain a restricted license pursuant to subsection (b)(1)(A) of this
3845 section, for the following periods:

3846 “(1) For the first commission of a covered offense or conviction requiring
3847 enrollment, one year;

3848 “(2) For the second commission of a covered offense or conviction requiring
3849 enrollment, 2 years; and

3850 “(3) For the third or subsequent commission of a covered offense or conviction
3851 requiring enrollment, 3 years.”.

3852 (C) Subsection (e) is amended to read as follows:

3853 “(e) If a person fails to comply with the Intelligent Speed Assistance Program's
3854 requirements as described in subsection (d) of this section, the DMV may:

3855 “(1) Suspend the person’s restricted license for a period determined by the DMV
3856 and, following the period of suspension, permit the person to re-enroll in the Intelligent Speed
3857 Assistance Program;

3858 “(2) Revoke the person’s restricted license and prohibit the person from re-
3859 enrolling in the Intelligent Speed Assistance Program; or

3860 “(3) Impose a civil fine on the person.”.

3861 (6) Amendatory section 13 of the District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925,
3862 approved March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1125; 71 DCR 2248), in subsection (f) is amended to read as
3863 follows:

3864 “Sec. 13. Department of Motor Vehicles’ authority to establish a point system and to
3865 restrict, suspend, or revoke driving privileges for good cause; reciprocity; penalties,

3866 “(a)(1) The DMV may assess points against drivers based on convictions or sustained
3867 notices of infractions related to the operation of a motor vehicle and suspend, revoke, or modify
3868 a person’s driving privileges based on the accumulation of points within a certain time period.

3869 “(2) The DMV shall issue rules to provide a driver with reasonable notice of, and
3870 a meaningful opportunity to respond to, any proposed suspension, revocation, or modification of
3871 driving privileges based on the authority granted in paragraph (1) of this section.

3872 “(b) In addition to any other authority provided under District law, the DMV may for
3873 good cause:

3874 “(1) Suspend or revoke a person’s license; or

3875 “(2) Suspend or revoke a nonresident person’s privilege to operate a motor
3876 vehicle in the District of Columbia.

3877 “(c)(1) Prior to taking any action pursuant subsection (b) of this section, the DMV shall:

3878 “(A) Provide notice to the person:

3879 “(i) That the DMV is seeking to take one of the actions described
3880 in subsection (b) of this section;

3881 “(ii) Of the DMV’s rationale for taking the proposed action;

3882 “(iii) That the person has 15 business days from the time of notice
3883 to submit a written request with the DMV to review the proposed action; and

3884 “(iv) That failure submit a written request for review within 15
3885 business days shall result in the proposed action being taken.

3886 “(B) In cases where the DMV is seeking to revoke a nonresident person’s
3887 privilege to operate a motor vehicle in the District of Columbia as described in subsection (b)(2)
3888 of this section, notify the state or territorial agency that has issued the nonresident person’s
3889 license.

3890 “(2) For the purposes of this subsection, the person shall be considered to have
3891 been provided notice upon receipt of a letter containing the information described in paragraph
3892 (1)(A) of this subsection that is either:

3893 “(A) Hand delivered to the person; or

3894 “(B) Delivered by mail to the address listed on the person’s license.

3895 “(d) The DMV shall suspend the license and registrations of a District resident if:

3896 “(1) The DMV receives a certification from any state that it has suspended or
3897 revoked the operating privilege of that District resident; and

3898 “(2) The suspension or revocation was based on a conviction for, or a forfeiture of
3899 any bond or collateral related to, an offense that, if committed in the District, would require the
3900 DMV to suspend a nonresident’s operating privilege.

3901 “(e) Any restriction, suspension, or revocation of a license imposed under this section
3902 shall be for a period determined by the DMV but shall not exceed 5 years.

3903 “(f) This section shall be subject to the requirements of the District of Columbia
3904 Administrative Procedure Act, approved October 21, 1968 (82 Stat. 1204; D.C. Official Code §
3905 2–501 *et seq.*).

3906 “(g) An individual found guilty of operating a motor vehicle in the District during the
3907 period for which the individual’s license is revoked or suspended, or for which his right to
3908 operate is suspended or revoked, shall, for each such offense, be fined no more than the amount
3909 set forth in section 101 of the Criminal Fine Proportionality Amendment Act of 2012, effective
3910 June 11, 2013 (D.C. Law 19-317; D.C. Official Code § 22-3571.01), or incarcerated for no more
3911 than one year, or both.”.

3912 (d) Section 6 is amended as follows:

3913 (1) Subsection (a) is amended to read as follows:

3914 “(a) Section 3d(d-1) (D.C. Official Code § 50-2206.13(d-1)) is amended to read as
3915 follows:

3916 ““(d-1)(1) In addition to any other penalty provided by law, and notwithstanding section
3917 10a of the District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925, effective April 3, 2001 (D.C. Law 13-238;
3918 D.C. Official Code § 50-2201.05a), and section 38 of the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility
3919 Act of the District of Columbia, approved May 25, 1954 (68 Stat. 131; D.C. Official Code § 50-
3920 1301.38), any person convicted of violating any provision of section 3b, section 3c, or a
3921 substantially similar law in another state, when the person has been convicted of 2 prior offenses
3922 under section 3b, 3c, 3e, or a substantially similar law in another state, within the past 5 years,
3923 shall have their driver’s license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle in the District of

3924 Columbia revoked until the Department of Motor Vehicles (“DMV”) reinstates the person’s
3925 driver's license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle in the District as described in paragraph
3926 (4) of this subsection.

3927 “(2) The sentencing judge shall, upon conviction in D.C. Superior Court for an
3928 offense requiring revocation as described in paragraph (1) of this subsection, order the revocation
3929 of the defendant’s driver’s license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle in the District of
3930 Columbia until the DMV reinstates the person’s driver's license or privilege to operate a motor
3931 vehicle in the District as described in paragraph (4) of this subsection, and transmit a copy of that
3932 order to the agency which issued the driver’s license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle.

3933 “(3) The DMV shall, upon receipt of an order revoking a defendant’s license or
3934 privilege to operate a motor vehicle pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection, or receipt of any
3935 other record of conviction requiring revocation pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection,
3936 revoke the defendant’s driver’s license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle within 15 business
3937 days.

3938 “(4) A person whose driver's license or privilege to operate in the District was
3939 revoked pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection may, after 5 years from the date of
3940 revocation, apply to the DMV for reinstatement. Upon receipt of an application, the DMV may
3941 reinstate the person’s driver's license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle in the District for
3942 good cause shown.

3943 “(5) The DMV shall:

3944 “(A) On January 1, 2025, and monthly thereafter submit a report to the
3945 Superior Court of the District of Columbia and the Office of the Attorney General listing the
3946 revocations of a driver’s license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle the DMV has completed
3947 pursuant to paragraph (3) of this subsection or section 3f(c-1)(3) since the most recent report
3948 submitted pursuant to this subparagraph; and

3949 “(B) On January 1, 2025, and every 6 months thereafter, submit to the
3950 Council committee with oversight of the DMV a report listing the number of revocations of a
3951 driver’s license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle the DMV has completed pursuant to
3952 paragraph (3) of this subsection or section 3f(c-1)(3) since the most recent report submitted
3953 pursuant to this subparagraph; provided, that the report submitted pursuant to this subparagraph
3954 shall not include any personally identifying information.”.”.

3955 (2) Amendatory section 3f(c-1)(1) of the Anti-Drunk Driving Act, effective April
3956 27, 2013 (D.C . Law 19-266), in subsection (b) is amended to read as follows:

3957 “(c-1)(1) In addition to any other penalty provided by law, and notwithstanding section
3958 10a of the District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925, effective April 3, 2001 (D.C. Law 13-238;
3959 D.C. Official Code § 50-2201.05a), and section 38 of the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility
3960 Act of the District of Columbia, approved May 25, 1954 (68 Stat. 131; D.C. Official Code § 50-
3961 1301.38), any person convicted of violating any provision of section 3e or a substantially similar
3962 law in another state, when the person has been convicted of 2 prior offenses under section 3b, 3c,
3963 3e, or a substantially similar law in another state, within the past 5 years, shall have their driver’s
3964 license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle in the District of Columbia revoked until the

3965 Department of Motor Vehicles (“DMV”) reinstates the person’s driver's license or privilege to
3966 operate a motor vehicle in the District as described in paragraph (3) of this subsection.

3967 “(2) The sentencing judge shall, upon conviction in D.C. Superior Court for an
3968 offense requiring revocation as described in paragraph (1) of this subsection, order the revocation
3969 of the defendant’s driver’s license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle in the District of
3970 Columbia until the DMV reinstates the person’s driver's license or privilege to operate a motor
3971 vehicle in the District as described in paragraph (3) of this subsection, and transmit a copy of that
3972 order to the agency which issued the driver’s license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle.

3973 “(3) The DMV shall, upon receipt of an order revoking a defendant’s license or
3974 privilege to operate a motor vehicle pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection, or receipt of any
3975 other record of conviction requiring revocation pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection,
3976 revoke the defendant’s driver’s license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle within 15 business
3977 days.

3978 “(4) A person whose driver's license or privilege to operate in the District was
3979 revoked pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection may, after 5 years from the date of
3980 revocation, apply to the DMV for reinstatement. Upon receipt of an application, the DMV may
3981 reinstate the person’s driver's license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle in the District for
3982 good cause shown.”.

3983 (e) Section 8 is amended as follows:

3984 (1) Subsection (a) is amended by striking the phrase “This act shall apply upon
3985 the date of inclusion of its” and inserting the phrase “Sections 2, 3, 4(a), (b), (d), and (f), 5, and 6
3986 shall apply upon the date of inclusion of their” in its place.

3987 (2) Subsection (c)(2) is amended by striking the phrase “this act” and inserting the
3988 phrase “the provisions identified in subsection (a) of this section” in its place.

3989 **SUBTITLE J. VEHICLE BOOT COST PARITY**

3990 Sec.6091. Short title.

3991 This subtitle may be cited as the “Boot Removal Penalty Cost Parity Emergency
3992 Amendment Act of 2024”.

3993 Sec. 6092. Section 6032(a) of the Boot Damage and Removal Penalty Act of 2022,
3994 effective September 21, 2022 (D.C. Law 24-167, D.C. Official Code § 50-2638(a)), is amended
3995 by striking the phrase “at least \$750.” and inserting the phrase “no less than \$900” in its place.

3996 Sec. 6093. Section 6(k)(4) of the District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925, approved March
3997 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1121; D.C. Official Code § 50-2201.03(k)(4)), is amended to read as follows:

3998 “(4) The owner of an immobilized vehicle shall be subject to a booting fee of no
3999 less than \$100 for such immobilization.”.

4000 **SUBTITLE K. TAXICAB RATE STRUCTURE**

4001 Sec. 6101. Short title.

4002 This subtitle may be cited as the “Taxicab Rate Structure Emergency Amendment Act of
4003 2024”.

4004 Sec. 6102. The Department of For-Hire Vehicles Establishment Act of 1985, effective
4005 March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-97; D.C. Official Code § 50-301.01 *et seq.*), is amended follows:

4006 (a) Section 4(16) (D.C. Official Code § 50-301.03(16)) is amended by striking the phrase
4007 “to exceed” and inserting the phrase “less than” in its place.

4008 (b) Section 20a(1) (D.C. Official Code § 50-301.20(a)(1)) is amended to read as follows:

4009 “(1) Funds collected from a passenger surcharge; except, that for Fiscal Years
4010 2025, 2026, 2027, and 2028, 50% of funds collected from the passenger surcharge shall instead
4011 be deposited into the unrestricted fund balance of the General Fund of the District of Columbia;”.

4012 (c) The lead-in language of section 20l(b)(11A)(A) (D.C. Official Code § 50-
4013 301.31(b)(11A)(A)) is amended by striking the phrase “congestion management fee” and
4014 inserting the phrase “low-emission incentive fee” in its place.

4015 **SUBTITLE L. SECURITIES AND BANKING REGULATORY FUND**

4016 **TRANSFER ADJUSTMENT**

4017 Sec. 6111. Short title.

4018 This subtitle may be cited as the “Securities and Banking Regulatory Trust Fund
4019 Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

4020 Sec. 6112. Section 8(b-2)(3)(B) of the Department of Insurance and Securities Regulation
4021 Establishment Act of 1996, effective May 21, 1997 (D.C. Law 11-268; D.C. Official Code § 31-
4022 107(b-2)(3)(B)), is amended by striking the phrase “amount of \$11.63 million.” and inserting the
4023 phrase “amount of \$12.63 million.” in its place.

4024 **SUBTITLE M. DOEE GRANT**

4025 Sec. 6121. Short title.

4026 This subtitle may be cited as the “Department of Energy and the Environment Grant
4027 Emergency Act of 2024”.

4028 Sec. 6122. Notwithstanding the Grant Administration Act of 2013, effective December
4029 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.11 *et seq.*), in Fiscal Year 2025, the
4030 Department of Energy and the Environment shall issue a grant of \$200,000 to City Wildlife to
4031 support its wildlife rescue and rehabilitation work.

4032 **SUBTITLE N. SUSTAINABLE ENERGY TRUST FUND UTILIZATION**

4033 Sec. 6131. Short title.

4034 This subtitle may be cited as the “Reversing the Defunding of Our Climate Equity
4035 Commitments Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

4036 Sec. 6132. Section 210 of the Clean and Affordable Energy Act of 2008, effective
4037 October 22, 2008 (D.C. Law 17-250; D.C. Official Code § 8-1774.10), is amended as follows:

4038 (a) Subsection (b) is amended as follows:

4039 (1) Paragraph (1) is amended as follows:

4040 (A) Subparagraph (E) is amended by striking the phrase “; and” and
4041 inserting a semicolon in its place.

4042 (B) Subparagraph (F) is amended by striking the phrase “2024 and each
4043 year thereafter.” and inserting the phrase “2024; and” in its place.

4044 (C) New subparagraphs (H), (I), and (J) are added to read as follows:

4045 “(H) The amount of \$.1061 in fiscal year 2025;
4046 “(I) The amount of \$.1098 in fiscal year 2026; and
4047 “(J) The amount of \$.1172 in fiscal year 2027 and each fiscal year
4048 thereafter.”.

4049 (2) Paragraph (2) is amended as follows:

4050 (A) Subparagraph (S) is amended by striking the figure “\$.0049001” and
4051 inserting the figure “\$.00651” in its place.

