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A BILL

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To enact and amend provisions of law necessary to support the Fiscal Year 2025 budget.

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

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

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

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

177 **ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY**

178 Sec. 1001. Short title.

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

180 Authority Amendment Act of 2024”.

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

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

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

185 **SUBTITLE B. PUBLIC SECTOR WORKERS’ COMPENSATION ACROSS-THE-**
186 **BOARD INCREASE STANDARD**

187 Sec. 1011. Short title.

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

190 Sec. 1012. Section 2341(b) of the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive
191 Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Official Code § 1-
192 623.41(b)), is amended by striking the phrase “a claimant’s service or specific pay schedule.”
193 and inserting the phrase “the Career Service salary schedule.” in its place.

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

195 Sec. 1021. Short title.

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

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

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

202 Sec. 1031. Short title.

203 This subtitle may be cited as the “Open Meetings Enforcement Amendment Act of
204 2024”.

205 Sec. 1032. Section 409 of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act,
206 effective March 31, 2011 (D.C. Law 18-350; D.C. Official Code § 2-579), is amended as
207 follows:

208 (a) Subsection (e) is amended by striking the figure “\$250” and inserting the figure
209 “\$500” in its place.

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

211 “(f) If the Office of Open Government prevails in whole or in part, the court may award it
212 the costs of litigation, including attorneys’ fees, and may grant such additional relief as it finds
213 necessary to serve the purposes of this title.”.

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

215 Sec. 1041. Short title.

216 This subtitle may be cited as the “Lobbying Fees and Penalties Reform Amendment Act
217 of 2024”.

218 Sec. 1042. The Board of Ethics and Government Accountability Establishment and
219 Comprehensive Ethics Reform Amendment Act of 2011, effective April 27, 2012 (D.C. Law 19-
220 124; D.C. Official Code § 1-1161.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

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

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

224 (2) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the figure “\$50” and inserting the figure
225 “\$100” in its place.

226 (b) Section 232(c) (D.C. Official Code § 1-1162.32(c)) is amended by striking the phrase
227 “\$10 per day up to 30 days” and inserting the phrase “\$100 per day up to 60 days” in its place.

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

229 Sec. 1051. Short title.

230 This subtitle may cited as the “Procedure for the Termination of Grant Agreements
231 Amendment Act of 2024”.

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

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

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

236 “(5A) “Grant agreement” means a legal instrument for the transfer of funds from
237 the funder to the grantee that sets forth the terms and conditions of the award.

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

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

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

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

243 “(a) A grant agreement for a grant awarded on a competitive basis pursuant to section
244 1094(a) shall only be terminated for the following reasons:

245 “(1) The grantee fails to comply with the conditions of the grant agreement or
246 applicable laws; or

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

250 “(b)(1) A grantor who terminates a grant agreement under subsection (a)(1) of this
251 section shall notify the grantee in writing of the possibility of the termination. The notice may be
252 hand-delivered, sent by certified mail, or sent by electronic mail and shall request the grantee to
253 show cause why the grant should not be terminated.

254 “(2)(A) The show cause notice issued pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection
255 shall allow the grantee 10 business days after the receipt of the notice to respond, including by
256 presenting in writing any facts bearing on the case.

257 “(B) A grantor shall provide a response to a grantee’s submission made
258 pursuant to subparagraph (A) of this paragraph within 15 business days of receipt. The response
259 shall include the grantor’s reasoning for agreeing or disagreeing with the facts presented by the
260 grantee.

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

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

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

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

271 Sec. 1061. Short title.

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

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

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

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

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

282 “(13A) Process and fulfill requests for interpreter services made to the Council by
283 a member of the public; provided, that the Council shall have exclusive control over the
284 administration of Council hearings and meetings and that ODDHH enters into a memorandum of
285 understanding with the Council to implement this paragraph; and”.

286 **SUBTITLE H. DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES PROCESS**
287 **IMPROVEMENTS.**

288 Sec. 1071. Short title.

289 This subtitle may be cited as the “Department of General Services Process Improvements
290 Amendment Act of 2024”.

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

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

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

296 “(a) Beginning no later than October 1, 2024, the Department shall publish a dashboard
297 referencing all open facility maintenance work orders for client agencies not exempted by
298 subsection (e)(2) of this section, updated daily (except Saturdays, Sundays, and legal public
299 holidays) to reflect changes in work order status and newly opened work orders. The information
300 published on the dashboard shall be available for download.”.

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

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

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

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

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

- 310 “(A) The facility impacted;
- 311 “(B) The location of the issue;
- 312 “(C) A description of the type of issue;
- 313 “(D) The date the work order was requested;
- 314 “(E) The work order number;
- 315 “(F) Any prioritization level that the Department or client agency has
316 assigned;
- 317 “(G) The status of the work order; and
- 318 “(H) If the work order remains open, an estimated completion date.

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

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

323 “(d-1) Beginning no later than October 1, 2024, the Department shall publish analytics on
324 its overall performance during the most recently completed and current fiscal year, including:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

356 “(b) The checklist shall include:

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

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

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

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

364 “Sec. 1028h. Annual maintenance plan.

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

367 “(1) The mission, goals, and key performance indicators of the plan for reactive
368 maintenance, routine maintenance, and preventative maintenance of each client agency’s
369 buildings and grounds;

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

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

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

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

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

380 “(7) A description of how routine and preventative maintenance tasks are
381 documented in the Department’s Computerized Maintenance Management System including
382 which tasks are automatically created;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

401 **SUPPORT FUND**

402 Sec. 1081. Short title.

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

404 Sec. 1082. Section 106b of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia

405 Clarification and Elected Term Amendment Act of 2010, effective October 22, 2015 (D.C. Law

406 21-36; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.86b), is amended as follows:

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

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

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

412 “(A) At the end of each fiscal year, any funds in excess of \$27 million
413 shall revert to the unrestricted fund balance of the General Fund of the District of Columbia.”.

414 (c) A new subsection (g) is added to read as follows:

415 “(g) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, beginning in Fiscal Year 2025, the
416 amounts to be received by the District in settlement of *District of Columbia v. JUUL Labs Inc.*,
417 Superior Court of the District of Columbia Case No. 2019 CA 007795 B, shall be deposited into
418 the Fund and allocated as follows:

419 “(1) 50% shall be used for the authorized purposes of the Fund, pursuant to
420 subsection (c) of this section; and

421 “(2) 50% shall be transferred to the Tobacco Use Cessation Fund, established by
422 the Tobacco Cessation Initiatives Amendment Act of 2024, as approved by the Committee of the
423 Whole on May 29, 2024 (Committee print of Bill 25-784), to be used for the authorized purposes
424 of that fund.”.

425 **SUBTITLE J. LGBTQ AFFAIRS OFFICE**

426 Sec. 1091. Short title.

427 This subtitle may be cited as the “LGBTQ Affairs Budget Transparency Amendment Act
428 of 2024”.

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

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

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

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

437 “(b) The Mayor shall appoint a Director of the Office with the advice and consent of the
438 Council, pursuant to section 2(a) of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C.

439 Law 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01(a)), and shall fix the compensation of the Director
440 pursuant to Title X-A of the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel
441 Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Official Code § 1-610.51 *et seq.*);
442 provided, that this subsection shall not apply to a Director of the Office appointed by the Mayor
443 prior to the effective date of the LGBTQ Affairs Budget Transparency Amendment Act of 2024,
444 as approved by the Committee of the Whole on May 29, 2024 (Committee print of Bill 25-784).