4052 (B) Subparagraph (T) is amended by striking the figure “\$.0054001” and
4053 inserting the figure “\$.00691” in its place.

4054 (C) Subparagraph (U) is amended by striking the figure “\$.0059001” and
4055 inserting the figure “\$.00721” in its place.

4056 (b) Subsection (c) is amended as follows:

4057 (1) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the phrase “equal to 10% of the
4058 authorized contract level in that fiscal year” and inserting the phrase “not to exceed 10% of total
4059 Sustainable Energy Trust Fund revenues collected or 10% of the authorized contract level in that
4060 fiscal year, whichever is greater” in its place.

4061 (2) Paragraph (13) is amended by striking the phrase “section 301 of the
4062 CleanEnergy Act” and inserting the phrase “section 301 of the CleanEnergy Act; provided, that
4063 no money shall be transferred from the Sustainable Energy Trust Fund to the Department of
4064 General Services under this paragraph in Fiscal Year 2024 through Fiscal Year 2028” in its
4065 place.

4066 (3) Paragraph (16) is amended as follows:

4067 (A) The existing text is designated as subparagraph (A).

4068 (B) Newly designated subparagraph (A) is amended as follows:

4069 (i) Strike the phrase “In Fiscal Years 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025”

4070 and insert the phrase “In Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023” in its place.

4071 (ii) Strike the phrase “in Fiscal Years 2020 through 2025” and

4072 insert the phrase “in Fiscal Years 2020 through 2023” in its place.

4073 (C) A new subparagraph (B) is added to read as follows:

4074 “(B) In Fiscal Years 2025, 2026, 2027, and 2028, transferring at least \$7

4075 million to the Green Finance Authority to support sustainable projects and programs; provided,

4076 that funding for such transfers is included in an approved budget and financial plan; provided

4077 further, that the total amount of money transferred to the Green Finance Authority from the

4078 Sustainable Energy Trust Fund in Fiscal Years 2025 through 2028 shall not exceed \$60

4079 million;”.

4080 (4) Paragraph (23) is amended by striking the phrase “; and” and inserting a

4081 semicolon in its place.

4082 (5) Paragraph (24) is amended by striking the period and inserting the phrase “;

4083 and” in its place.

4084 (6) A new paragraph (25) is added to read as follows:

4085 “(25) For Fiscal Year 2024 through Fiscal Year 2028, the purchase of wind or

4086 solar energy from the PJM interconnection region by the District government through a power

4087 purchase agreement, and the purchase of other energy for the District government; provided, that
4088 the amount used for this purpose shall not exceed the following thresholds:

4089 “(A) For Fiscal Year 2024, \$17,300,000;

4090 “(B) For Fiscal Year 2025, \$30,916,329;

4091 “(C) For Fiscal Year 2026, \$28,891,770;

4092 “(D) For Fiscal Year 2027, \$28,842,651;

4093 “(E) For Fiscal Year 2028, \$28,609,863.”.

4094 Sec. 6133. Applicability.

4095 Section 6132(b) of this subtitle shall apply as of the effective date of the Fiscal Year 2024

4096 Revised Local Budget Emergency Act of 2024, as introduced on April 3, 2024 (Bill 25-787).

4097 **SUBTITLE O. DISTILLERY FEES ADJUSTMENT**

4098 Sec. 6141. Short title.

4099 This subtitle may be cited as the “Distillery Permit Fees Adjustment Emergency

4100 Amendment Act of 2024”.

4101 Sec. 6142. The tabular array set forth in section 25-503 of the District of Columbia

4102 Official Code is amended by striking the phrase “Manufacturer’s license, class A. (distillery)

4103 \$6,000” and inserting the phrase “Manufacturer’s license, class A. (distillery) \$5,000” in its

4104 place.

4105 **TITLE VII. FINANCE AND REVENUE**

4106 **SUBTITLE A. COMBINED REPORTING**

4107 Sec. 7001. Short title.

4108 This subtitle may be cited as the “Combined Reporting Emergency Amendment Act of
4109 2024”.

4110 Sec. 7002. Chapter 18 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as
4111 follows:

4112 (a) The table of contents is amended by adding a new section designation to read as
4113 follows:

4114 “47-1805.02b. Transition from the Joyce method of apportionment to the Finnigan
4115 method of apportionment.”.

4116 (b) A new section 47-1805.02b is added to read as follows:

4117 “§ 47-1805.02b. Transition from the Joyce method of apportionment to the Finnigan
4118 method of apportionment.

4119 “For tax years beginning after December 31, 2025, a combined group of entities will be
4120 treated as one taxpayer for purposes of sourcing unitary receipts, as required by this chapter, and
4121 the apportionment factor attributes in the numerator, as required by this chapter, will be derived
4122 from all the members of the combined group, regardless of whether a member has nexus with the
4123 District of Columbia.”.

4124 **SUBTITLE B. EXCESS CENTRAL COLLECTION UNIT REVENUE**

4125 Sec. 7011. Short title.

4126 This subtitle may be cited as the “Excess Central Collection Unit Revenue Emergency
4127 Amendment Act of 2024”.

4128 Sec. 7012. Section 1045(d) of the Delinquent Debt Recovery Act of 2012, effective
4129 September 20, 2012 (D.C. Law 19-168; D.C. Official Code § 1-350.04(d)), is amended to read as
4130 follows:

4131 “(d) After all operational and administrative expenses of the Central Collection Unit have
4132 been paid, as certified by the Chief Financial Officer in the year-end close, the remaining cash
4133 balance in the Fund shall be transferred to the unrestricted fund balance of the General Fund of
4134 the District of Columbia.”.

4135 Sec. 7013. Section 6a(b) of the Commission on the Arts and Humanities Act, effective
4136 January 29, 1998 (D.C. Law 12-42; D.C. Official Code § 39-205.01(b)), is amended as follows:

4137 (a) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the semicolon at the end and inserting the phrase
4138 “; and” in its place.

4139 (b) Paragraph (3) is repealed.

4140 **SUBTITLE C. DEPOSIT OF DEED RECORDATION AND TRANSFER TAXES**

4141 Sec. 7021. Short title.

4142 This subtitle may be cited as the “Deposit of Deed Recordation and Transfer Taxes
4143 Emergency Act of 2024”.

4144 Sec. 7022. Section 322 of the District of Columbia Real Estate Deed Recordation Tax
4145 Act, approved March 2, 1962 (76 Stat. 17; D.C. Official Code § 42-1122), is amended as
4146 follows:

4147 (a) The lead-in language of subsection (b) is amended by striking the phrase “Fiscal
4148 Years 2024, 2025, 2026, and 2027” and inserting the phrase “Fiscal Year 2024 and each fiscal
4149 year thereafter” in its place.

4150 (b) Subsection (c) is repealed.

4151 Sec. 7023. Section 47-919 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as
4152 follows:

4153 (a) The lead-in language of subsection (b) is amended by striking the phrase “Fiscal
4154 Years 2024, 2025, 2026, and 2027” and inserting the phrase “Fiscal Year 2024 and each fiscal
4155 year thereafter” in its place.

4156 (b) Subsection (c) is repealed.

4157 **SUBTITLE D. EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT MATCH LEVEL**

4158 Sec. 7031. Short title.

4159 This subtitle may be cited as the “Earned Income Tax Credit Emergency Amendment Act
4160 of 2024”.

4161 Sec. 7032. Section 47-1806.04(f) of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as
4162 follows:

4163 (a) Paragraph (1)(B-3) is amended as follows:

4164 (1) Strike the phrase “(B-3) If a return is filed” and insert the phrase “If a return is
4165 filed” in its place.

4166 (2) Strike the date “December 31, 2025” and insert the date “December 31, 2028”
4167 in its place.

4168 (b) Paragraph (3)(B) is amended as follows:

4169 (1) The lead-in language of sub-subparagraph (ii) is amended by striking the
4170 phrase “For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022” and inserting the phrase “For the
4171 taxable year ending December 31, 2023” in its place.

4172 (2) A new sub-subparagraph (ii-a) is added to read as follows:

4173 “(ii-a) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2023:

4174 “(I) If the amount of the earned income tax credit allowed
4175 is at least \$1,200, the individual may elect, in the manner and form prescribed by the Chief
4176 Financial Officer, whether the entire amount of the earned income tax credit allowed shall be
4177 paid to the individual in either 12 equal monthly payments or one lump sum payment; or

4178 “(II) If the amount of the earned income tax credit allowed
4179 is less than \$1,200, the entire amount of the earned income tax credit allowed shall be paid to the
4180 individual in one lump sum payment.”.’

4181 (3) Sub-subparagraph (v) is repealed.

4182 **SUBTITLE E. BABY BONDS**

4183 Sec. 7041. Short title.

4184 This subtitle may be cited as the “Baby Bonds Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

4185 Sec. 7042. The Child Wealth Building Act of 2021, effective February 18, 2022 (D.C.
4186 Law 24-53; D.C. Official Code § 4-681.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

4187 (a) Section 3(b) (D.C. Official Code § 4-681.02(b)) is amended as follows:

4188 (1) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase “; and” and inserting a
4189 semicolon in its place.

4190 (2) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the period and inserting “; and” in its
4191 place.

4192 (3) New paragraph (3) is added to read as follows:

4193 “(3) All revenues collected pursuant to section 315 of the Law to Legalize
4194 Lotteries, Daily Numbers Games, and Bingo and Raffles for Charitable Purposes in the District of
4195 Columbia, effective May 3, 2019 (D.C. Law 22-312; D.C. Official Code § 36-621.15).”.

4196 (b) Section 4(c) (D.C. Official Code § 4-681.03(c) is amended as follows:

4197 (1) Paragraph (1) is amended to read as follows:

4198 “(1) Upon enrollment before October 1, 2024, an amount of \$500 shall be
4199 designated in the Fund for the eligible child enrolled in the CTF Program.”.

4200 (2) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the phrase “By October 1 of the
4201 subsequent year” and inserting “By October 1 of the subsequent year, ending before September
4202 30, 2024” in its place.

4203 (3) Paragraph (3) is amended by striking the phrase “By October 1 of each
4204 successive year” and inserting “By October 1 of each successive year, ending before September
4205 30, 2024” in its place.

4206 (4) New paragraphs (4) and (5) are added to read as follows:

4207 “(4) After September 30, 2024, the deposit amount designated in the Fund for
4208 each eligible child enrolled in the CTF Program shall be determined pursuant to paragraph (5) of
4209 this subsection.

4210 “(5) By March 1 of each year, beginning with March 1, 2026, the Office of the
4211 Chief Financial Officer shall certify the total revenues transferred to the Child Trust Fund in the
4212 preceding fiscal year and calculate the equal share per eligible child enrolled in the Child Trust
4213 Fund Program as of September 30 of the preceding fiscal year of the total certified revenue, up to
4214 a maximum amount of \$1,000 per eligible child enrolled, and designate such amount in the Fund
4215 for each enrolled child.”.

4216 **SUBTITLE F. SALES AND USE TAX**

4217 Sec. 7051. Short title.

4218 This subtitle may be cited as the “Sales and Use Tax Emergency Amendment Act of
4219 2024”.

4220 Sec. 7052. Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as follows:

4221 (a) Section 47-2002 is amended as follows:

4222 (1) The lead-in language of subsection (a) is amended by striking the phrase “The
4223 rate of such tax shall be 6.00% of the gross receipts from sales of or charges for such tangible
4224 personal property and services, except that:” and inserting the phrase “The rate of such tax on the
4225 gross receipts from sales of or charges for such tangible personal property and services shall be
4226 6.0% before October 1, 2025, 6.5% beginning on October 1, 2025, and 7.0% beginning on
4227 October 1, 2026, and continuing thereafter, except that:” in its place.

4228 (2) Subsection (b) is repealed.

4229 (3) Subsection (d) is amended as follows:

4230 (A) Paragraph (2) is amended to read as follows:

4231 “(2) For fiscal years beginning after September 30, 2023, there shall be dedicated
4232 to the Arts and Humanities Fund from the sales tax revenue collected at the rate provided by the
4233 lead-in language of subsection (a) of this section, the following amounts:

4234 “(A) In Fiscal Year 2024 and Fiscal Year 2025, the lesser of:

4235 “(i) 5% of the sales tax revenue collected at the rate provided by
4236 the lead-in language of subsection (a) of this section that is not dedicated to legislatively
4237 proposed or existing tax increment financing districts or pledged to the benefit of holders of
4238 District bonds or notes existing on or before October 30, 2018; or

4239 “(ii) An amount equal to 102% of the amount dedicated to the Arts
4240 and Humanities Fund in the prior fiscal year pursuant to this subsection.

4241 “(B) In Fiscal Year 2026, the lesser of:

4242 “(i) 4.615% of the sales tax revenue collected at the rate provided
4243 by the lead-in language of subsection (a) of this section that is not dedicated to legislatively
4244 proposed or existing tax increment financing districts or pledged to the benefit of holders of
4245 District bonds or notes existing on or before October 30, 2018; or

4246 “(ii) An amount equal to 102% of the amount dedicated to the Arts
4247 and Humanities Fund in the prior fiscal year pursuant to this subsection; and

4248 “(C) In Fiscal Year 2027 and each subsequent fiscal year, the lesser of:

4249 “(i) 4.286% of the sales tax revenue collected at the rate provided
4250 by the lead-in language of subsection (a) of this section that is not dedicated to legislatively
4251 proposed or existing tax increment financing districts or pledged to the benefit of holders of
4252 District bonds or notes existing on or before October 30, 2018; or

4253 “(ii) An amount equal to 102% of the amount dedicated to the Arts
4254 and Humanities Fund in the prior fiscal year pursuant to this subsection.”.

4255 (B) Paragraph (3) is repealed.

4256 (b) Section 47-2202 is amended as follows:

4257 (1) The lead-in language of subsection (a) is amended by striking the phrase “The
4258 rate of tax imposed by this section shall be 6.00% of the sales price of such tangible personal
4259 property and services, except that:” and inserting the phrase “The rate of tax imposed by this
4260 section on the sales price of such tangible personal property and services shall be 6.0% before
4261 October 1, 2025, 6.5% beginning on October 1, 2025, and 7.0% beginning on October 1, 2026,
4262 and continuing thereafter, except that:” in its place.

4263 (2) Subsection (b) is amended as follows:

4264 (A) Paragraph (2) is amended to read as follows:

4265 “(2) For fiscal years beginning after September 30, 2023, there shall be dedicated
4266 to the Arts and Humanities Fund from the sales tax revenue collected at the rate provided by the
4267 lead-in language of subsection (a) of this section, the following amounts:

4268 “(A) In Fiscal Year 2024 and Fiscal Year 2025, the lesser of:

4269 “(i) 5% of the sales tax revenue collected at the rate provided by
4270 the lead-in language of subsection (a) of this section that is not dedicated to legislatively
4271 proposed or existing tax increment financing districts or pledged to the benefit of holders of
4272 District bonds or notes existing on or before October 30, 2018; or

4273 “(ii) An amount equal to 102% of the amount dedicated to the Arts
4274 and Humanities Fund in the prior fiscal year pursuant to this subsection.

4275 “(B) In Fiscal Year 2026, the lesser of:

4276 “(i) 4.615% of the sales tax revenue collected at the rate provided
4277 by the lead-in language of subsection (a) of this section that is not dedicated to legislatively
4278 proposed or existing tax increment financing districts or pledged to the benefit of holders of
4279 District bonds or notes existing on or before October 30, 2018; or

4280 “(ii) An amount equal to 102% of the amount dedicated to the Arts
4281 and Humanities Fund in the prior fiscal year pursuant to this subsection; and

4282 “(C) In Fiscal Year 2027 and each subsequent fiscal year, the lesser of:

4283 “(i) 4.286% of the sales tax revenue collected at the rate provided
4284 by the lead-in language of subsection (a) of this section that is not dedicated to legislatively
4285 proposed or existing tax increment financing districts or pledged to the benefit of holders of
4286 District bonds or notes existing on or before October 30, 2018; or

4287 “(ii) An amount equal to 102% of the amount dedicated to the Arts
4288 and Humanities Fund in the prior fiscal year pursuant to this subsection.”.

4289 (B) Paragraph (3) is repealed.

4290 **SUBTITLE G. EXCESS DEBT SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS**

4291 Sec. 7061. Short title.

4292 This subtitle may be cited as the “Excess Debt Service Appropriations Emergency
4293 Amendment Act of 2024”.

4294 Sec. 7062. Section 47-362(f) is amended to read as follows:

4295 “(f) Notwithstanding § 47-363, any funds appropriated for Debt Service, as defined in §
4296 47-334(1), in excess of Debt Service requirements may not be reprogrammed, unless the Council
4297 approves the reprogramming request by resolution.”.

4298 **SUBTITLE H. CAPITAL ARTS BUDGETING**

4299 Sec. 7071. Short title.

4300 This subtitle may be cited as the “Capital Arts Budgeting Emergency Amendment Act of
4301 2024”.

4302 Sec. 7072. Section 6 of the Commission on the Arts and Humanities Act, effective
4303 October 21, 1975 (D.C. Law 1-22; D.C. Official Code § 39-205), is amended as follows:

4304 (a) Subsection (c) is amended to read as follows:

4305 “(c) The Commission shall prepare and submit to the Mayor, at such time as may be
4306 directed by the Mayor, a requested budget for the next fiscal year.”.

4307 (b) Subsection (c-1) is amended as follows:

4308 (1) The lead-in language is amended by striking the phrase “For Fiscal Year
4309 2024” and inserting the phrase “For Fiscal Year 2025” in its place.

4310 (2) Subparagraph (2)(A) is amended as follows:

4311 (A) Sub-subparagraph (i) is amended by striking “14.95%” and inserting
4312 “12.0%” in its place.

4313 (B) Sub-subparagraph (ii) is amended by striking “47.48%” and inserting
4314 “50.0%” in its place.

4315 (C) Sub-subparagraph (iii) is amended by striking “21.98%” and inserting
4316 “22.0%” in its place.

4317 (D) Sub-subparagraph (iv) is amended by striking “3.52%” and inserting
4318 “4.0%” in its place.

4319 (E) Sub-subparagraph (v) is amended by striking “12.07%” and inserting
4320 “12.0%” in its place.

4321 **SUBTITLE I. HOWARD UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL TAX ABATEMENT**

4322 Sec. 7081. Short title.

4323 This subtitle may be cited as the “Howard University Hospital Tax Abatement
4324 Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

4325 Sec. 7082. Section 47-4673 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as
4326 follows:

4327 (a) Subsection (a) is amended as follows:

4328 (1) A new paragraph (3A) is added to read as follows:

4329 “(3A) “Duke District Property” means the real property known for tax and
4330 assessment purposes as Lots 53 and 834 in Square 3058, Lots 968, 970, 62, 972, 977, 979, 934,
4331 1023, 811, 945, 1033, 930, and 933 in Square 2877, Lots 882 and 1115 in Square 2873, Lots

4332 951, 950, 1037, 952, 953 in Square 2882, Lot 44 in Square 3064, Lot 56 in Square 417, Lot 30 in
4333 Square 416, and Lot 860 in Square 3069, or any successor tax lots, and any improvements on
4334 that real property.

4335 (2) Paragraph (8) is amended by striking the phrase “the buildings located on the
4336 Redevelopment Property” and inserting the phrase “the buildings located on the Redevelopment
4337 Property or the Duke District Property” in its place.

4338 (3) New paragraphs (8A) and (8B) are added to read as follows

4339 “(8A) “Property Lessee” means party that has entered into a Development
4340 Agreement or Ground Lease with Howard University to deliver a project at the Duke District
4341 Property.

4342 “(8B) “Property Lessor” means Howard University.”.

4343 (b) Subsection (c) is amended by striking the phrase “the tax imposed on the
4344 Redevelopment Property” and inserting the phrase “the tax imposed on the Redevelopment
4345 Property and the Duke District Property” in its place.

4346 (c) Subsection (d)(1)(B) is amended as follows:

4347 (1) The lead-in language is amended by striking the phrase “the Redevelopment
4348 Property Developer, upon” and inserting the phrase “the Redevelopment Property Developer or
4349 Property Lessor, upon” in its place.

4350 (2) Sub-subparagraph (i) is amended by striking the phrase “; or” and inserting a
4351 semicolon in its place.

4352 (3) A new sub-subparagraph (i-I) is added to read as follows:

4353 “(i-I) The date of issuance of the temporary certificate of
4354 occupancy of a Project on the Duke District Property to a Property Lessee; or”.

4355 (3) Sub-subparagraph (ii) is amended by striking the phrase “of each phase
4356 referenced in sub-subparagraph (i) of this subparagraph” and inserting the phrase “of each phase
4357 referenced in sub-subparagraph (i) of this subparagraph or each Duke District Property” in its
4358 place.

4359 (d) Subsection (f) is amended as follows:

4360 (1) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase “funding to support the
4361 operational and start-up support for 6 years” and inserting the phrase “funding for operational and
4362 start-up support” in its place.

4363 (2) Paragraph (1A) is repealed.

4364 (e) Subsection (g) is amended as follows:

4365 (1) Paragraph (1) is amended as follows:

4366 (A) The lead-in language of paragraph (1) is amended by striking the
4367 phrase “the Redevelopment Property’s eligibility for the abatement” and inserting the phrase “the
4368 Redevelopment Property’s and the Duke District Property’s eligibility for the abatement” in its
4369 place.

4370 (B) Subparagraph (A) is amended by striking the phrase “A description of
4371 the Redevelopment Property” and inserting the phrase “A description of the Redevelopment
4372 Property and the Duke District Property” in its place.

4373 (2) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the phrase “Redevelopment Property”
4374 each time it appears and inserting the phrase “Redevelopment Property or the Duke District
4375 Property” in its place.

4376 (f) Subsection (h) is amended by striking the phrase “applicable to the Redevelopment
4377 Property or Redevelopment Development Developer from any other source” and inserting the
4378 phrase “applicable to the Redevelopment Property, Duke District Property, Redevelopment
4379 Property Developer, or Property Lessee from any other source” in its place.

4380 **SUBTITLE J. OPERATING FUNDS IN THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLAN**

4381 Sec. 7091. Short title.

4382 This subtitle may be cited as the “Operating Funds in the Capital Improvements Plan
4383 Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

4384 Sec. 7092. Section 47-392.02(f) of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended to
4385 read as follows:

4386 “(f) Inclusion of operating funds in the capital improvements plan. —

4387 “(1) Each year’s approved budget and financial plan shall include operating funds
4388 in the capital improvements plan at one of the following minimum levels:

4389 “(A) In each fiscal year included in the capital improvements plan, at least
4390 the amount reported for additions to total accumulated depreciation of capital assets (not
4391 including additions due to right-to-use assets) in the most recent annual comprehensive financial
4392 report for the District;

4393 “(B) Cumulatively in all fiscal years included in the capital improvements
4394 plan, at least 6 times the amount reported for additions to total accumulated depreciation of
4395 capital assets (not including additions due to right-to-use assets) in the most recent annual
4396 comprehensive financial report for the District; or

4397 “(C) For the Fiscal Year 2025 budget and financial plan only, at least:

4398 “(i) Five times the amount reported for additions to total
4399 accumulated depreciation of capital assets (not including additions due to right-to-use assets) in
4400 the most recent annual comprehensive financial report for the District of Columbia; plus

4401 “(ii) \$206 million.

4402 “(2) For the purposes of this subsection, the term operating funds means local
4403 funds, dedicated funds, special purpose revenue (other) funds, or enterprise funds, or federal
4404 funds received by the District government pursuant to the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs
4405 Act, approved November 15, 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-58; 135 Stat. 429).”.

4406 **SUBTITLE K. EXCESS BALLPARK FEE REVENUE**

4407 Sec. 7101. Short title.

4408 This subtitle may be cited as the “Excess Ballpark Fee Revenue Emergency Amendment
4409 Act of 2024”.

4410 Sec. 7102. Section 102(d) of the Ballpark Omnibus Financing and Revenue Act of 2004,
4411 effective April 8, 2005 (D.C. Law 15-320; D.C. Official Code § 10-1601.02(d)), is amended by
4412 striking the phrase “the first \$22 million of any excess that accrues during Fiscal Year 2024, and
4413 the first \$20 million of any excess that accrues during each of Fiscal Years 2025, 2026, and 2027

4414 shall be deposited in the unrestricted fund balance of the General Fund during the fiscal year in
4415 which it accrues” and inserting the phrase “the first \$32.37 million of any excess that accrues
4416 during Fiscal Year 2024, the first \$31.47 million of any excess that accrues during Fiscal Year
4417 2025, the first \$32.92 million of any excess that accrues during Fiscal Year 2026, the first \$34.06
4418 million of any excess that accrues during Fiscal Year 2027, and the first \$35.19 million of any
4419 excess that accrues during Fiscal Year 2028 shall be deposited in the unrestricted fund balance of
4420 the General Fund during the fiscal year in which it accrues” in its place.

4421 Sec. 7103. Applicability.

4422 This subtitle shall apply as of the effective date of the Fiscal Year 2024 Revised Local
4423 Budget Emergency Act of 2024, as introduced on April 3, 2024 (Bill 25-787).

4424 **SUBTITLE L. RIGHT-OF-WAY FEE, GAS TAX, AND GAS DEPOSITS**

4425 Sec. 7111. Short title.

4426 This subtitle may be cited as the “Right-of-Way Fee, Gas Tax, and Gas Surcharge
4427 Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

4428 Sec. 7112. Section 102a of the Highway Trust Fund Establishment Act of 1996, effective
4429 October 3, 2001 (D.C. Law 14-28; D.C. Official Code § 9-111.01a), is amended as follows:

4430 (a) Subsection (a) is amended to read as follows:

4431 “(a) The Chief Financial Officer shall deposit revenue derived from the public rights-of-
4432 way user fees, charges, and penalties collected pursuant to Title VI of the Fiscal Year 1997
4433 Budget Support Act of 1996, effective April 9, 1997 (D.C. Law 11-198; D.C. Official Code § 10-
4434 1141.01 *et seq.*) (“1997 Act”), and regulations issued pursuant to the 1997 Act in Chapter 33 of

4435 Title 24 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (24 DCMR § 3300 *et seq.*) as
4436 follows:

4437 “(1) First, the amount, if any, necessary to supplement the revenue from the motor
4438 vehicle fuel tax and motor vehicle fuel surcharge imposed by D.C. Official Code § 47-2301 to
4439 satisfy local match requirements to obtain federal aid funds shall be deposited into the District of
4440 Columbia Highway Trust Fund, established by section 102; and

4441 “(2) Second, any remaining revenue shall be transferred to the capital
4442 improvement program, to be used to fund the renovation, repair, and maintenance of local
4443 transportation infrastructure, or deposited into the General Fund of the District of Columbia.”.

4444 (b) Subsection (b) is repealed.

4445 (c) Subsection (c) is repealed.

4446 Sec. 7113. Section 47-2301 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as
4447 follows:

4448 (a) Subsection (a-1)(1) is amended by striking the phrase “tax and a local transportation
4449 surcharge (“surcharge”)” and inserting the phrase “tax and surcharge” in its place.

4450 (b) Subsection (c) is repealed.

4451 (c) New subsections (d) and (e) are added to read as follows:

4452 “(d) The Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia (“CFO”) shall transfer
4453 annually to the District of Columbia Highway Trust Fund the proceeds of the taxes imposed by
4454 subsections (a) and (a-1) of this section to the extent necessary to satisfy local match
4455 requirements to obtain federal aid funds and the remainder of the proceeds of the taxes, if any, to

4456 the Capital Improvements Program to be used to fund the renovation, repair, and maintenance of
4457 local transportation infrastructure.

4458 “(e) After the transfers required by subsection (d) of this section have been made, the
4459 CFO shall transfer annually to the District of Columbia Highway Trust Fund the proceeds of the
4460 surcharge imposed under subsection (a-1) of this section to the extent necessary to satisfy local
4461 match requirements to obtain federal aid funds and the remainder of the proceeds of the
4462 surcharge, if any, to the Capital Improvements Program to be used to fund the renovation, repair,
4463 and maintenance of local transportation infrastructure.”.

4464 **SUBTITLE M. NON-LAPSING ACCOUNT REPEALS**

4465 Sec. 7121. This subtitle may be cited as the “Non-Lapsing Account Repeals Emergency
4466 Amendment Act of 2024”.

4467 Sec. 7122. (a) Section 206 of the Department of Education Establishment Act of 2007,
4468 effective February 26, 2015 (D.C. Law 20-155; D.C. Official Code 38-195), is repealed.