445 “(c) The Director is authorized to hire staff in the Career Service, consistent with
446 budgetary authorization, as he or she deems necessary to perform the functions of the Office.

447 The Director may engage qualified volunteers in accordance with District law.

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

450 “(e) The Mayor shall establish an Advisory Committee, consisting of not more than 25
451 public members who shall be representative of the diversity of people and ideas within the
452 lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning community. The Advisory Committee shall
453 include, at a minimum, representation from the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and
454 questioning community organizations representing health, social service, religious, and human
455 rights issues, and its members shall be representative of the diversity in the community with
456 regard to socioeconomic status, religion, race, ethnicity, gender identification, age, and families.

457 The Advisory Committee shall advise the Director and the Mayor on issues relating to the

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

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

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

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

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

467 (2) Subsection (a) is repealed.

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

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

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

472 “(11A) Coordinate grantmaking activities to support WorldPride 2025, pursuant
473 to section 2092 of the WorldPride Grants Administration Act of 2024, as approved by the
474 Committee of the Whole on May 29, 2024 (Committee print of Bill 25-784);”.

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

477 **FLEXIBILITY**

478 Sec. 1101. Short title.

479 This subtitle may be cited as the “Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Funding
480 Flexibility Amendment Act of 2024”.

481 Sec. 1102. The Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Act of 1975, effective October 10,
482 1975 (D.C. Law 1-21; D.C. Official Code § 1-309.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

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

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

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

486 “(1C) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an Advisory Neighborhood
487 Commissioner may call a meeting, be counted for determination of a quorum, remotely
488 participate, and vote on matters before the Commission without being physically present if the
489 Commissioner participates through teleconference or other digital means identified by the
490 Commission for this purpose.”.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

521 “(2B) Upon the request of a Commission, an individual serving as treasurer of
522 that Commission may be granted a waiver by the OANC of a requirement of paragraph (2) or
523 (2A) of this subsection; provided, that:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

557 Sec. 1103. Applicability.

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

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

561 Sec. 1111. Short title.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

577 **SUBTITLE M. VPART GRANT**

578 Sec. 1121. Short title.

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

580 Sec. 1122. Notwithstanding the Grant Administration Act of 2013, effective December
581 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.11 *et seq.*), in Fiscal Year 2025, the
582 Office of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Affairs shall issue a grant of \$250,000 to a
583 community-based organization to support the Violence Prevention and Response Team
584 (“VPART”), including coordinating and leading VPART meetings and providing services to
585 support the District’s response to hate crimes, including cultural competency training for relevant
586 agency staff and other service providers.

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

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

589 Sec. 2001. Short title.

590 This subtitle may be cited as the “Direct Cash Assistance Program Amendment Act of
591 2024”.

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

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

596 “(1) Notwithstanding the Grant Administration Act of 2013, effective December
597 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.11 *et seq.*), the Deputy Mayor shall have
598 grant-making authority for the purpose of providing funds to support District-based direct cash
599 assistance programs or pilot programs that provide unrestricted cash assistance directly to
600 individuals or households and that are administered by a nonprofit organization or
601 organizations.”.

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

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

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609 **SUBTITLE B. VITALITY FUND AMENDMENT**

610 Sec. 2011. Short title.

611 This subtitle may be cited as the “Vitality Fund Amendment Act of 2024”.

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

615 (a) Subsection (n) is amended as follows:

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

617 (2) Paragraph (3) is amended as follows:

618 (A) Subparagraph (A) is amended to read as follows:

619 “(A) Demonstrate that the retention or attraction of its business
620 will have a significant positive economic impact on the District, which may be evidenced by the
621 following factors:

622 “(i) New jobs;

623 “(ii) Retained jobs;

624 “(iii) Total employment;

625 “(iv) Average annual wages;

626 “(v) Term of occupancy;

627 “(vi) Net new square feet occupied;

628 “(vii) Total square feet occupied;

629 “(viii) Dollar amount of capital investment;
630 “(ix) Tax revenue;
631 “(x) Return on investment;
632 “(xi) Contribution of the company’s presence in the District
633 to the growth of the company’s industry in the District; or
634 “(xii) Other outcomes identified by the Deputy Mayor that
635 quantify the economic impact of the business’s project on the District;”.

636 (B) Subparagraphs (B) and (C) are repealed.

637 (C) Subparagraph (G)(ii) is amended by striking the phrase “, during the
638 5-year period referred to in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph.” and inserting a period in its
639 place.

640 (b) Subsection (z) is repealed.

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

642 Sec. 2021. Short title.

643 This subtitle may be cited as the “Local Rent Supplement Program Accounts Amendment
644 Act of 2024”.

645 Sec. 2022. The District of Columbia Housing Authority Act of 1999, effective May 9,
646 2000 (D.C. Law 13-105; D.C. Official Code § 6-201 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

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

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

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

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

652 (B) Subparagraph (C) is repealed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

663 (2) Paragraph (4) is amended by striking the phrase “including funds appropriated
664 to the Department of Human Services as described in section 26a-1(c)(5), to the extent that such
665 funds are transferred to the Housing Authority Rent Supplement Program Fund pursuant to
666 section 26a-1(c)(4)” and inserting the phrase “including funds transferred by the Department of
667 Human Services to the District of Columbia Housing Authority for the purposes of providing
668 tenant-based voucher assistance” in its place.

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

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

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

672 (A) Paragraph (3) is repealed

673 (B) Paragraph (4)(B) is amended by striking the phrase “and shall include
674 the transfer by the Department of Housing and Community Development of funds to the Housing
675 Authority Rent Supplement Program Fund established by Section 26a-1(a)” and inserting the
676 phrase “and shall include any relevant terms and conditions regarding any transfer by the
677 Department of Housing and Community Development of funds to the District of Columbia
678 Housing Authority for the purposes of paying for costs of the Long-Term Subsidy Contract” in
679 its place.

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

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

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

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

686 (A) The lead-in language is amended by striking the phrase “the Housing
687 Authority Rent Supplement Program Fund” and inserting the phrase “local revenues of the

688 District allocated to the Housing Authority through the Housing Authority Payment Account or a
689 successor account (the “account”)" in its place

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

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

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

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

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

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

702 (2) Subsection (f) is repealed.

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

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

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

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

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

710 (B) Paragraph (1) is repealed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

729 (B) Paragraph (1) is repealed.

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

732 (D) Paragraph (3) is repealed.

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

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

738 Sec. 2023. Section 401(a)(2)(C) of the Rental Housing Act of 1985, effective July 17,
739 1985 (D.C. Law 6-10; D.C. Official Code § 42-3504.01(a)(2)(C)), is amended to read as follows:

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

742 **SUBTITLE D. EVENTS DC EXPENDITURES**

743 Sec. 2031. Short title.

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

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

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

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

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

752 “(10M) To issue grants that total no less than \$1 million annually to support youth
753 extracurricular activities, including sports, arts and humanities, technology, events, and special
754 interest clubs;”.

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

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

759 Sec. 2041. Short title.

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

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

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

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

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

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

771 (4) Subparagraph (C) is repealed.

772 (b) Paragraph (3) is repealed.