4469 (b) Section 4122(g) of the My School DC EdFest Sponsorship and Advertising Act of
4470 2015, effective October 22, 2015 (D.C. Law 21-36; D.C. Official Code 38-196.01(g)), is
4471 repealed.

4472 Sec. 7123. Section 207 of the Attendance Accountability Amendment Act of 2013,
4473 effective August 25, 2018 (D.C. Law 22-157; D.C. Official Code 38-236.07), is repealed.

4474 Sec. 7124. (a) Section 113a of the District Department of the Environment Establishment
4475 Act of 2005, effective September 11, 2019 (D.C. Law 23-16; D.C. Official Code § 8-151.13a), is
4476 amended as follows:

4477 (1) The section heading is amended by striking the phrase “Assistance Fund” and
4478 inserting the word “Assistance” in its place.

4479 (2) Subsections (a), (b), (c), and (d) are repealed.

4480 (3) Subsection (e) is amended as follows:

4481 (A) Paragraph (1) is repealed.

4482 (B) Paragraph (6) is amended by striking the phrase “financial assistance
4483 through the Fund” and inserting the phrase “financial assistance programs established pursuant to
4484 section 216b of the Water and Sewer Authority Establishment and Department of Public Works
4485 Reorganization Act of 1996, effective October 30, 2018 (D.C. Law 22-168; D.C. Official Code §
4486 34-2202.16b)” in its place.

4487 (b) Section 216b(d)(2)(B) of the Water and Sewer Authority Establishment and
4488 Department of Public Works Reorganization Act of 1996, effective October 30, 2018 (D.C. Law
4489 22-168; D.C. Official Code § 34-2202.16b(d)(2)(B)), is amended to read as follows:

4490 “(B) Efforts made by the Authority to publicize the availability of
4491 financial assistance, including a description of the total amount of expenditures by the Authority
4492 on such efforts.”.

4493 Sec. 7125. The Lead Service Line Priority Replacement Assistance Act of 2004, effective
4494 December 7, 2004 (D.C. Law 15-205; D.C. Official Code § 34-2151 *et seq.*), is amended as
4495 follows:

4496 (a) Section 6012 (D.C. Official Code § 34-2151) is amended as follows:

4497 (1) The section heading is amended by striking the phrase “Assistance Fund” and
4498 inserting the word “Assistance” in its place.

4499 (2) Subsection (a) is repealed.

4500 (3) Subsection (b) is amended by striking the phrase “The purpose of the Fund
4501 shall be to” and inserting the phrase “WASA may” in its place.

4502 (b) Section 6013 (D.C. Official Code § 34-2152) is repealed.

4503 (c) The lead-in language of section 6014(a) (D.C. Official Code §§ 34-2153(a)) is
4504 amended by striking the phrase “grant from the Fund” and inserting the word “grant” in its place.

4505 Sec. 7126. (a) The H Street, N.E., Retail Priority Area Incentive Act of 2010, effective
4506 April 8, 2011 (D.C. Law 18-354; D.C. Official Code § 1-325.171 *et seq.*) is amended as follows:

4507 (1) Section 2 (D.C. Official Code § 1-325.171) is repealed.

4508 (2) Section 3 (D.C. Official Code § 1-325.172) is repealed.

4509 (3) Section 4 (D.C. Official Code § 1-325.173) is repealed.

4510 (b) Section 47-4665(c)(2) of the District of Columbia Official Code is repealed.

4511 **SUBTITLE N. NON-LAPSING FUND CONVERSIONS**

4512 Sec. 7131. Short title.

4513 This title may be cited as the “Non-Lapsing Fund Conversions Emergency Act of 2024”.

4514 Sec. 7132. (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law limiting the use of funds in the
4515 accounts listed in the following chart, the Chief Financial Officer shall convert to local revenue
4516 in Fiscal Year 2025 the following amounts that otherwise would have been deposited into the
4517 following funds:

Fiscal Year 2025 Fund Conversion			
Agency Code	Fund Number	Fund Name	Amount
AD0	1060420	Inspector General Support Fund	(\$1,000,000.00)
AT0	1060048	Dishonored Check Fees	(\$46.00)
AT0	1060020	Health Benefit Fees	(\$39,784.00)
BA0	1060197	Distribution Fees	(\$100,000.00)
CB0	1060094	Litigation Support Fund	(\$106,971.00)
CF0	1060109	Universal Paid Leave Administration Fund	(\$1,312,127.00)
CF0	1060078	Workers' Compensation Admin.	(\$37,602.00)
EB0	1060131	Economic Development Special Account	(\$475,183.00)
HA0	1060026	Enterprise Fund Account	(\$946,135.00)
KA0	1060333	DDOT Enterprise Fund-Non Tax Revenues	(\$6,000.00)
KG0	1060314	DC Municipal Aggregation Program	(\$15,000.00)
KG0	1060318	Benchmarking Enforcement Fund	(\$33,284.00)
LQ0	1060374	ABC Import and Class License Fees	(\$94,222.00)
PO0	1060258	DC Surplus Personal Property Sales Oper.	(\$282,375.00)
TOTAL			(\$4,448,729.00)

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4519 (b) The amounts identified in subsection (a) of this section shall be made available as set
 4520 forth in the approved Fiscal Year 2025 Budget and Financial Plan.

4521 **SUBTITLE O. QHTC MODIFCATION**

4522 Sec. 7141. Short title.

4523 This subtitle may be cited as the “Qualified High-Technology Company Tax Emergency
 4524 Amendment Act of 2024”.

4525 Sec. 7142. Section 47-1817.07a of the District of Columbia Official Code is repealed.

4526 **SUBTITLE P. CORPORATE SHORT-TERM STAY HOUSING IN DOWNTOWN**

4527 Sec. 7151. Short title.

4528 This subtitle may be cited as the “Corporate Short-Term Stay Housing in Downtown
4529 Tax Abatement Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

4530 Sec. 7152. Chapter 46 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended

4531 as follows:

4532 (a) The table of contents is amended by adding a new section designation to read as

4533 follows:

4534 “47-4681 - Tax rate Abatement for 1735 K Street NW; Lot 849, Square 163.”.

4535 (b) A new section 47-4681 is added to read as follows:

4536 “§ 47-4681. Tax Abatement for 1735 K Street NW; Lot 849, Square 163.

4537 “(a) For the purpose of this section, the term:

4538 “(1) “Base year” means real property tax year 2025 with respect to the real

4539 property tax levied under Chapter 8 on the Property for that tax year.

4540 “(2) “First Source Agreement” means an agreement with the District government

4541 governing certain obligations pursuant to § 2-219.03 and Mayor’s Order 83-265, dated

4542 November 9, 1983, regarding job creation and employment.

4543 “(3) “Owner” means BUAP 1735 K LLC, its successors, affiliates, and assigns.

4544 “(4) “Property” means the real property, including any improvements constructed

4545 thereon, at 1735 K Street, NW, known for tax and assessment purposes as Lot 849 in Square 163

4546 (or as the land for such lots may be subdivided into a record lot or lots or assessment and
4547 taxation lots, condominium lots, air rights lots, or any combination in the future).

4548 “(b) Beginning on October 1, 2028, the real property taxes imposed on the Property
4549 pursuant to Chapter 8 shall not be increased over the amount of real property tax levied upon the
4550 Property for the Base Year rate for a period of 15 real property tax years; provided, that the
4551 Owner shall:

4552 “(1) Convert the building to short-term corporate housing with a total project cost
4553 of not less than \$40,000,000;

4554 “(2) Operate or cause to be operated a minimum of 95 units at the Property;

4555 “(3) Have received a certificate of occupancy on the Property no later than 36
4556 months after the effective date of the Corporate Short-Term Stay Housing in Downtown Tax
4557 Abatement Amendment Act of 2024, as approved by the Committee of the Whole on May 29,
4558 2024 (Committee print of Bill 25-784);

4559 “(4) Enter into an agreement with the District government that requires the
4560 Owner, or its designee or assignee, to, at a minimum, contract with certified business enterprises
4561 for at least 35% of the contract dollar volume of the construction of the project, in accordance
4562 with Subchapter IX-A of Chapter 2 of Title 2;

4563 “(5) Pay taxes, as applicable, under §§ 47-2002, 47-2002.02, 47-2002.03, and 47-
4564 2002.03a;

4565 “(6) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, enter into a First Source
4566 Agreement for the operation of the repositioned building; and

4567 “(7) By September 30 of the year immediately preceding each tax year in the
4568 abatement period set forth in subsection (b), provide the Mayor with information showing
4569 whether each of the requirements for eligibility for the abatement provided by this section has
4570 been met.

4571 “(c) The tax abatement set forth in subsection (b) of this section shall be offset on a
4572 dollar-for-dollar basis by the amount of any past due unpaid taxes, including any interest,
4573 penalties or fines, imposed under this title that are owed by the Owner.

4574 “(d) By December 31 of each tax year of the abatement period provided in subsection (b)
4575 of this section, the Mayor shall certify to the Office of Tax and Revenue that the Property is
4576 eligible for the abatement provided in this section for that tax year. The Mayor shall notify the
4577 Office of Tax and Revenue if the Property ceases to be eligible for the abatement and the date
4578 such eligibility ceased.”.

4579 **SUBTITLE Q. RULE 736 REPEALS**

4580 Sec. 7161. Short title.

4581 This subtitle may be cited as the “Rule 736 Repeals Emergency Amendment Act of
4582 2024”.

4583 Sec. 7162. The Senior Nutrition, Health, and Well-Being Equity Amendment Act of
4584 2022, effective March 10, 2023 (D.C. Law 24-318; 70 DCR 610), is repealed.

4585 **SUBTITLE R. SPORTS WAGERING**

4586 Sec. 7171. Short title.

4587 This subtitle may be cited as the “Sports Wagering Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

4588 Sec. 7172. Title II of the Law to Legalize Lotteries, Daily Numbers Games, and Bingo
4589 and Raffles for Charitable Purposes in the District of Columbia, effective March 10, 1981 (D.C.
4590 Law 3-172; D.C. Official Code § 36-601.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

4591 (a) Section 4(c) (D.C. Official Code § 36–601.01(c)) is amended as follows:

4592 (1) A new paragraph (15A) is added to read as follows:

4593 “(15A) “Sporting event” means any professional sporting or professional athletic
4594 event, including motor sports sanctioned by a national or international organization or association,
4595 collegiate sporting or athletic event, Olympic sporting or athletic event, sporting or athletic event
4596 sanctioned by a national or international organization or association, esports event, or other event
4597 authorized by the Office. Such term shall not include a nonprofessional, non-collegiate, or non-
4598 Olympic sporting or athletic event if the majority of the participants are under the age of 18.

4599 (2) Paragraph (17) is amended to read as follows:

4600 “(17) “Sports wagering” means accepting wagers on sporting events, or a portion of
4601 a sporting event, or on the individual performance statistics of an athlete in a sporting event or
4602 combination of sporting events, including single-game bets, teaser bets, parlays, over-under,
4603 moneyline, pools, exchange wagering, in-game wagering, in-play bets, proposition bets, straight
4604 bets, or other means by a system or method of wagering, including in-person or over the internet
4605 through websites or on mobile devices. The term “sports wagering” does not include any fantasy or
4606 simulated game or contest such as fantasy sports in which:

4607 “(A) There are no fewer than 2 participants, provided that all participants
4608 are natural persons and a fantasy sports contest operator shall not be construed to be a participant;

4609 “(B) Participants own, manage, or coach imaginary teams;

4610 “(C) All prizes and awards offered to winning participants are established
4611 and made known to participants in advance of the game or contest;

4612 “(D) The winning outcome of the game or contest reflects the relative skill
4613 of the participants and is determined by statistics generated by actual individuals, including athletes
4614 in the case of a sporting event; and

4615 “(E) No winning outcome is based solely on the performance of an
4616 individual athlete or on the score, point spread, or any performance of any single real-world team
4617 or any combination of real-world teams.”.

4618 (b) Section 302 (D.C. Official Code § 36-621.02) is amended as follows:

4619 (1) Subsection (b)(2) is amended to read as follows:

4620 “(b)(2) The Office shall solicit input from the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation
4621 Administration and the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board on suggestions for regulations to
4622 minimize underage drinking and sports wagering by visibly intoxicated patrons at a designated
4623 sports wagering facility.

4624 (2) Subsection (c) is amended to read as follows:

4625 “(c) Sports wagering shall occur only over mobile or online applications or in the specific
4626 locations within a designated sports wagering facility that have been approved by the Office;
4627 provided, that the applications or locations may be modified or relocated pursuant to regulation.”.

4628 (3) New subsections (d), (e), and (f) are added to read as follows:

4629 “(d) Mobile or online sports wagering shall be operated only by a Class A sports

4630 wagering operator or its management services provider or a Class C sports wagering
4631 operator or its management services provider and the licensees shall accept only mobile or
4632 online sports wagers from persons physically located in the District of Columbia.

4633 “(e) Consistent with the intent of the United States Congress as articulated in the
4634 Unlawful Internet Gambling Enforcement Act of 2006, approved October 13, 2006 (120 Stat.
4635 1952; 31 U.S.C. § 5361 *et seq.*), the intermediate routing of electronic data relating sports
4636 wagering authorized under this title shall not determine the location or locations in which such
4637 wagers are initiated and received.”.

4638 “(f) A Class A sports wagering operator or its management services provider, or a Class
4639 C sports wagering operator or its management services provider, shall be permitted to begin
4640 offering mobile or online sports betting to persons physically located in the District of
4641 Columbia as of the effective date of the Sports Wagering Amendment Act of 2024, as
4642 approved by the Committee of the Whole on May 29, 2024 (Committee print of Bill 25-784);
4643 provided, that it holds a license or temporary license. Such operator or provider shall be
4644 permitted to offer a mobile sports wagering platform and wagering markets consistent with
4645 those it offers in another jurisdiction in which it is licensed in the United States.”

4646 (c) Section 305 (D.C. Official Code § 36-621.05) is amended as follows:

4647 (1) Subsection (b)(2)(B) is amended to read as follows:

4648 “(B) Each Class A operator’s license shall be limited to a single sports
4649 wagering facility and shall permit on-premises sports wagering at that facility and the operation
4650 of one individually branded platform offering mobile or online sports wagering.”.