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

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

778 “(5) Within 30 days of the effective date of the Emergency Rental Assistance
779 Program Reports Amendment Act of 2024, as approved by the Committee of the Whole on May
780 29, 2024 (Bill 25-784), the Department shall transmit recommendations to the Council for
781 amendments to this section that:

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

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

785 **SUBTITLE F. DOWNTOWN ACTIVATION CONVERSION PROGRAM**

786 Sec. 2051. Short title.

787 This subtitle may be cited as the “Downtown Activation Conversion Program
788 Amendment Act of 2024”.

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

791 (a) The table of contents is amended as follows:

792 (1) Strike the section designation “47-860.01. Tax abatements for housing in
793 downtown – Definitions.” and insert the section designation “47-860.01 Downtown activation
794 conversion projects – Definitions.” in its place.

795 (2) Strike the section designation “47-860.02. Tax abatements for housing in
796 downtown – Requirements.” and insert the section designation “47-860.02. Downtown activation
797 conversion projects – Requirements.” in its place.

798 (3) Strike the section designation “47-860.02a. Tax abatements for housing in
799 downtown – Exemptions.” and insert the section designation “47-860.02a. Downtown activation
800 conversion projects – Exemptions.” in its place.

801 (4) Strike the section designation “47-860.03. Tax abatements for housing in
802 downtown – Abatement period and caps.” and insert the section designation “47-860.03.
803 Downtown activation conversion projects – Abatement period and caps.” in its place.

804 (5) Strike the section designation “47-860.04. Tax abatements for housing in
805 downtown – Rules.” and insert the section designation “47-860.04. Downtown activation
806 conversion projects – Rules.” in its place.

807 (b) Section 47-860.01 is amended as follows:

808 (1) Existing paragraph (1) is redesignated as paragraph (1A).

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

810 “(1) “Base year” means the real property tax year in which the tax incentive is
811 certified by the Mayor.”.

812 (3) New paragraphs (6) and (7) are added to read as follows:

813 “(6) “Repositioning” means a construction, reconstruction, alteration, or
814 renovation to a property with a minimum of 50,000 square feet that results in the conversion of
815 the property from a primarily office use to a use that is not residential or in an upgrade in the
816 class of the office space to class A from a class below class A.

817 “(7) “Residential” shall have the same meaning as set forth in 11-B DCMR §
818 200.2(aa).”.

819 (c) Section 47-860.02 is amended to read as follows:

820 “(a)(1) Subject to § 47-860.03, the Mayor may, through a competitive process, approve a
821 tax abatement, in an amount calculated pursuant to § 47-860.03(a), for real property in an
822 eligible area if:

823 “(A) There is a change in the use of the real property resulting in the
824 development of at least 10 housing units.

825 “(B)(i) At least 10% of the housing units developed or redeveloped on the
826 real property are affordable to households earning 60% or less of the median family income for a
827 period of at least 20 years; or

828 “(ii) At least 18% of the housing units developed or redeveloped
829 on the real property are affordable to households earning 80% or less of the median family
830 income for a period of at least 20 years.

831 “(C) The housing units described in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph
832 (the “affordable housing units”) are designed and administered in accordance with the
833 requirements of the Inclusionary Zoning Program.

834 “(D) The property owner files a covenant in the land records of the
835 District, binding on the owner and all of its successors, covenanting to comply with the
836 conditions of eligibility for an abatement set forth in subparagraphs (B) and (C) of this
837 paragraph, § 47-860.02a(b), and any additional terms included in the covenant related to the
838 design and administration of the affordable housing units required by the Mayor by rule.

839 “(E) The property owner, or its designee or assignee, enters into an
840 agreement with the District government that requires the owner, or its designee or assignee, to, at
841 a minimum, contract with certified business enterprises for at least 35% of the contract dollar
842 volume of the construction and operations of the project, in accordance with § 2-218.46.

843 “(F) The property owner, or its designee or assignee, executes a First
844 Source Agreement for the operation of the project.

845 “(G) The property owner, or its designee or assignee, requests a letter from
846 the Mayor stating that the proposed development or redevelopment project is eligible for the tax
847 abatement, setting forth the expected amount of the abatement, as determined pursuant to § 47-
848 860.03(a), and reserving that amount for the project.

849 “(H) The Mayor transmits to the owner the eligibility and reservation
850 letter requested under subparagraph (G) of this paragraph, subject to such conditions as may be
851 imposed by the Mayor and subject to the adjustment of the abatement amount based on the
852 certifications provided for in § 47-860.03(a), and the abatement cap set forth in § 47-860.03(c).

853 “(2) The Mayor shall, as nearly as practicable, review requests for eligibility and
854 reservation letters in the order in which each completed request is received.

855 “(3) The Mayor shall transmit to the Office of Tax and Revenue a copy of each
856 eligibility and reservation letter transmitted by the Mayor to an owner pursuant to paragraph
857 (1)(H) of this subsection.

858 “(4) A tax abatement shall not be provided for a property for which an eligibility
859 and reservation letter was transmitted by the Mayor pursuant to paragraph (1)(H) of this
860 subsection if the project for which the eligibility and reservation letter was issued has not
861 received a certificate of occupancy within 24 months after the date the eligibility and reservation

862 letter was transmitted; provided, that the Mayor may, in the Mayor's sole discretion, extend the
863 24-month period for up to 6 months if:

864 “(A)(i) The project's construction has reached grade within the 24-month
865 period, as certified by the project architect and the Mayor; or

866 “(ii) The project has not reached grade within that period, but any
867 delays were beyond the control of the developer; and

868 “(B)(i) The project is making progress toward delivering housing; or

869 “(ii) There exists a public emergency as defined in § 7-2301(3).

870 “(5) After the completion of a project for which an eligibility and reservation
871 letter was issued, the Mayor shall, if the conditions set forth in this section and the eligibility and
872 reservation letter have been met, and subject to the abatement cap set forth in § 47-860.03(c),
873 issue to the property owner a certification of tax abatement, subject to such conditions as the
874 Mayor may impose. The certification of tax abatement shall set forth the annual dollar amount of
875 the tax abatement and the time period for which the tax abatement is awarded. The Mayor shall
876 transmit a copy of the certification of tax abatement to the Office of Tax and Revenue.

877 “(b)(1) Subject to § 47-860.03, and in amount calculated pursuant to § 47-860.03(b), the
878 amount of the real property tax imposed by this chapter on a property in an eligible area shall not
879 be increased for a period of 15 real property tax years starting in the real property tax year after
880 the base year, if:

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

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

886 “(C) The property is selected by the Mayor through a selection process;
887 and

888 “(D) The property is certified by the Mayor to receive the temporary tax
889 freeze and the tax years provided by this subsection.

890 “(2)(A) The Mayor may establish a selection process under which properties shall
891 apply to be certified to receive the temporary tax freeze under this subsection. The characteristics
892 of the selection process shall be determined by the Mayor and may include competitive scoring,
893 time-limited application periods, selection priority based on the date on which a complete
894 application is received, a limitation to only certain types of repositioning, a prioritization for a
895 specific portion of the eligible area, a limitation based on the expected dollar amount of the tax
896 freezes associated with the properties selected for certification, and such other factors as the
897 Mayor considers appropriate.

898 “(B) Within 60 days of an applicant’s submission, the Mayor, consistent
899 with the selection process, shall determine conditional certification of an eligible property and, if
900 certified, the expected initial dollar amount of the tax freeze associated with the property.

901 “(C) A property that has not begun a repositioning within 3 years of
902 certification or zoning approval, if applicable, shall be charged, consistent with this chapter, an
903 amount equal to the taxes otherwise due on such property as if the property had never been
904 certified for a tax freeze under this section.

905 “(D) No new properties may be selected to receive a temporary property
906 tax freeze after December 31, 2028.”

907 “(E) The Mayor shall publicly post online a list of every selected property,
908 with the expected initial dollar amount of the tax freeze associated with the property.”.

909 (d) Section 47-860.02a(a) is amended to read as follows:

910 “(a) Each property for which the Mayor has approved a tax abatement under § 47-
911 860.02(a)(1)(H) shall be:”.

912 (e) Section 47-860.03 is amended to read as follows:

913 “(a) For each property for which a certification of tax abatement was issued under § 47-
914 860.02(a)(5), the real property tax imposed by § 47-811 shall be abated in an annual amount, as
915 determined by the Mayor, per residential FAR square foot of real property multiplied by the
916 building's total residential FAR square footage as certified by the project architect and the
917 Mayor; provided, that:

918 “(1) The tax abatement shall begin in the tax year in which a certificate of
919 occupancy is issued for the property and shall expire at the end of the 20th tax year after the tax
920 year in which a certificate of occupancy is issued for the property; and

921 “(2)(A) A property shall cease to receive the abatement if during the period of the
922 tax abatement the Mayor determines that the property is no longer eligible for the abatement. If
923 the Mayor makes such a determination, the Mayor shall transmit to the property owner and the
924 Office of Tax and Revenue a letter of termination, setting forth the reason for the termination and
925 the date on which the termination took, or shall take, effect. A property shall no longer be
926 eligible for the tax abatement if it no longer contains 10 housing units, is in noncompliance
927 with § 47-860.02(a)(B)(i) or (ii), is in noncompliance with § 47-860.02(a)(C), is in
928 noncompliance with any conditions set forth in the certification of tax abatement, or for any
929 reason set forth by the Mayor by rule.

930 “(B) If the Mayor determines that a property is no longer eligible for the
931 abatement, the Mayor may, in his or her sole discretion, provide the property owner a period to
932 cure the property's ineligibility and, if during the period to cure, the owner cures the property's
933 ineligibility, the Mayor may, subject to subsection (c) of this section, restore the tax abatement;
934 provided, that the tax abatement shall not be provided for the period during which the property
935 was ineligible, and the period of cure shall not toll the 20-year period set forth in paragraph (1)
936 of this subsection.

937 “(C) If the Mayor restores a tax abatement under this subsection, the
938 Mayor shall transmit a letter of restoration to the property owner and the Office of Tax and
939 Revenue, setting forth the date on which the restoration took, or shall take, effect.

940 “(b) For each property certified to receive a tax freeze pursuant to 47-860.02(b), the
941 dollar amount of the temporary tax freeze that the Mayor has certified for a property in a real
942 property tax year shall be the estimated amount by which the real property tax imposed on the
943 property would have increased between the base year and the relevant real property tax year
944 absent the temporary tax freeze provided by this section.

945 “(c) The amount of tax abatements the Mayor may approve or certify under § 47-860.02
946 and restore under subsection (a)(2)(B) of this section shall be capped at the following amounts,
947 subject to the availability of funding:

948 “(1) For Fiscal Years 2024, 2025, and 2026, up to \$2.5 million;

949 “(2) For Fiscal Year 2027, up to \$6.8 million;

950 “(3) For Fiscal Year 2028, up to \$41 million, of which no greater than \$7 million
951 shall be used for abatements certified pursuant to § 47-860.02(b)(1)(D); and

952 “(4) For each succeeding fiscal year after Fiscal Year 2028, up to an amount equal
953 to 104% of the prior year’s cap.”.

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

955 Sec. 2061. Short title.

956 This subtitle may be cited as the “Retail Recovery Grantmaking Authority Amendment
957 Act of 2024”.

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

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

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

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

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

973 Sec. 2071. Short title.

974 This subtitle may be cited as the “Housing Subsidy Contracts Extensions Amendment
975 Act of 2024”.

976 Sec. 2072. Section 413 of the Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010, effective April
977 8, 2011 (D.C. Law 18-371; D.C. Official Code § 2-354.13), is amended as follows:

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

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

982 (c) Paragraph (18) is repealed.

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

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

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

989 “(2) An existing Long-Term Subsidy Contract using funds awarded under this
990 section and approved by the Council pursuant to section 451 of the District of Columbia Home
991 Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 803; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.51), may be
992 extended without the need for competition, subject to section 451 of the District of Columbia
993 Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 803; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.51), if
994 the proposed contractor is the same as the contractor for the existing Long-Term Subsidy

995 Contract or is the existing contractor’s successor-in-interest for the affordable housing units
996 created or maintained under the existing Long-Term Subsidy Contract.”.

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

998 **REBATE PROGRAM**

999 Sec. 2081. Short title.

1000 This subtitle may be cited as the “Creative and Open Space Modernization Tax Rebate
1001 Program Amendment Act of 2024”.

1002 Sec. 2082. Section 47-4665 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as
1003 follows:

1004 (a) Subsection (e)(2) is amended to read as follows:

1005 “(2)(A) The Mayor shall review the occupant’s eligibility certification
1006 application.

1007 “(B) If the Mayor determines that the occupant has proposed to furnish a
1008 public benefit and that the tenant is otherwise eligible, the Mayor may certify the tenant’s
1009 eligibility to receive a rebate pursuant to this section.”.

1010 (b) A new subsection (e-1) is added to read as follows:

1011 “(e-1) This section does not establish a right to receive a tax rebate under this section, and
1012 the Mayor may decline to accept or review applications for certification at any period of time.”.

1013 **SUBTITLE J. WORLDPRIDE GRANTS**

1014 Sec. 2091. Short title.

1015 This subtitle may be cited as the “WorldPride Grants Administration Act of 2024”.

1016 Sec. 2092. WorldPride grants.

1017 (a) Notwithstanding sections 1094 and 1095 of the Grant Administration Act of 2013,
1018 effective December 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code §§ 1-328.13, 1-328.14), the
1019 Mayor may issue grants in Fiscal Year 2025 in support of WorldPride 2025.

1020 (b) No fewer than 30 days prior to issuing a grant pursuant to this section, the Mayor
1021 shall submit to the Council a plan for use of WorldPride 2025 grant funds, including:

1022 (1) An explanation of the intended uses of grant funds and an approximate budget
1023 broken down by each purpose;

1024 (2) The agency or other grantor designated to manage each WorldPride grant;

1025 (3) A description of intended grant recipients for each purpose, or specific
1026 grantees if they are already known;

1027 (4) An estimate of the amount of WorldPride grant funds the Mayor intends to
1028 award on a competitive basis, if any;

1029 (5) An estimate of the amount of grant funds expected to support special events
1030 reimbursement costs; and

1031 (6) A list of any grants or contracts from other District sources that are planned, or
1032 that have been awarded or issued, in support of WorldPride 2025.

1033 (c) Reports submitted to Council pursuant to section 1097 of the Grant Administration
1034 Act of 2013, effective December 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.16), for

1035 any grant issued pursuant to this section shall include an explanation of any deviation from the
1036 utilization plan required by subsection (b) of this section.