4651 (2) A new subsection (h) is added to read as follows:

4652 “(h)(1) A license issued under this section shall not be transferred or assigned except as
4653 provided under section 306.

4654 “(2) A licensee that is an entity shall apply for a new license no later than 3 days
4655 after its acquisition, merger, or other change of control (as defined in regulation), in which case
4656 the applicant may temporarily operate under the prior license until the approval or denial of the
4657 application for the new license.”.

4658 (d) Section 306 (D.C. Official Code § 36-621.06) is amended as follows:

4659 (1) Subsection (a)(1) is amended as follows:

4660 (A) Subparagraph (E) is amended by striking the phrase “proposed sports
4661 wagering facility” and inserting the phrase “proposed sports wagering facility, if applicable” in
4662 its place.

4663 (B) Subparagraph (F) is amended by striking the phrase “sports wagering
4664 facility” and inserting the phrase “proposed sports wagering facility” in its place.

4665 (C) Subparagraph (G) is amended by striking the phrase “proposed sports
4666 wagering facility” and inserting the phrase “proposed sports wagering facility, if applicable” in its
4667 place.

4668 (2) Subsection (b)(3) is amended as follows:

4669 (A) Subparagraph (A) is amended by striking the figure “\$500,000” and
4670 inserting the figure “\$1,000,000” in its place.

4671 (B) Subparagraph (B) is amended by striking the figure “\$250,000” and

4672 inserting the figure “\$500,000” in its place.

4673 (C) A new subparagraph (C) is added to read as follows:

4674 “(C)(i) In addition to the license fee, the Office may charge a processing fee
4675 for an initial or renewed license in an amount equal to the projected cost of processing the
4676 application and performing any background investigations.

4677 “(ii) If the actual cost exceeds the projected cost, an additional fee
4678 may be charged to meet the actual cost. If the projected cost exceeds the actual cost, the difference
4679 may be refunded to the applicant or licensee.”.

4680 (3) Subsection (c)(3) is amended to read as follows:

4681 “(3) Sports wagering shall not be offered within a 2-block radius of any of the
4682 designated facilities except by the licensed Class A operator assigned to the designated facility.”.

4683 (4) A new subsection (c-1) is added to read as follows:

4684 “(c-1)(1) The Office may issue a Class C operator license to an eligible sports team
4685 applicant or its assignee; provided, that the applicant or its assignee shall not offer mobile or
4686 online sports wagering within a 2-block radius of any of the designated facilities.

4687 “(2) An eligible sports team applicant under this subsection shall:

4688 “(A) Be registered with the governing body of Major League Baseball,
4689 Major League Soccer, the National Basketball Association, the National Football League,
4690 the National Hockey League, the National Women’s Soccer League, or the Women’s
4691 National Basketball Association;

4692 “(B) Play 90% or more of its home games within the District of Columbia;

4693 and

4694 “(C) Play its home games at a sports stadium or arena with a designated
4695 sports wagering facility approved by the Office.

4696 “(3)(A) A Class C operator license may be assigned, delegated, or subcontracted
4697 to a commercial partner that provides sports wagering through a mobile or online application
4698 upon the approval of the Office.

4699 “(B) A Class C operator license shall be issued for 5 years and require a
4700 non-refundable application fee of \$2,000,000, which shall be submitted with the application.

4701 “(C) A Class C operator license may be renewed for 5-year periods;
4702 provided, that the licensee has continued to comply with all statutory and regulatory requirements
4703 and pays upon submission of a renewal application a \$1,000,000 renewal fee.

4704 “(D) A Class C operator shall not be required to obtain a separate retailer
4705 license.

4706 “(E) A Class C operator license held by a sports team or its commercial
4707 partner shall be revoked by the Office if that sports team fails to comply with the requirements of
4708 paragraph (2) of this subsection.

4709 “(4)(A) The Office shall issue a temporary Class C operator license to an eligible
4710 applicant within one week of receiving:

4711 “(i) Proof that the applicant is an eligible sports team or proof that
4712 an eligible sports team has assigned, delegated, or subcontracted its Class C operator licensing
4713 eligibility to the applicant as its commercial partner;

4714 “(ii) Proof that the applicant or its management services provider is
4715 licensed to offer mobile sports wagering in not less than 5 jurisdictions of the United States
4716 pursuant to a state or territorial regulatory structure, either directly or through a parent company
4717 or affiliated subsidiary; and

4718 “(iii) The non-refundable application fee.

4719 “(B) A temporary Class C license shall permit the holder to immediately
4720 commence offering mobile sports wagering in the District and shall remain valid until a final
4721 determination on such application is made.”.

4722 (5) Subsection (e) is repealed.

4723 (e) Section 307 (D.C. Official Code § 36-621.07) is amended as follows:

4724 (1) Subsection (b)(1) is amended by striking the phrase “its own sports wagering
4725 facility” and inserting in its place the phrase “its own sports wagering facility or application” in
4726 its place.

4727 (2) Subsection (c) is amended as follows:

4728 (A) Paragraph (6) is amended by striking the word “Ensure” and inserting
4729 the phrase “In the case of on-premises sports wagering, ensure” in its place.

4730 (B) A new paragraph (6A) is added to read as follows:

4731 “(6A) In the case mobile or online sports wagering, ensure that sports wagering
4732 occurs only through an Office-approved mobile or online application in locations where the Class
4733 A or Class C operator is licensed to offer sports wagering and in accordance with this title and
4734 regulations issued by the Office pursuant to this title.”.

4735 (f) Section 310(a) (D.C. Official Code § 36-621.10(a)) is amended by striking the phrase
4736 “related to sports wagering” and inserting the phrase “related to on-premises retail sports
4737 wagering” in its place.

4738 (g) Section 311 (D.C. Official Code § 36-621.11) is amended as follows:

4739 (1) Subsection (a)(2) is amended by striking the phrase “20%” and inserting the
4740 phrase “30%” in its place.

4741 (2) A new subsection (g) is added to read as follows:

4742 “(g)(1) The Office shall provide sports betting kiosks to sports betting retailers through:

4743 “(A) The contract #CFOPD-19-C-041 with Intralot Inc. (“Contract”), and
4744 any subsequent modifications or extensions of the Contract; or

4745 “(B) By contracting with one or more operators licensed pursuant to
4746 section 306(b) or (c-1) (D.C. Official Code § 36-621.06(b)(1) and (c-1)) to provide sports
4747 betting kiosks under the same terms as the Contract, including and any subsequent modifications
4748 or extensions of the Contract.

4749 “(2) If a contractor or licensee removes or refuses to provide a sports betting kiosk
4750 to a sports betting retailer, the Office shall replace the kiosk within 15 calendar days with a
4751 sports betting kiosk from another licensee.

4752 “(3) Following the expiration of the Contract, the Office shall continue the sports
4753 betting retailer program under terms prescribed through rulemaking or statute.”.

4754 (h) Section 315 (D.C. Official Code § 36-621.15) is amended as follows:

4755 (1) Subsection (a)(2) is amended to read as follows:

4756 “(2) Pay to the District of Columbia Treasurer:
4757 “(A) 20% of the gross sports wagering revenue from the preceding
4758 calendar month, in the case of a Class A operator;
4759 “(B) 10% of the gross sports wagering revenue from the preceding
4760 calendar month, in the case of a Class B operator; and
4761 “(C) 30% of the gross sports wagering revenue from the preceding
4762 calendar month, in the case of a Class C operator.”.

4763 (2) A new subsection (d) is added to read as follows:

4764 “(d)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, beginning October 1,
4765 2024, all revenues remitted under subsection (a) of this section shall be transferred directly to the
4766 Child Trust Fund, established by section 3 of the Child Wealth Building Act of 2021, effective
4767 February 18, 2022 (D.C. Law 24-53; D.C. Official Code § 4-681.02).

4768 “(2) In Fiscal Years 2025, 2026, 2027, and 2028, the first \$2.583 million of
4769 revenues remitted under subsection (a) shall be deposited in local funds.”.

4770 (i) Section 316 (D.C. Official Code § 36-621.16) is amended as follows:

4771 (1) Subsection (b) is amended as follows:

4772 (A) Paragraph (1) is amended to read as follows:

4773 “(1) A Class A operator license shall be issued for 5 years and require a non-
4774 refundable application fee of \$1,000,000, which shall be submitted with the application;
4775 provided, that when an applicant for a Class A sports operator license partners with a joint
4776 venture with a CBE majority interest, it shall submit a non-refundable application fee of

4777 \$250,000 at the time of the initial application; provided further, that subsequent renewal fees
4778 shall be paid pursuant to section 306(b)(3)(B) and in accordance with subsection (c) of this
4779 section.”

4780 (B) A new paragraph (3) is added to read as follows:

4781 “(3) A Class C operator license shall be issued for 5 years and require a non-
4782 refundable application fee of \$2,000,000, which shall be submitted with the application;
4783 provided, that when an applicant for a Class C sports operator license partners with a joint
4784 venture with a CBE majority interest, it shall submit a non-refundable application fee of
4785 \$500,000 at the time of the initial application; provided further, that subsequent renewal fees
4786 shall be paid pursuant to section 306(b)(3)(B) and in accordance with subsection (c) of this
4787 section.”.

4788 (2) Subsection (e)(4) is amended by striking the phrase “Class A and Class B” and
4789 inserting the phrase “Class A, Class B, and Class C” in its place.

4790 (3) Subsection (f)(2) is amended by striking the phrase “Class A and Class B” and
4791 inserting the phrase “Class A, Class B, and Class C” in its place.

4792 Sec. 7173. Applicability.

4793 This subtitle shall apply as of July 15, 2024, except for section 7172(h)(1), which shall
4794 apply as of August 1, 2024.

4795 **SUBTITLE S. KAPPA ALPHA PSI INC. REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION**

4796 Sec. 7181. Short title.

4797 This subtitle may be cited as the “Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Real Property Tax

4798 Exemption Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

4799 Sec. 7182. Chapter 10 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as
4800 follows:

4801 (a) The table of contents is amended by adding a new section designation to read as
4802 follows:

4803 “47-1099.14. Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.; Lot 813, Square 0154.”.

4804 (b) A new section 47-1099.14 is added to read as follows:

4805 “§ 47-1099.14. Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.; Lot 813, Square 0154.

4806 “(a) The real property, and any improvements on the property, located at 1708 S Street,
4807 NW, known for tax and assessment purposes as Lot 813, Square 0154 (“Property”), shall be
4808 exempt from the tax imposed by Chapter 8 for the period beginning January 1, 2024, and ending
4809 January 1, 2034, so long as the Property is owned by Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

4810 “(b) The tax exemption provided pursuant to this section shall be in addition to, and not
4811 in lieu of, any other tax relief or assistance from any other source applicable to the Kappa Alpha
4812 Psi Fraternity, Inc.”.

4813 **SUBTITLE T. MYPHEDUH FILMS PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION**

4814 **EXTENSION**

4815 Sec. 7191. Short title.

4816 This subtitle may be cited as the “Mypheduh Films Property Tax Exemption Extension
4817 Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

4818 Sec. 7192. Section 47-4671(a) of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended by
4819 striking the phrase “September 30, 2029;” and inserting the phrase “September 30, 2034;” in its
4820 place.

4821 **SUBTITLE U. CLEAN HANDS**

4822 Sec. 7201. This subtitle may be cited as the “Clean Hands Certification Economic
4823 Expansion and Revitalization Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

4824 Sec. 7202. Subchapter II of Chapter 28 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official
4825 Code is amended as follows:

4826 (a) Section 47-2862 is amended as follows:

4827 (1) Subsection (a) is amended as follows:

4828 (A) The lead-in language is amended by striking the phrase
4829 “Notwithstanding any other provision of law” and inserting the phrase “Notwithstanding any
4830 other provision of law except as set forth in subsection (a-1) of this section” in its place.

4831 (B) Paragraph (1) is amended as follows:

4832 (i) The lead-in language is amended by striking the figure “\$100”
4833 and inserting the figure “\$1,000” in its place.

4834 (ii) Subparagraphs (C) and (F) are repealed.

4835 (C) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the figure “\$100” and inserting
4836 the figure “\$1,000” in its place.

4837 (D) Paragraphs (4) and (6) are repealed.

4838 (E) Paragraph (7) is amended by striking the figure “\$100” and inserting
4839 the figure “\$1,000” in its place.

4840 (2) A new subsection (a-1) is added to read as follows:

4841 “(a-1) The Department of Motor Vehicles shall not issue or reissue a license or permit to
4842 any applicant if the applicant owes the District more than \$100 in outstanding fines, penalties, or
4843 interest assessed pursuant to the following acts or any regulations promulgated under the
4844 authority of the following acts or actions:

4845 “(1) The District of Columbia Traffic Adjudication Act of 1978, effective
4846 September 12, 1978 (D.C. Law 2-104; D.C. Official Code § 50-2301.01 *et seq.*);

4847 “(2) The Compulsory/No-Fault Motor Vehicle Insurance Act of 1982, effective
4848 September 18, 1982 (D.C. Law 4-155; D.C. Official Code § 31-2401 *et seq.*);

4849 “(3) Owes parking fines or penalties assessed by another jurisdiction; provided,
4850 that a reciprocity agreement is in effect between the jurisdiction and the District; or

4851 “(4) Owes a vehicle conveyance fee, as that term is defined in § 50-2301.02(9).”.

4852 (3) Subsection (b) is amended by striking the phrase “outstanding debt over \$100”
4853 and inserting the phrase “outstanding debt” in its place.

4854 (b) Section 47-2863(a)(2) is amended by striking the phrase “over \$100 to the District
4855 government as a result of any fine, fee, penalty, interest, or past due tax as set forth in § 47-
4856 2862” and inserting the phrase “to the District government as a result of any fine, fee, penalty,
4857 interest, or past due tax above the relevant thresholds as set forth in § 47-2862 unless said debt is

4858 subject to appeal in accordance with § 47-2862(b) or has an established payment plan in
4859 accordance with § 47-2862(c)” in its place.

4860 **SUBTITLE V. INCOME TAX SECURED AND MUNICIPAL BONDS**

4861 Sec. 7211. Short title.

4862 This subtitle may be cited as the “Income Tax Secured Bond and Out-of-State Municipal
4863 Bond Tax Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

4864 Sec. 7212. Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as follows:

4865 (a) Section 47-340.28(a) is amended by striking the figure “\$9,180,985,000” and
4866 inserting the figure “\$15,561,503,000” in its place.