1037 **SUBTITLE K. ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICTS**

1038 Sec. 2101 Short title.

1039 This subtitle may be cited as the “Entertainment Districts Establishment Authority Act of
1040 2024”.

1041 Sec. 2102. Entertainment districts.

1042 (a) The Mayor may establish entertainment districts comprised of the areas including and
1043 surrounding arenas and other sports facilities, theaters and other performance spaces, and other
1044 entertainment venues in the District.

1045 (b) Within entertainment districts established pursuant to subsection (a) of this section,
1046 the Mayor may, notwithstanding the provision of any other law, establish policies, procedures,
1047 protocols, and rules for the purpose of facilitating the hosting of large events, enhancing public
1048 safety, regulating the use of public space, supporting local businesses, and enhancing the
1049 experience of residents of and individuals visiting the entertainment district.

1050 Sec. 2103. Rules.

1051 The Mayor, pursuant to Title I of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act,
1052 approved October 21, 1968 (82 Stat. 1204; D.C. Official Code § 2-501 *et seq.*), may issue rules
1053 to implement the provisions of this subtitle.

1054 **SUBTITLE L. EVENTS DC GRANTS**

1055 Sec. 2111. Short title.

1056 This subtitle may be cited as the “Events DC Grants Act of 2024”.

1057 Sec. 2112. National Cherry Blossom Festival Grant.

1058 (a) There is established a matching grant program to support the 2025 National Cherry
1059 Blossom Festival (“Program”), which shall be administered by the Washington Convention and
1060 Sports Authority (“Events DC”). Under the Program, a matching grant shall be awarded to a
1061 nonprofit organization that organizes and produces an event or events as part of the official,
1062 month-long National Cherry Blossom Festival (“Festival”) at a rate of \$2 for every dollar that the
1063 organization has raised in corporate donations by April 30, 2025; except, that the total matching
1064 grant shall not exceed \$1.5 million.

1065 (b) In Fiscal Year 2025, of the funds allocated to the Non-Departmental Account, \$1
1066 million shall be transferred to Events DC to use for the grant authorized by subsection (a) of this
1067 section.

1068 (c) A grant awarded pursuant to this section shall be in addition to any other grant
1069 awarded by Events DC in support of the Festival.

1070 Sec. 2113. DC History Grant.

1071 (a) There is established a grant program to support historical research, which shall be
1072 administered by the Washington Convention and Sports Authority (“Events DC”). Under the

1073 Program, a grant shall be awarded to a nonprofit organization occupying space in the Carnegie
1074 Library building that is engaged in collecting, interpreting, and sharing the history of the District.

1075 (b) In Fiscal Year 2025, of the funds allocated to the Non-Departmental Account,
1076 \$300,000 shall be transferred to Events DC to use for the grant authorized by subsection (a) of
1077 this section.

1078 (c) A grant awarded pursuant to this section shall be in addition to any other grant
1079 awarded by Events DC in support of historical education and research.

1080 Sec. 2114. In Fiscal Year 2025, Events DC shall issue a grant of no less than \$500,000
1081 for the purpose of providing funds to a nonprofit organization that is located in the District that
1082 provides education about how the District of Columbia has been the home for the fight for
1083 freedom and democracy, with an emphasis on including the entire District across all 8 wards in
1084 this history.

1085 **SUBTITLE M. HOUSING PRESERVATION FUND**

1086 Sec. 2121. Short title.

1087 This subtitle may be cited as the “Housing Preservation Fund Amendment Act of 2024”.

1088 Sec. 2122. Section 2032(c) of the Housing Preservation Fund Establishment Act of 2017,
1089 effective December 13, 2017 (D.C. Law 22-33; D.C. Official Code § 1-325.351(c)), is amended
1090 as follows:

1091 (a) The existing text is designated as paragraph (1).

1092 (b) A new paragraph (2) is added to read as follows:

1093 “(2)(A) In Fiscal Year 2025, \$2.5 million of the Fund shall be used to support
1094 existing projects with outstanding Fund loans.

1095 “(B) Recipients of funds under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph shall
1096 not be required to provide matching funds.”.

1097 **SUBTITLE N. RELIEF FOR RIVER EAST AT GRANDVIEW CONDOMINIUM**
1098 **OWNERS**

1099 Sec. 2131. Short title.

1100 This subtitle may be cited as the “Relief for River East at Grandview Condominium
1101 Owners Act of 2024”.

1102 Sec. 2132. Definitions.

1103 For the purposes of this chapter, the term:

1104 (a) “ADU” means affordable dwelling unit, which is a for-sale or for-rent housing unit
1105 that is locally restricted, but not federally restricted, for occupancy to a household whose income
1106 falls within a certain range and that is generally produced in exchange for zoning relief, tax
1107 incentives, public financing, the right to purchase or lease District-owned land, or other relief, as
1108 described in Mayor's Order 2009-112.

1109 (b) “CA” means the River East at Grandview Condominium Association.

1110 (c) “DHCD” means the District of Columbia Department of Housing and Community
1111 Development.

1112 (d) “HPAP” means Home Purchase Assistance Program.

1113 (e) "HUD" means the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

1114 (f) "Inclusionary Development" shall have the same meaning as provided in section

1115 101(2) of the Inclusionary Zoning Implementation Amendment Act of 2006, effective March 14,

1116 2007 (D.C. Law 16-275; D.C. Official Code § 6-1041.01(2)).

1117 (g) "Inclusionary unit" shall have the same meaning as provided in section 101(3) of the

1118 Inclusionary Zoning Implementation Amendment Act of 2006, effective March 14, 2007 (D.C.

1119 Law 16-275; D.C. Official Code § 6-1041.01(3)).

1120 (h) "IZ" means the Inclusionary Zoning Program.

1121 (i) "NACA" means the Neighborhood Assistance Corporation of America and its

1122 subsidiaries and affiliates, including the Neighborhood Stabilization Corporation.

1123 (j) "OTR" means the Office of Tax and Revenue.

1124 (k) "Property" means the River East at Grandview Condominiums located at 1262

1125 Talbert Street, SE, Washington, DC, 20020, known for tax and assessment purposes as Lots

1126 2047 through 2092 in Square 5807, which may also be known as River East at Grandview,

1127 Grandview Estate, Grandview Estates, Grandview Estates II, Gardenvue, River East, RiverEast,

1128 River East at Anacostia, River East at Anacostia Metro Station, River East at Grandview, and

1129 Talbert Street.

1130 (l) "Property Owner" means an individual who owns one of the 46 condominium units at

1131 the Property.

1132 Sec. 2133. DHCD grant authority.

1133 (a) Notwithstanding the Grant Administration Act of 2013, effective December 24, 2013
1134 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.11 *et seq.*), or its implementing rules under
1135 Chapter 50 of Title 1 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (1 DCMR § 5000 *et*
1136 *seq.*), DHCD is authorized to enter into a grant agreement with NACA to provide financial relief
1137 for Property Owners seeking to obtain permanent housing.

1138 (b) The grant agreement may include that NACA:

1139 (1) Provide housing counseling services to Property Owners, including assessing
1140 Property Owners' permanent housing options and working with Property Owners to meet
1141 NACA's mortgage eligibility criteria;

1142 (2) Provide recommendations to the Mayor about the financial need for gap
1143 financing based on the assessments of the Property Owners;

1144 (3) Alongside the Mayor, seek relief for Property Owners' existing mortgages on
1145 the Property;

1146 (4) Provide affordable mortgage options to eligible Property Owners;

1147 (5) Waive any requirements against a Property Owner having an existing
1148 mortgage; provided, the existing mortgage is on the Property; and

1149 (6) Not use credit score as the deciding factor for approving a Property Owner's
1150 mortgage.

1151 Sec. 2134. Additional relief.

1152 (a) Notwithstanding Chapter 9 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code and
1153 the District of Columbia Real Estate Deed Recordation Tax Act, approved March 2, 1962 (76
1154 Stat. 11; D.C. Official Code § 42-1101 *et seq.*), or its implementing rules under Chapter 5 of
1155 Title 9 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (9 DCMR § 500 *et seq.*), OTR shall:

1156 (1) Not assess or charge any taxes against a Property Owner related to the
1157 Property Owner's first purchase of real property following a Property Owner's purchase of the
1158 Property, including transfer taxes and deed recordation taxes; provided, that the purchase is made
1159 by December 31, 2028; and

1160 (2) Forgive all real property taxes, including interest, penalties, fees, and other
1161 related charges, assessed against the Property from October 1, 2020, to September 30, 2025, and
1162 provide a refund of all real property taxes paid from October 1, 2020, to September 30, 2025,
1163 pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 47-811.02; except, that subsection (b) of that section shall not
1164 apply.

1165 (b)(1) Notwithstanding the Housing Production Trust Fund Act of 1989, effective March
1166 16, 1989 (D.C. Law 7-202; D.C. Official Code § 42-2801 *et seq.*), the Mayor shall:

1167 (A) Waive any requirement of section 3b of the Housing Production Trust
1168 Fund Act of 1989, effective March 10, 2015 (D.C. Law 20-190; D.C. Official Code § 42-
1169 2802.02), or its implementing rules under Chapter 41 of Title 10-B of the District of Columbia
1170 Municipal Regulations (10-B DCMR § 4100 *et seq.*), applicable to a Property Owner; and

1171 (B) Forgive all outstanding debt secured by a Property Owner pursuant to
1172 a Housing Production Trust Fund loan that financed development costs of the Property.

1173 (2) Any forgiveness of debt under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall not
1174 include any outstanding indebtedness of River East At Anacostia, LLC, or Stanton View
1175 Development, LLC incurred in connection with the development of the Property.

1176 (c) Notwithstanding the Home Purchase Assistance Fund Act of 1978, effective
1177 September 12, 1978; (D.C. Law 2-103; D.C. Official Code § 45-2601 *et seq.*), or its
1178 implementing rules under Chapter 25 of Title 14 of the District of Columbia Municipal
1179 Regulations (14 DCMR § 2500 *et seq.*):

1180 (1) The Mayor shall forgive the balance of any HPAP loan provided to a Property
1181 Owner to support the purchase of a Property condominium unit;

1182 (2) A Property Owner shall be eligible for HPAP assistance of at least \$70,000,
1183 subject to available funds through DHCD; and

1184 (3) DHCD shall waive the HPAP income requirements if the Property Owner's
1185 income no longer meets the affordability criteria; provided, that the Property Owner would have
1186 qualified for HPAP on the date that DHCD certified the Property Owner to purchase a Property
1187 condominium unit.

1188 (d) Any debt or loans forgiven pursuant to subsections (b) and (c) of this section shall not
1189 be considered income for tax purposes in the District.

1190 (e) By May 15, 2024, DHCD shall provide written notice to each Property Owner that
1191 states whether the Mayor will forgive Housing Production Trust Fund loans and Home Purchase
1192 Assistance Program loans, and, if so, the amount of each loan that will be forgiven and the date
1193 by when the loans will be forgiven.

1194 (f)(1) Notwithstanding the Inclusionary Zoning Implementation Amendment Act of 2006,
1195 effective March 14, 2007 (D.C. Law 16-275; D.C. Official Code § 6-1041.01 *et seq.*), or its
1196 implementing rules under Chapter 22 of Title 14 of the District of Columbia Municipal
1197 Regulations (14 DCMR § 2200 *et seq.*), or any Inclusionary Development or affordable housing
1198 covenant, a Property Owner who meets the criteria for a compliant inclusionary unit or ADU
1199 shall have access to an inclusionary unit or ADU set aside for non-lottery sale or rental on a first-
1200 come, first-served basis.

1201 (2) A Property Owner receiving access to an inclusionary unit or ADU pursuant
1202 to paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be exempt from attending the IZ orientation and from
1203 completing the 8-hour homebuyer class as part of the IZ program.

1204 (3) For any Property Owner receiving access to an inclusionary unit or ADU
1205 pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection, DHCD shall waive the household size and income
1206 requirements for an inclusionary unit, pursuant to section 2225 of Title 14 of the District of
1207 Columbia Municipal Regulations (14 DCMR § 2225), or ADU if the Property Owner's income
1208 no longer meets the affordability criteria; provided, that the Property Owner would have

1209 qualified for an inclusionary rental or for-sale unit or an ADU on the date that DHCD certified
1210 the Property Owner to purchase a Property condominium unit.

1211 (g) DHCD shall prioritize Property Owners on waitlists it manages, or encourage the
1212 owners of properties on waitlists DHCD does not manage to give priority to Property Owners
1213 for DHCD funded properties and other Low Income Housing Tax Credit properties; provided,
1214 that selections shall be made pursuant to the HUD Handbook 4350.3 REV-1 Ch. 3.

1215 (h) DHCD shall update the grant agreement executed between the CA and the District, by
1216 and through DHCD, with an effective date of May 22, 2023, through September 30, 2023, to
1217 provide up to \$150,000 to the CA to cover operations and expenses.

1218 (i) The Mayor shall create a program to provide Property Owners who choose to rent or
1219 who do not qualify for homeownership with a rental option that provides up to 6 months of rental
1220 assistance that can be used for security deposit, first and last months' rent, or advanced rent.
1221 DHCD shall provide written notice to each Property Owner of the details of the rental option
1222 program by May 1, 2024.

1223 (j) The Mayor shall allocate \$300,000 to Property Owners for moving expenses and shall
1224 distribute the funding in equal amounts among the Property Owners.

1225 **SUBTITLE O. FEDERAL CITY SHELTER AND CCNV REDEVELOPMENT**
1226 **PLANNING**

1227 Sec. 2141. Short title.

1228 This subtitle may be cited as the "Federal City Shelter and CCNV Redevelopment

1229 Planning Amendment Act of 2024”.

1230 Sec. 2142. Section 2(a) of the Plan for Comprehensive Services for Homeless
1231 Individuals at 425 2nd Street, N.W., Act of 2014, effective March 11, 2015 (D.C. Law 20-206;
1232 61 DCR 12687), is amended by striking the phrase “The Mayor shall develop” and inserting
1233 the phrase “By February 1, 2025, the Mayor shall develop and submit to the Council” in its
1234 place.

1235 **SUBTITLE P. HOME PURCHASE ASSISTANCE ACCESS**

1236 Sec. 2151. Short title.

1237 This subtitle may be cited as the “Home Purchase Assistance Access Amendment Act of
1238 2024”.

1239 Sec. 2152. The Home Purchase Assistance Fund Act of 1978, effective Sept. 12, 1978
1240 (D.C. Law 2-103; D.C. Official Code § 42-2601 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

1241 (a) A new section 2a is added to read as follows:

1242 “Sec. 2a. Definitions.