4867 (b) Section 47-1803.02(a)(1)(B) is amended to read as follows:

4868 “(B)(i) For tax years ending before January 1, 2025, individuals, estates,
4869 and trusts shall not, and shall not have been required to, include interest on the obligations of the
4870 District of Columbia, a state, a territory of the United States, or any political subdivision thereof,
4871 in the computation of District gross income.

4872 “(ii) For tax years beginning after December 31, 2024, individuals,
4873 estates, and trusts:

4874 “(I) Shall not, and shall not have been required to, include
4875 interest on the obligations of the District of Columbia or bonds issued by DC Water, the
4876 Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, and the District of Columbia Housing Finance
4877 Agency in the computation of District gross income.

4878 “(II) Shall include interest upon the obligations of a state, a
4879 territory of the United States, or any political subdivision thereof, but not including obligations
4880 of the District of Columbia or bonds issued by DC Water, the Washington Metropolitan Area
4881 Transit Authority, and the District of Columbia Housing Finance Agency, in the computation of
4882 District gross income.”.

4883 **SUBTITLE W. SMALL RETAILER PROPERTY TAX RELIEF**

4884 Sec. 7221. Short title.

4885 This subtitle may be cited as the “Small Retailer Property Tax Relief Emergency
4886 Amendment Act of 2024”.

4887 Sec. 7222. Chapter 18 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as
4888 follows:

4889 (1) Subsection (a) is amended to read as follows:

4890 “(a) For the purposes of this section, the term:

4891 “(1) “Base year” means the calendar year beginning January 1, 2024, or the
4892 calendar year beginning one calendar year before the calendar year in which the new dollar
4893 amount of a maximum credit amount or income threshold amount shall become effective,
4894 whichever is later.

4895 “(2) “Consumer Price Index” means the average of the Consumer Price Index for
4896 All Urban Consumers for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-MD-VA-WV Metropolitan
4897 Statistical Area (or such successor metropolitan statistical area that includes the District), or any
4898 successor index, as of the close of the 12-month period ending on July 31 of such calendar year.

4899 “(3) “Cost-of-living adjustment” means an amount, for any calendar year, equal to
4900 the dollar amount set forth in this section multiplied by the difference between the Consumer
4901 Price Index for the preceding calendar year and the Consumer Price Index for the base year,
4902 divided by the Consumer Price Index for the base year.

4903 “(4) “Income threshold amount” means:

4904 “(A) For tax years beginning after December 31, 2017, and before January
4905 1, 2024, \$2,500,000;

4906 “(B) For the tax year ending December 31, 2024, \$3,000,000; and

4907 “(C) For tax years beginning after December 31, 2024, \$3,000,000,
4908 increased annually pursuant to the cost-of-living adjustment (if the adjustment does not result in
4909 a multiple of \$1,000, rounded down to the next multiple of \$1,000).

4910 “(5) “Maximum credit amount” amount means:

4911 “(A) For tax years beginning after December 31, 2017, and before January
4912 1, 2024, \$5,000;

4913 “(B) For the tax year ending December 31, 2024, \$10,000; and

4914 “(C) For tax years beginning after December 31, 2024, \$10,000, increased
4915 annually pursuant to the cost-of-living adjustment (if the adjustment does not result in a multiple
4916 of \$100, rounded down to the next multiple of \$100).

4917 “(6) “Qualified corporation” means a corporation that:

4918 “(A) Is engaged in the business of making sales at retail and files a sales
4919 tax return pursuant to Chapter 20 reflecting those sales;

4920 “(B) Has federal gross receipts or sales less than the threshold amount for
4921 the taxable year; and

4922 “(C) Is current on all District tax filings and payments.

4923 “(7) “Qualified retail owned location” means a building or part of a building in
4924 the District that during the taxable year is:

4925 “(A) The primary place of the retail business of the qualified corporation;

4926 “(B) Owned by the qualified corporation; and

4927 “(C) Classified, in whole or in part, as Class 2 Property, as defined in §
4928 47-813, and has obtained a Certificate of Occupancy for commercial use.

4929 “(8) “Qualified retail rental location” means a building or part of a building in the
4930 District that during the taxable year is:

4931 “(A) A retail establishment as defined in § 47-2001(m);

4932 “(B) The primary place of the retail business of the qualified corporation;

4933 “(C) Leased by the qualified corporation; and

4934 “(D) Classified, in whole or in part, as Class 2 Property, as defined in §
4935 47-813, and has obtained a Certificate of Occupancy for commercial use.”

4936 (2) Subsection (b) is amended as follows:

4937 (A) Paragraph (1) is amended to read as follows:

4938 “(1) A tax credit equal to 10% of the total rent paid by the qualified corporation
4939 for a qualified rental retail location during the taxable year not to exceed the lesser of the total
4940 rent paid or the maximum credit amount; or”.

4941 (B) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the figure “\$5,000” and inserting
4942 the phrase “the maximum credit amount” in its place.

4943 (b) Section 47-1808.14 is amended as follows:

4944 (1) Section (a) is amended to read as follows:

4945 “(a) For the purposes of this section, the term:

4946 “(1) “Base year” means the calendar year beginning January 1, 2024, or the
4947 calendar year beginning one calendar year before the calendar year in which the new dollar
4948 amount of the maximum credit amount or income threshold amount shall become effective,
4949 whichever is later.

4950 “(2) “Consumer Price Index” means the average of the Consumer Price Index for
4951 All Urban Consumers for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-MD-VA-WV Metropolitan
4952 Statistical Area (or such successor metropolitan statistical area that includes the District), or any
4953 successor index, as of the close of the 12-month period ending on July 31 of such calendar year.

4954 “(3) “Cost-of-living adjustment” means an amount, for any calendar year, equal to
4955 the dollar amount set forth in this section multiplied by the difference between the Consumer
4956 Price Index for the preceding calendar year and the Consumer Price Index for the base year,
4957 divided by the Consumer Price Index for the base year.

4958 “(4) “Income threshold amount” means:

4959 “(A) For tax years beginning after December 31, 2017, and before January
4960 1, 2024, \$2,500,000;

4961 “(B) For the tax year ending December 31, 2024, \$3,000,000; and

4962 “(C) For tax years beginning after December 31, 2024, \$3,000,000,
4963 increased annually pursuant to the cost-of-living adjustment (if the adjustment does not result in
4964 a multiple of \$1,000, rounded down to the next multiple of \$1,000).

4965 “(5) “Maximum credit amount” amount means:

4966 “(A) For tax years beginning after December 31, 2017, and before January
4967 1, 2024, \$5,000;

4968 “(B) For the tax year ending December 31, 2024, \$10,000; and

4969 “(C) For tax years beginning after December 31, 2024, \$10,000, increased
4970 annually pursuant to the cost-of-living adjustment (if the adjustment does not result in a
4971 multiple of \$100, rounded down to the next multiple of \$100).

4972 “(6) “Qualified unincorporated business” means an unincorporated business that:

4973 “(A) Is engaged in the business of making sales at retail and files a sales
4974 tax return pursuant to Chapter 20 reflecting those sales;

4975 “(B) Has federal gross receipts or sales less than the threshold amount for
4976 the taxable year; and

4977 “(C) Is current on all District tax filings and payments.

4978 “(7) “Qualified retail owned location” means a building or part of a building in
4979 the District that during the taxable year is:

4980 “(A) The primary place of the retail business of the qualified
4981 unincorporated business;

4982 “(B) Owned by the qualified unincorporated business; and

4983 “(C) Classified, in whole or in part, as Class 2 Property, as defined in §
4984 47-813, and has obtained a Certificate of Occupancy for commercial use.

4985 “(8) “Qualified retail rental location” means a building or part of a building in the
4986 District that during the taxable year is:

4987 “(A) A retail establishment as defined in § 47-2001(m);

4988 “(B) The primary place of the retail business of the qualified corporation;

4989 “(C) Leased by the qualified unincorporated business; and

4990 “(D) Classified, in whole or in part, as Class 2 Property, as defined in §
4991 47-813, and has obtained a Certificate of Occupancy for commercial use.”.

4992 (2) Section (b) is amended as follows:

4993 (A) Paragraph (1) is amended to read as follows:

4994 “(1) A tax credit equal to 10% of the total rent paid by the qualified
4995 unincorporated business for a qualified rental retail location during the taxable year not to exceed
4996 the lesser of the total rent paid or the maximum credit amount; or”.

4997 (B) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the figure “\$5,000” and inserting the phrase
4998 “the maximum credit amount” in its place.

4999 **SUBTITLE X. FISCAL STABILIZATION AND CASH FLOW RESERVES**

5000 Sec. 7231. Short title.

5001 This subtitle may be cited as the “Revised Revenue and Local Reserves Emergency
5002 Amendment Act of 2024”.

5003 Sec. 7232. (a) To the extent that Fiscal Year 2024 local revenues certified in the June
5004 2024, September 2024, and December 2024 quarterly revenue estimates exceed the local revenue
5005 estimate of the Chief Financial Officer dated February 29, 2024, excess local funds shall be set
5006 aside and reserved for the Fiscal Stabilization Reserve Account (“Account”) until the amount in
5007 the Account equals full funding as specified in section 47-392.02(j-1)(3) of the District of
5008 Columbia Official Code.

5009 (b) Subject to fiscal year-end close requirements, excess local funds set aside and
5010 reserved pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be deposited in the Account upon
5011 completion of the fiscal year-end close for publication in the Fiscal Year 2024 Annual
5012 Comprehensive Financial Report.

5013 Sec. 7233. Section 47-392.02 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as
5014 follows:

5015 (a) Subsection (j-2)(3) is amended by striking the phrase “shall be equal to 8.33% of the
5016 General Fund operating budget” and inserting the phrase “shall be equal to 10% of the General
5017 Fund operating budget” in its place.

5018 (b) Subsection (j-3) is amended as follows:

5019 (1) The existing text shall be designated as paragraph (1).

5020 (2) The newly designated paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase
5021 “Comprehensive Annual Financial Report” and inserting the phrase “Annual Comprehensive
5022 Financial Report” in its place.

5023 (3) A new paragraph (2) is added to read as follows:

5024 “(2) If, upon the issuance of the Fiscal Year 2025 Annual Comprehensive
5025 Financial Report, the Fiscal Stabilization Reserve Account is not fully funded as specified in
5026 subsection (j-1)(3) of this section, the Fiscal Year 2027 budget shall allocate a sufficient amount
5027 to achieve full funding.”.

5028 Sec. 7234. (a) Beginning December 30, 2024, and on a quarterly basis thereafter, the
5029 Chief Financial Officer shall submit a report to the Council that includes a statement on the
5030 balance and activities of the:

5031 (1) Emergency reserve fund, established by section 450A(a) of the District of
5032 Columbia Home Rule Act, approved November 22, 2000 (114 Stat. 2440; D.C. Official Code §
5033 1-204.50a(a));

5034 (2) Contingency reserve fund, established by section 450A(b) of the District of
5035 Columbia Home Rule Act, approved November 22, 2000 (114 Stat. 2440; D.C. Official Code §
5036 1-204.50a(b));

5037 (3) Fiscal stabilization reserve account, established by section 47-392.02(j-1) of
5038 the District of Columbia Official Code; and

5039 (4) Cash flow reserve account, established by section 47-392.02(j-2) of the
5040 District of Columbia Official Code.

5041 (b) No later than December 1, 2024, the Chief Financial Officer shall submit a report to
5042 the Council that includes:

5043 (1) An evaluation of the District’s existing cash flow management practices;

5044 (2) A summary of cash flow management practices in comparable jurisdictions;

5045 and

5046 (3) Recommendations for the optimization and modernization of the District’s

5047 cash flow management, including:

5048 (A) An analysis of eligible uses of borrowed funds, federal funds, and

5049 other resources; and

5050 (B) An analysis of existing funds, accounts, and other resources not

5051 currently included in the District’s cash flow management practices.

5052 Sec. 7235. (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law, and subject to the limitations in

5053 subsection (b) of this section, the Chief Financial Officer (“CFO”) may use monies in the

5054 following funds as part of the District’s cash flow management:

5055 (1) The Housing Production Trust Fund, established by section 3 of the Housing

5056 Production Trust Fund Act of 1988, effective March 16, 1989 (D.C. Law 7-202; D.C. Official

5057 Code § 42-2802);

5058 (2) The Universal Paid Leave Fund, established by section 1152 of the Universal

5059 Paid Leave Implementation Fund Act of 2016, effective October 8, 2016 (D.C. Law 21-160;

5060 D.C. Official Code § 32-551.01); and

5061 (3) The Lottery, Gambling, and Gaming Fund, established by section 4 of the Law

5062 to Legalize Lotteries, Daily Numbers Games, and Bingo and Raffles for Charitable Purposes in

5063 the District of Columbia, effective March 10, 1981 (D.C. Law 3-172; D.C. Official Code § 36-

5064 601.12).

5065 (b) Prior to using the monies in the funds identified in subsection (a) of this section, the
5066 CFO shall first consult with the Agency Fiscal Officer and the appropriate agency director to
5067 ensure such use does not adversely affect authorized uses of the funds; and provided further, that
5068 any amounts used shall be replenished to the appropriate fund before the end of the fiscal year in
5069 which they were used.”.

5070 Sec. 7236. Applicability.

5071 Sections 7232 and 7235 shall apply as of June 29, 2024.

5072 **SUBTITLE Y. REAL PROPERTY TAX**

5073 Sec. 7241. Short title.

5074 This subtitle may be cited as the “Real Property Tax Emergency Amendment Act of
5075 2024”.

5076 Sec. 7242. Chapter 8 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as
5077 follows:

5078 (a) Section 47-802 is amended by adding a new subsection (18) to read as follows:

5079 “(18) The term “Class 1B Property cost-of-living adjustment” for any real
5080 property tax year means \$2,500,000 multiplied by the difference between the Consumer Price
5081 Index for the preceding tax year and the Consumer Price Index for the tax year 2024 divided by
5082 the Consumer Price Index for tax year 2024. For the purposes of this paragraph, the Consumer
5083 Price Index for any real property tax year is the average of the Consumer Price Index for the
5084 Washington-Baltimore Metropolitan Statistical Area for all-urban consumers published by the

5085 Department of Labor, or any successor index, as of the close of the 12-month period ending on
5086 September 30 of such tax year.”.