1243 “For the purposes of this act, the term:

1244 “(a) “Dashboard” means a public-facing webpage that provides consistent and regular
1245 updates on the amount of funding left in the Program.

1246 “(b) “DHCD” means the Department of Housing and Community Development.

1247 “(c) “Loan-to-value ratio” means the amount of Program money offered to a participant
1248 compared to the cost of the housing unit the qualifying applicant would like to purchase.

1249 “(d) “Program” means the Home Purchase Assistance Program.

1250 “(e) “Qualifying applicant” means an applicant who has been approved to receive
1251 financial assistance through the Program for purposes of a down payment or a mortgage rate
1252 buydown.”.

1253 (b) Section 3a (D.C. Official Code § 42-2602.01), is amended as follows:

1254 (1) Subsection (d) is amended by adding a new paragraph (3) to read as follows:

1255 “(3) The Mayor shall include details about the grant program in communications
1256 to a qualifying applicant at the time the Mayor confirms that the qualifying applicant is approved
1257 for the Program.”

1258 (2) Subsection (e)(1) is amended by adding a new subparagraph (D) to read as
1259 follows:

1260 “(D) By September 15, 2024, DHCD shall submit to the Council a plan to
1261 create a centralized portal for Program document collection and approval that is accessible to
1262 Program stakeholders, including grantees, qualifying applicants and their representatives, and
1263 sellers and their representatives.”.

1264 (3) Subsection (g) is repealed.

1265 (c) Section 4 (D.C. Official Code § 42-2603) is amended as follows:

1266 (1) The existing text is designated as subsection (a).

1267 (2) New subsections (b) and (c) are added to read as follows:

1268 “(b)(1) DHCD shall maintain and publish a Program dashboard, which shall include, at a

1269 minimum, the total Program funding available, excluding administrative costs, as of the date of
1270 updating the dashboard.

1271 “(2) DHCD shall update the dashboard every 5 business days when the level of
1272 available Program funding is at \$5 million or above and every 2 business days when the level of
1273 available Program funding is below \$5 million.

1274 “(c) If Program funding is depleted before the end of the fiscal year in which an applicant
1275 receives a notice of eligibility, the notice of eligibility shall remain valid through at least the end
1276 of the following fiscal year.”.

1277 (d) Section 5(b) (D.C. Official Code § 42-2604(b)) is amended by adding a new
1278 paragraph (1B) to read as follows:

1279 “(1B) The Mayor shall not use loan-to-value ratio nor the amount of a
1280 participant’s first trust mortgage on a housing unit to decide whether a participant will receive
1281 Program funding.”

1282 Sec. 2153. Section 2(4B) of the Government Employer-Assisted Housing Amendment
1283 Act of 1999, effective May 9, 2000 (D.C. Law 13-96; D.C. Official Code § 42-2501(4B)), is
1284 amended by striking the phrase “or emergency medical technician” both times it appears and
1285 inserting the phrase “emergency medical technician, or 911 or 311 call-taker or dispatcher” in its
1286 place.

1287 **SUBTITLE Q. DC LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT**

1288 Sec. 2161. Short title.

1289 This subtitle may be cited as the “District of Columbia Low-Income Housing Tax Credit
1290 Amendment Act of 2024”.

1291 Section 2162. Chapter 48 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code is
1292 amended as follows:

1293 (a) Section 47-4801 is amended as follows:

1294 (1) A new paragraph (5A) is added to read as follows:

1295 “(5A) “Eligible project” means a rental housing development in the District that
1296 includes:

1297 “(A) More than 5 housing units; and

1298 “(B) Units that will be affordable to tenants at an income level no greater
1299 than 80% of MFI.”.

1300 (2) A new paragraph (6A) is added to read as follows:

1301 “(6A) “MFI” means the median family income for a household in the Washington
1302 Metropolitan Statistical Area as set forth in the periodic calculation provided by the United
1303 States Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”), adjusted for family size,
1304 without regard to any adjustments made by HUD for the purposes of the programs it
1305 administers.”.

1306 (3) Paragraph (8) is repealed.

1307 (b) Section 47-4802 is amended as follows:

1308 (1) Subsection (d) is amended to read as follows:

1309 “(d) The Department may award District of Columbia low-income housing tax credits to
1310 eligible projects in accordance with § 47-4803.”.

1311 (2) A new subsection (e) is added to read as follows:

1312 “(e) The total credits available for the Department to award are as follows:

1313 “(1) In Fiscal Year 2025, \$8,575,000;

1314 “(2) In Fiscal Year 2025, \$8,750,000;

1315 “(3) In Fiscal Year 2026, \$8,925,000;

1316 “(4) In Fiscal Year 2027, \$9,100,000; and

1317 “(5) In each subsequent fiscal year, 105% of the total credits available for award
1318 in the prior fiscal year.”.

1319 (c) Section 47-4803 is amended as follows:

1320 (1) Subsection (a) is amended to read as follows:

1321 “(a)(1) An owner of an eligible project may be awarded a District of Columbia low-
1322 income housing tax credit with respect to that eligible project. The amount of the credit shall not
1323 exceed 9% of the project’s qualified basis, as determined in accordance with paragraph (3) of
1324 this subsection.

1325 “(2) Each District of Columbia low-income housing tax credit shall be awarded
1326 on a competitive basis.

1327 “(3) The qualified basis of a project shall be determined pursuant to the standards
1328 set forth in section 42(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, approved October 22, 1986 (100
1329 Stat. 2189; 26 U.S.C. § 42(c)).”.

1330 (2) Subsection (b)(1) is amended to read as follows:

1331 “(b)(1) If an owner of a project that was awarded or otherwise granted a District of
1332 Columbia low-income housing tax credit transfers, sells, or assigns the credit to another
1333 taxpayer, pursuant to § 47-4806, the District of Columbia low-income housing tax credit shall
1334 not be taken, pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, against taxes imposed under this
1335 title unless the owner has filed with the Department, in a form determined by the Department, an
1336 affidavit certifying that the value received by the owner of the eligible project was used to ensure
1337 financial feasibility of the eligible project.”.

1338 (3) Subsection (d)(2) is amended as follows:

1339 (A) Strike the phrase “An owner of a qualified project” and insert the
1340 phrase “An owner” in its place.

1341 (B) Strike the phrase “The owner of a qualified project” and insert the
1342 phrase “The owner” in its place.

1343 (4) Subsection (f)(1) is amended as follows:

1344 (A) Strike the phrase “qualified project” and insert the phrase “eligible
1345 project” in its place.

1346 (B) Strike the phrase “qualified District of Columbia project” and insert
1347 the phrase “eligible project” in its place.

1348 (d) Section 47-4804 is amended as follows:

1349 (1) Subsection (a) is amended as follows:

1350 (A) Strike the phrase “The owner of a qualified project eligible for the”
1351 and insert the phrase “An owner of a project that claims a” in its place.

1352 (B) Strike the phrase “eligibility statement” both times it appears and
1353 insert the word “statement” in its place.

1354 (C) Strike the phrase “with respect to the qualified project” and insert the
1355 phrase “with respect to the project” in its place.