5087 (b) Section 47-812 is amended by adding a new subsection (b-12) to read as follows:

5088 “(b-12)(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, the provisions
5089 of this subsection shall apply for tax year 2025 and each tax year thereafter.

5090 “(2) The sum of the real property tax rates and special real property tax rates for
5091 taxable Class 1A Property in the District of Columbia for tax year 2025, and each tax year
5092 thereafter, shall be \$0.85 of each \$100 of taxable assessed value.

5093 “(3)(A) The sum of the real property tax rates and special real property tax rates
5094 for taxable Class 1B Property in the District of Columbia for tax year 2025, and each tax year
5095 thereafter, shall be:

5096 “(i) For the first \$2,500,000 of taxable assessed value, \$0.85 of
5097 each \$100 of taxable assessed value; and

5098 “(ii) For the portion of the taxable assessed value above
5099 \$2,500,000, \$1.00 of each \$100 of taxable assessed value.

5100 “(B) Beginning with tax year 2026, the threshold amount set forth in
5101 subparagraph (A)(i) and (ii) of this paragraph shall be increased annually by the Class 1B
5102 Property cost-of-living adjustment (if the adjustment does not result in a multiple of \$1,000,
5103 rounded to the next lowest multiple of \$1,000).

5104 “(3)(A) Beginning with tax year 2026, the Mayor shall compute the real property
5105 tax rates (rounded up to the nearest penny) for Class 1A and 1B Properties calculated to yield in

5106 that tax year the same amount of taxes for each class estimated to be collected during the
5107 preceding tax year, plus the lesser of:

5108 “(i) Seven percent; or

5109 “(ii) The percentage increase in the total aggregate assessment of
5110 taxable real property for Class 1A or 1B Properties.

5111 “(B) By January 5 of the applicable tax year, the Mayor shall submit to the
5112 Council the real property tax rates computed under this paragraph.”.

5113 (b) Section 47-813 is amended by adding a new subsection (c-9) to read as follows:

5114 “(c-9)(1) For tax year 2025 and thereafter, the following classes of taxable real property
5115 are established:

5116 “(A) Class 1A Property;

5117 “(B) Class 1B Property;

5118 “(C) Class 2 Property;

5119 “(D) Class 3 Property; and

5120 “(E) Class 4 Property.

5121 “(2)(A) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph and subject to paragraphs
5122 (4) and (5) of this subsection, Class 1A Property shall be comprised of residential real property
5123 that is improved and its legal use is for nontransient residential dwelling purposes, and that is not
5124 Class 1B Property; provided, that such property may be used to host transient guests pursuant to
5125 an unexpired short-term rental license endorsement issued pursuant to § 30-201.04.

5126 “(B) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph and subject to
5127 paragraphs (4) and (5) of this subsection, Class 1B property shall be comprised of residential real
5128 property that is improved and its legal use is for nontransient residential dwelling purposes with
5129 no more than two dwelling units (excluding any housing cooperative), whether as a row, semi-
5130 detached, or detached structure, or comprising no more than two contiguous condominium units
5131 under common ownership; provided, that such property may be used to host transient guests
5132 pursuant to an unexpired short-term rental license endorsement issued pursuant to § 30-201.04.

5133 “(C) Unimproved real property located within a zone designated as
5134 residential shall be classified as Class 1A Property.

5135 “(D) Real property used as a parking lot that appertains to improved Class
5136 1A or 1B Property and has obtained approval required from the District government for use as a
5137 parking lot shall be classified as 1A Property.

5138 “(E) Unimproved real property that abuts Class 1A or 1B Property shall be
5139 classified as Class 1A Property if the real property and the Class 1A or 1B Property have
5140 common ownership.

5141 “(F) Unimproved real property that is separated from Class 1A or 1B
5142 Property by a public alley less than 30 feet wide shall be classified as 1A Property if:

5143 “(i) The real property is less than 1,000 square feet;

5144 “(ii) The zoning regulations adopted by the Zoning Commission
5145 for the District of Columbia do not allow the building of any structure on the real property as a
5146 matter of right; and

5147 “(iii) The real property and the Class 1A or 1B Property separated
5148 by the alley from the real property have common ownership.

5149 “(3) Class 2 Property shall be comprised of all real property which is not Class 1A
5150 Property, Class 1B Property, Class 3 Property, or Class 4 Property.

5151 “(4)(A) Class 3 Property shall be comprised of all improved real property that
5152 appears on the list compiled under § 42-3131.16.

5153 “(B) The Office of Tax and Revenue may request the Mayor to inspect the
5154 improved real property to determine whether the property is correctly included on the list
5155 compiled under § 42-3131.16.

5156 “(5)(A) Class 4 Property shall be comprised of all improved real property that
5157 appears on the list compiled under § 42-3131.17.

5158 “(B) The Office of Tax and Revenue may request the Mayor to inspect the
5159 improved real property to determine whether the property is correctly included on the list
5160 compiled under § 42-3131.17.”.

5161 (c) Section 47-824 is amended by adding a new subsection (e) to read as follows:

5162 “(e) Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this section and for tax year 2025, Class 1
5163 Property shall be re-classified as Class 1A or 1B Property pursuant to § 47-813(c-9) and shall not
5164 receive a notice concerning such re-classification.”.

5165 Sec. 7243. Conforming amendments.

5166 (a) The Business Improvement Districts Act of 1996, effective May 29, 1996 (D.C.
5167 Law 11-134; D.C. Official Code § 2-1215.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

5168 (1) Section 3(24)(B) (D.C. Official Code § 2-1215.02(24)(B)) is amended by
5169 striking the phrase “Class 1 Property, as defined in § 47-813,” and inserting the phrase “Class 1A
5170 or 1B Property, as defined in § 47-813(c-9)(2),” in its place.

5171 (2) Section 210(c)(1)(D) (D.C. Official Code § 2-1215.60(c)(1)(D)) is amended
5172 by striking the phrase “Class 1 Property” and inserting the phrase “Class 1A Property” in its
5173 place.

5174 (3) Section 211(c)(1)(C) (D.C. Official Code § 2-1215.61(c)(1)(C)) is amended to
5175 read as follows:

5176 “(C) The amount of \$120 per unit annually of Class 1A Property that
5177 contains 5 or more residential units available for rental for non-transient residential dwelling
5178 purposes that were placed in service after July 17, 1985. All other Class 1A or 1B Property is
5179 exempt from this BID tax.”.

5180 (4) Section 212(c)(1)(C)(i) (D.C. Official Code § 2-1215.62(c)(1)(C)(i)) is
5181 amended to read as follows:

5182 “(i) The amount of \$120 per unit annually of Class 1A Property
5183 that contains 5 or more residential units available for rental for non-transient residential dwelling
5184 purposes that were placed in service after July 17, 1985. All other Class 1A or 1B Property is
5185 exempt from this BID tax.”.

5186 (b) Section 2(a) of the Roadway, Alley and Sidewalk Improvement Act of 1994, effective
5187 September 24, 1994 (D.C. Law 10-186; D.C. Official Code § 9-401.18(a)) is amended as
5188 follows:

5189 (1) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase “Class 1 Property” and
5190 inserting the phrase “Class 1A or 1B Property” in its place.

5191 (2) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the phrase “Class 1 Property” both times
5192 it appears and inserting the phrase “Class 1A or 1B Property” in its place.

5193 (c) Section 302(21) of the District of Columbia Deed Recordation Tax Act, approved
5194 March 2, 1962 (76 Stat. 11; D.C. Official Code § 42-1102(21)), is amended by striking the
5195 phrase “Class 1 Property” both times it appears and inserting the phrase “Class 1A or 1B
5196 Property” in its place.

5197 (d) Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as follows:

5198 (1) Chapter 8 is amended as follows:

5199 (A) Section 47-829(e-1) is amended by striking the phrase “Class 1
5200 Property, as defined under § 47-813(c-8)(2)(A),” and inserting the phrase “Class 1A or 1B
5201 Property, as defined in § 47-813(c-9)(2),” in its place.

5202 (B) Section 47-845(a) is amended by striking the phrase “Class 1 Property
5203 as defined in § 47-813(c)(1).” and inserting the phrase “Class 1B Property, as defined in § 47-
5204 813(c-9)(2).” in its place.

5205 (C) Section 47-845.03(a)(4)(B) is amended by striking the phrase “Class 1
5206 Property, as defined in § 47-813,” and inserting the phrase “Class 1A or 1B Property, as defined
5207 in § 47-813(c-9)(2),” in its place.

5208 (D) Section 47-849(2) is amended as follows:

5209 (i) Subparagraph (A)(ii) is amended by striking the phrase “Class 1
5210 Property, as defined in § 47-813,” and inserting the phrase “Class 1A or 1B Property, as defined
5211 in § 47-813(c-9)(2),” in its place.

5212 (ii) Subparagraph (B)(i) is amended by striking the phrase “Class 1
5213 Property, as defined under § 47-813,” and inserting the phrase “Class 1A or 1B Property, as
5214 defined in § 47-813(c-9)(2),” in its place.

5215 (E) Section 47-863(a)(1A) is amended as follows:

5216 (i) Subparagraph (A)(ii) is amended by striking the phrase “Class 1
5217 Property, as defined in § 47-813,” and inserting the phrase “Class 1A or 1B Property, as defined
5218 in § 47-813(c-9)(2),” in its place.

5219 (ii) The lead-in language of subparagraph (B) is amended by
5220 striking the phrase “Class 1 Property, as defined in § 47-813,” and inserting the phrase “Class 1A
5221 or 1B Property, as defined in § 47-813(c-9)(2),” in its place.

5222 (F) Section 47-873 is amended as follows:

5223 (i) Subsection (a) is amended by striking the phrase “Class 1
5224 Property” and inserting the phrase “Class 1A or 1B Property” in its place.

5225 (ii) The lead-in language of subsection (b) is amended by striking
5226 the phrase “Class 1 Property” both times it appears and inserting the phrase “Class 1A or 1B
5227 Property” in its place.

5228 (2) Chapter 13A is amended as follows:

5229 (A) Section 47-1332 is amended as follows:

5230 (i) Subsection (c) is amended as follows:

5231 (I) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the phrase “Class 1
5232 Property” and inserting the phrase “Class 1A or 1B Property” in its place.

5233 (II) Paragraph (3) is amended by striking the phrase “Class
5234 1 Property” and inserting the phrase “Class 1A or 1B Property” in its place.

5235 (ii) Subsection (d) is amended by striking the phrase “Class 1
5236 Property” and inserting the phrase “Class 1A or 1B Property” in its place.

5237 (B) Section 47-1366(b)(3) is amended by striking the phrase “Class 1
5238 Property” and inserting the phrase “Class 1A or 1B Property” in its place.

5239 (3) Section 47-1382.01(a) is amended by striking the phrase “Class 1 Property”
5240 and inserting the phrase “Class 1A or 1B Property” in its place.

5241 **SUBTITLE Z. GALA HISPANIC THEATRE TAX REBATE**

5242 Sec. 7251. Short title.

5243 This subtitle may be cited as the “GALA Hispanic Theatre Tax Rebate Emergency
5244 Amendment Act of 2024”.

5245 Sec. 7252. Section 47-4660 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended to read
5246 as follows:

5247 “§ 47-4660. GALA Hispanic Theatre; Lot 79, Square 2837.

5248 “(a) The real property taxes paid with respect to Square 2837, Lot 0079 shall be rebated
5249 to Grupo de Artistas Latinoamericanos, G.A.L.A., Inc., also known as the GALA Hispanic
5250 Theatre (“GALA”); provided, that:

5251 “(1) GALA is liable under the lease for its proportionate share of the real property
5252 tax;

5253 “(2) During the applicable tax year, GALA actually occupies the space in the
5254 building in Square 2837, Lot 0079 that it has leased from the lessor

5255 “(3) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, GALA applies for the
5256 rebate of real property tax by September 15 of the calendar year in which the tax was payable as
5257 provided under § 47-811; and

5258 “(4) The real property tax was paid.

5259 “(b) The rebate shall be the amount of the portion of the real property tax that was paid,
5260 directly or indirectly, by GALA under its lease with the lessor; provided, that this amount shall
5261 not exceed the extent of GALA’s proportionate share of the real property tax incurred as
5262 reasonably allocated in relation to the net rentable area of the leased space.

5263 “(c) The application for the rebate shall include:

5264 “(1) A copy of the lease with lessor;

5265 “(2) A description of the real property’s total net rentable area and the portion
5266 leased to GALA; and

5267 “(3) Documentation that the real property tax has been paid.

5268 “(d) If a proper application has been made, the Chief Financial Officer shall rebate the tax
5269 on or before December 31 of the same calendar year in which the tax was paid.

5270 “(e) The rebate provided by this section shall be available for tax years beginning after
5271 September 30, 2024; except, that GALA may, on or before September 15, 2025, apply for a

5272 rebate of its proportionate share of real property tax that it paid with respect to tax year 2024,
5273 and, if a proper application has been made and GALA meets the eligibility criteria provided in
5274 this section, the Chief Financial Officer shall rebate such amount on or before December 31,
5275 2025.

5276 “(f) The rebate provided pursuant to this section shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of,
5277 any other tax, financial, or development incentive, or tax credit, or any other type of incentive
5278 provided to GALA under any District or federal program.

5279 **SUBTITLE AA. CHILD TAX CREDIT**

5280 Sec. 7261. Short title.

5281 This subtitle may be cited as the “Child Tax Credit Emergency Amendment Act of
5282 2024”.

5283 Sec. 7262. Chapter 18 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as
5284 follows:

5285 (a) The table of contents is amended by adding a new section designation to read as
5286 follows:

5287 “47-1806.17. Child Tax Credit.”.

5288 (b) A new section 47-1806.17 is added to read as follows:

5289 “§ 47-1806.17. Child tax credit.

5290 “(a) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2024, there shall be allowed a credit
5291 against the tax imposed by this chapter for each qualifying child of the taxpayer for which the
5292 taxpayer is allowed a deduction under section 151 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

5293 “(b)(1) The amount of the credit shall be calculated as follows:

5294 “(A) For the taxable year beginning January 1, 2025, \$420 for each
5295 qualifying child who has not reached the age of 6 years by December 31, 2025, up to a maximum
5296 of 3 qualifying children; and

5297 “(B) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2025, \$420 for each
5298 qualifying child who has not reached the age of 6 years by December 31 of the taxable year, up
5299 to a maximum of 3 qualifying children, increased annually pursuant to the cost-of-living
5300 adjustment (if the adjustment does not result in a multiple of \$5, rounded down to the next
5301 multiple of \$5).

5302 “(2) The amount of the credit shall be reduced by \$20 for each \$1,000 (or
5303 fraction thereof) by which the taxpayer’s adjusted gross income exceeds the threshold amount;
5304 except,
5305 that the reductions cannot reduce the credit below zero.

5306 “(3) In the case of a return made for a fractional part of a taxable year, the credit
5307 allowable under this section shall be reduced to an amount that bears the same ratio to the full
5308 credit provided as the number of months in the period for which the return is made to 12
5309 months.

5310 “(c) The credit claimed under this section in a taxable year may exceed the taxpayer’s
5311 tax liability under this subchapter for that taxable year and shall be refundable to the taxpayer
5312 claiming the credit. Any refunds paid to the taxpayer pursuant to this section shall not be
5313 considered income for the purpose of determining eligibility for or benefit amount of public

5314 assistance.

5315 “(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a taxpayer shall not be
5316 eligible to receive a credit if:

5317 “(1) The taxpayer does not claim the qualifying child as a dependent on the
5318 taxpayer’s federal and District income tax returns for that taxable year; or

5319 “(2) The taxpayer was not a resident of the District for the entire calendar year
5320 preceding the year in which a claim for this credit is filed.

5321 “(e) For the purposes of this section, the term:

5322 “(1) “Base year” means the calendar year beginning January 1, 2025, or
5323 the calendar year beginning one calendar year before the calendar year in which the new
5324 dollar amount of the credit amount or eligibility income threshold amount shall become
5325 effective, whichever is later.

5326 “(2) “Consumer Price Index” means the average of the Consumer Price Index for
5327 All Urban Consumers for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-MD-VA-WV
5328 Metropolitan Statistical Area (or such successor metropolitan statistical area that includes the
5329 District), or any successor index, as of the close of the 12-month period ending on July 31 of
5330 such calendar year.

5331 “(3) “Cost-of-living adjustment” means an amount, for any calendar year, equal to
5332 a dollar amount set forth in this section multiplied by the difference between the Consumer Price
5333 Index for the preceding calendar year and the Consumer Price Index for the base year, divided by
5334 the Consumer Price Index for the base year.

5335 “(4) “Dependent” shall have the same meaning under section 152 of the Internal
5336 Revenue Code of 1986.

5337 “(5) “Threshold amount” means the adjusted gross income reported on the
5338 taxpayer’s return in the following amounts:

5339 “(A) For the taxable year beginning January 1, 2025:

5340 “(i) \$160,000 in the case of an unmarried individual filing as
5341 single, head of household, or qualifying widow(er);

5342 “(ii) \$240,000 in the case of married individuals or registered
5343 domestic partners filing either jointly or separately on a combined return; or

5344 “(iii) \$120,000 in the case of an individual filing as married filing
5345 separately.

5346 “(B) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2025, increased
5347 annually pursuant to the cost-of-living adjustment (if the adjustment does not result in a
5348 multiple of \$100, rounded down to the next multiple of \$100):

5349 “(i) \$160,000 in the case of an unmarried individual filing as
5350 single, head of household, or qualifying widow(er);

5351 “(ii) \$240,000 in the case of married individuals or registered
5352 domestic partners filing either jointly or separately on a combined return; or

5353 “(iii) \$120,000 in the case of an individual filing as married filing
5354 separately.

5355 “(5) “Qualifying child” shall have the same meaning under section 24(c)(1) of

5356 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

5357 **SUBTITLE BB. STUDIO THEATRE TAX EXEMPTION AMENDMENT**

5358 Sec. 7271. Short title.

5359 This subtitle may be cited as the “Studio Theatre Housing Property Tax Exemption
5360 Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

5361 Sec. 7272. Section 47-1082(a)(2) of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended
5362 by striking the phrase “Lot 0094, Square 179” and inserting the phrase “Lot 0058, Square 2664”
5363 in its place.

5364 **SUBTITLE CC. SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION PROVISIONS**

5365 Sec. 7281. Short title.

5366 This subtitle may be cited as the “Subject to Appropriation Repeals and Modifications
5367 Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

5368 Sec. 7282. Section 14(a) of the Vision Zero Enhancement Omnibus Amendment Act of
5369 2020, effective December 23, 2020 (D.C. Law 23-158; 67 DCR 13057), is amended by striking
5370 the phrase “7(e), 8, 9, and 12” and inserting the phrase “7(e), 8(a), 8(b), 8(d), 8(e), 9, and 12” in
5371 its place.

5372 Sec. 7283. Section 6 of the Limited Equity Cooperative Advisory Council Act of 2022,
5373 effective February 23, 2023 (D.C. Law 24-243; 69 DCR 15091), is repealed.

5374 Sec. 7284. Section 5 of the Howard University Property Tax Exemption Clarification
5375 Amendment Act of 2022, effective March 10, 2023 (D.C. Law 24-324; 70 DCR 873), is
5376 repealed.

5377 Sec. 7285. Section 9 of the Medical Cannabis Amendment Act of 2022, effective March
5378 22, 2023 (D.C. Law 24-332; 70 DCR 1582), is amended as follows:

5379 (a) Subsection (a) is amended by striking the phrase “Sections 3(m), 4, 7, and 8” and
5380 inserting the phrase “Sections 4 and 7” in its place.

5381 (b) Subsection (c)(2) is amended by striking the phrase “this act” and inserting the phrase
5382 “the provisions identified in subsection (a) of this section” in its place.

5383 Sec. 7286. Section 9 of the Business and Entrepreneurship Support to Thrive Amendment
5384 Act of 2022, effective March 22, 2023 (D.C. Law 24-333; 70 DCR 1524), is amended to read as
5385 follows:

5386 “Sec. 9. Applicability.

5387 “This act shall apply as of October 1, 2025.”.

5388 Sec. 7287. Section 6 of the Migratory Local Wildlife Protection Act of 2022, effective
5389 March 22, 2023 (D.C. Law 24-337; 70 DCR 1569), is repealed.

5390 Sec. 7288. Section 3 of the Expanding Access to Fertility Treatment Amendment Act of
5391 2023, effective September 26, 2023 (D.C. Law 25-49; 70 DCR 10351), is repealed.

5392 Sec. 7289. Section 3 of the Access to Emergency Medications Amendment Act of 2023,
5393 effective February 15, 2024 (D.C. Law 25-124; 70 DCR 16578), is repealed.

5394 Sec. 7290. The Secure DC Omnibus Amendment Act of 2024, effective June 8, 2024
5395 (D.C. Law 25-175; 71 DCR 2732), is amended as follows:

5396 (a) Section 40(b) is amended by striking the date “October 1, 2024” and inserting the date
5397 “March 1, 2025” in its place.

5398 (b) Section 45(a)(1) is amended by striking the phrase “Sections 2, 5, 9, 14, 16, 28(b) and
5399 (c), 30(f), (g), (h), and (k), 32, 33, amendatory section 7 in section 37, 40, 41, and 44” and
5400 inserting the phrase “Sections 2(a) and the second subsection designated (b), 5, 9, 14, 28(b), 32,
5401 33, amendatory section 7 in section 37, 41, and 44” in its place.

5402 Sec. 7291. Section 5 of the Black LGBTQIA+ History Preservation Establishment Act of
5403 2024, effective June 12, 2024 (D.C. Law 25-176; 71 DCR 5021), is repealed.

5404 Sec. 7292. Section 10 of the Open Movie Captioning Requirement Amendment Act of
5405 2024, enacted May 29, 2024 (D.C. Act 25-478; 71 DCR 6693) is repealed.

5406 **TITLE VIII. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS**

5407 Sec. 8001. Short title.

5408 This subtitle may be cited as the “Technical Amendments Emergency Act of 2024”.

5409 Sec. 8002.

5410 (a) Amendatory section 8a of the Performance Parking Pilot Zone Act of 2008, effective
5411 September 6, 2023 (D.C. Law 25-50: D.C. Official Code § 50-2538), in section 6112(b) of the
5412 Greater U Street Performance Parking Zone Amendment Act of 2023, effective September 6,
5413 2023 (D.C. Law 25-50; 70 DCR 10366), is amended as follows:

5414 (1) The section heading is amended by striking the phrase “Parking Pilot Zone”
5415 and inserting the phrase “Parking Zone” in its place.

5416 (2) Subsection (d) is amended by striking the phrase “the pilot program in the
5417 zone” and inserting the phrase “the program in the zone” in its place.

5418 (b) Section 9q(b) of the Department of Transportation Establishment Act of 2002,
5419 effective November 13, 2021 (D.C. Law 24-45; D.C. Official Code § 50-921.25(b)), is amended
5420 as follows:

5421 (1) The lead-in language is amended as follows:

5422 (A) Strike the phrase “deposited in the revenue from fines” and insert the
5423 phrase “deposited in the Fund revenue from fines” in its place.

5424 (B) Strike the phrase “in excess of the following thresholds” and insert
5425 the phrase “in excess of the following thresholds” in its place.

5426 (2) Paragraph (4) is amended by striking the figure “\$227,341,000” and inserting
5427 the figure “\$277,341,000” in its place.

5428 (c) Title 28 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as follows:

5429 (1) The section heading for section 28:3-401 is amended to read as follows:
5430 “§ 28:3-401. Signature necessary for liability on instrument.”.

5431 (2) Section 28:8-102(b)(6) is amended to read as follows:
5432 “(6) “Delivery”. § 28:8-301.”.

5433 (3) Section 28: 9-104(a)(4)(B) is amended by striking the phrase “after
5434 acknowledged” and inserting the phrase “after having acknowledged” in its place.

5435 (4) Section 28:9-312 is amended as follows:

5436 (A) The section heading is amended to read as follows:

5437 “§ 28:9-312. Perfection of security interests in chattel paper, controllable
5438 accounts, controllable electronic records, controllable payment intangibles, deposit accounts,

5439 negotiable documents, goods covered by documents, instruments, investment property, letter-of-
5440 credit rights, and money; perfection by permissive filing; temporary perfection without filing or
5441 transfer of possession.”.

5442 (B) Subsection (b)(3) is amended by striking the “a security interest” and
5443 inserting the phrase “A security interest” in its place.

5444 (5) Section 28:9-406(d) is amended by striking the phrase “Except as otherwise
5445 provided in subsections of this section” and inserting the phrase “Except as otherwise provided
5446 in subsections (e) and (j) of this section” in its place.

5447 (6) Section 28-9-601(b) is amended by striking the phrase “28:7-106, § 28:9-104,
5448 § 28:9-105, § 28:9-105A, § 28:9-107, § 28:9-107, or § 28:9-107A,” and inserting the phrase
5449 “§ 28:7-106, § 28:9-104, § 28:9-105, § 28:9-105A, § 28:9-106, § 28:9-107, or § 28:9-107A”
5450 in its place.

5451 (7) Section 28:12-202(c) is amended by striking the phrase “to 12-208:” and
5452 inserting the phrase “to 28:12-207:” in its place.

5453 (d) Section 5(a)(1)(H) of the General Obligation Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes for
5454 Fiscal Years 2023-2028 Authorization Act of 2023, effective June 14, 2023 (D.C. Law 25-9; 70
5455 DCR 6095), is amended by striking the number “6” and inserting the word “Recreation” in its
5456 place.

5457 (e) Amendatory section 47-825.01a(c)(7) of the District of Columbia Official Code in
5458 section 2(a)(2) of the “Real Property Tax Appeals Commission Establishment Act of 2012,
5459 effective July 13, 2012 (D.C. Law 19-155; 59 DCR 5590), is amended by striking the phrase

5460 “Chapter 11 of Title 22.” and inserting the phrase Chapter 11 of Title 42.” in its place.

5461 (f) Chapter 10 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as
5462 follows:

5463 (1) The table of contents is amended by striking the second section designation
5464 “47-1099.12” and inserting the section designation “47-1099.13” in its place.

5465 (2) Subsection (b) of the first section designated as section 47-1099.12 is
5466 amended by striking the word “subsection” and inserting the word “section” in its place.

5467 (3) The section heading of the second section designated as section 47-1099.12 is
5468 amended by striking the phrase “§ 47-1099.12. University of the District of Columbia, Lot 0007,
5469 Square 2051.” and inserting the phrase “§ 47-1099.13. University of the District of Columbia,
5470 Lot 0007, Square 2051.” in its place.

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5472 (g) Amendatory section 1108(c-2)(6) of the District of Columbia Government
5473 Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C.
5474 Official Code § 1-611.08(c-2)(6)), in section 2003(c) of the Equity in the Arts and Humanities
5475 Amendment Act of 2021, effective November 13, 2021 (D.C. Law 24-45;68 DCR 10163), is
5476 amended by striking the phrase “; and” and inserting a semicolon in its place.

5477 (h) Section 2093(b) of the Food Policy Council Amendment Act of 2022, effective
5478 September 21, 2022 (D.C. Law 24-167; 69 DCR 9223), is amended by striking the phrase “(7)”
5479 both times it appears and inserting the phrase “(8)” in its place.

5480 (i) Section 4(d)(3) of the Restoring Trust and Credibility to Forensic Sciences Amendment

5481 Act of 2022, effective April 21, 2023 (D.C. Law 24-348; 70 DCR 937), is amended by striking
5482 the phrase “(8)” both times it appears and inserting the phrase “(9)” in its place.

5483 (j) Section 47-1806.02(f)(3) of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as
5484 follows:

5485 (1) Subparagraph (A) is amended by striking the phrase “defined in § 151(c)(3)
5486 of” and inserting the phrase “defined in § 152(f)(1) of” in its place.

5487 (2) Subparagraph (B) is amended by striking the phrase “defined in § 151(c)(4)
5488 of” and inserting the phrase “defined in § 152(f)(2) of” in its place.

5489 **TITLE IX. APPLICABILITY; FISCAL IMPACT; EFFECTIVE DATE**

5490 Sec. 9001. Applicability.

5491 Except as otherwise provided, this act shall apply as of October 1, 2024.

5492 Sec. 9002. Fiscal impact statement.

5493 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Chief Financial Officer as the fiscal
5494 impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,
5495 approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

5496 Sec. 9003. Effective date.

5497 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
5498 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than
5499 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section
5500 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788;
5501 D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).