1356 (D) Strike the phrase “with respect to such qualified project” and insert the
1357 phrase “with respect to the project” in its place.

1358 (2) Subsection (b) is amended as follows:

1359 (A) The existing text is designated as paragraph (1).

1360 (B) A new paragraph (2) is added to read as follows:

1361 “(2) This subsection shall apply to District of Columbia low-income housing tax
1362 credits awarded before October 1, 2025.”.

1363 (3) A new subsection (c) is added to read as follows:

1364 “(c)(1) If a project that claims a District of Columbia low-income tax credit, or the owner
1365 of such a project, is found to be non-compliant pursuant to § 47-4807, the Department may
1366 recapture credits held by the project or owner or impose a fine on the owner.

1367 “(2) This subsection shall apply to District of Columbia low-income housing tax
1368 credits awarded on or after October 1, 2025.”.

1369 (e) Section 47-4806(a) is amended as follows:

1370 (1) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase “qualified project” and
1371 inserting the word “project” in its place.

1372 (2) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the phrase “qualified project” both times
1373 it appears and inserting the word “project” in its place.

1374 (f) Section 47-4808 is amended by striking the phrase “a qualified District of Columbia
1375 project” and inserting the phrase “a project” in its place.

1376 (g) Section 47-4810 is amended by striking the phrase “qualified project” and
1377 inserting the word “project” in its place.

1378 **SUBTITLE R. LRSP VOUCHER PRIORITIZATION**

1379 Sec. 2171.

1380 This subtitle may be cited as the “Local Rent Supplement Voucher Prioritization Act of
1381 2024”.

1382 Sec. 2172. (a) In Fiscal Year 2025, the District of Columbia Housing Authority
1383 (“Housing Authority”) shall allocate 64 tenant-based rent supplement program vouchers,

1384 established pursuant to section 26c of the District of Columbia Housing Authority Act, effective
1385 March 2, 2007 (D.C. Law 16-192; D.C. Official Code § 6-228), to families who have been exited
1386 from the Rapid Re-Housing program in Fiscal Year 2024.

1387 (b) The Housing Authority shall give priority under subsection (a) of this section to those
1388 families who were participating in the Rapid Re-Housing program the longest.

1389 **SUBTITLE S. CHINATOWN LONG-TERM LEASE INCENTIVES**

1390 Sec. 2181. Short title.

1391 This subtitle may be cited as “Chinatown Long-Term Lease Incentive Amendment Act of
1392 2024”.

1393 Sec. 2182. Section 2032 of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development
1394 Limited Grant-Making Authority Act of 2012, effective September 20, 2012 (D.C. Law 19-168;
1395 D.C. Official Code § 1-328.04), is amended by adding a subsection (ii) to read as follows:

1396 “(ii)(1)(A) Notwithstanding the Grant Administration Act of 2013, effective December
1397 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.11 *et seq.*), in Fiscal Year 2025, the
1398 Deputy Mayor shall establish a Chinatown Long-Term Lease Grant program to award grants
1399 through a competitive process to eligible businesses or eligible commercial property owners in
1400 the Chinatown neighborhood, in accordance with this subsection.

1401 (B) An eligible business shall:

1402 “(i) Be registered as an entity in the District;

1403 “(ii) Be in good standing with the Department of Licensing and
1404 Consumer Protection (“DLCP”), the Office of Tax and Revenue (“OTR”), the Department of
1405 Employment Services (“DOES”), and the United States Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”);

1406 “(iii) If the applicant is a for-profit entity, be registered as, or be
1407 eligible to be registered as, a certified business enterprise;

1408 “(iv) Have fewer than 30 full-time employees;

1409 “(v) Sign or intend to sign a long-term lease of a commercial
1410 property; and

1411 “(vi) Offer retail, educational programs, entertainment, food, or
1412 other services or activities that maintain and enhance the cultural heritage of the Chinatown
1413 neighborhood.

1414 “(C) An eligible commercial property owner shall:

1415 “(i) Own a commercial property;

1416 “(ii) Sign or intend to sign a long-term lease with an eligible
1417 business for the commercial property;

1418 “(iii) Be in good standing with the DLCP, OTR, and IRS; and

1419 “(iv) Not be a beneficial owner of the eligible business that is or
1420 will be occupying the commercial property.

1421 “(D) A business or commercial property owner seeking a grant under this
1422 subsection shall submit to the Deputy Mayor an application, in a form prescribed by the Deputy
1423 Mayor, which shall include:

1424 “(i) A signed current long-term lease or evidence of the intent to
1425 sign a long-term lease; and

1426 “(ii) Any additional information requested by the Deputy Mayor.

1427 “(E)(i) An eligible business awarded a grant pursuant to this subsection
1428 shall use the grant funds for rent payment or tenant improvements.

1429 “(ii) A property owner awarded a grant pursuant to this subsection
1430 shall use the grant to abate rent payments or otherwise provide a benefit, which may include a
1431 tenant improvement allowance, to the eligible business in an amount equal in value to or greater
1432 than the amount of the grant and shall submit evidence to the Deputy Mayor demonstrating
1433 compliance with this subparagraph.

1434 “(F) To receive the annual grant funds disbursement, a business or
1435 commercial property owner awarded a grant pursuant to this subsection shall annually submit to
1436 the Deputy Mayor proof of continued participation in the long-term lease and other
1437 documentation as required by the Deputy Mayor.

1438 “(G) If an eligible business awarded a grant pursuant to this subsection
1439 ends its lease early, and a likewise eligible business assumes the same lease, the new lessee may

1440 apply to the Deputy Mayor through a noncompetitive process for a grant up to the amount of the
1441 remaining funds which the original grantee was awarded.

1442 “(H) If an eligible property owner awarded a grant pursuant to this
1443 subsection transfers the property to a likewise eligible property owner, and the likewise eligible
1444 property owner assumes the same long-term lease, the new property owner may apply to the
1445 Deputy Mayor through a noncompetitive process for a grant up to the amount of the remaining
1446 funds which the original grantee was awarded.

1447 “(2)(A) The Deputy Mayor shall award at least \$125,000 in grant funds per year
1448 for the Chinatown Long-Term Lease Grant Program.

1449 “(B) The Deputy Mayor shall award the grant funds to a recipient annually
1450 upon receiving proof of continued participation in the lease, for up to 5 years.

1451 “(3) The Deputy Mayor may award one or more grants to a third-party grant-
1452 managing entity for the purpose of administering the program pursuant to this subsection and
1453 making subgrants on behalf of the Deputy Mayor in accordance with the requirements of this
1454 subsection or regulations issued pursuant to this subsection.

1455 “(4) The Deputy Mayor, pursuant to Title I of the District of Columbia
1456 Administrative Procedure Act, approved October 21, 1968 (82 Stat. 1204; D.C. Official Code §
1457 2-501 *et seq.*), may issue rules to implement the provisions of this subsection.

1458 “(5)(A) The Deputy Mayor and any third-party entity chosen pursuant to
1459 paragraph (3) of this subsection shall maintain a list of all grants awarded pursuant to this

1460 subsection, identifying for each award the grant recipient, the name and address of the eligible
1461 business or property owner, the date of the award, intended use of the award, and the award
1462 amount.

1463 “(B) The list required by subparagraph (A) of this paragraph shall be
1464 published in the D.C. Register every 6 months.

1465 “(C) The Deputy Mayor and any third-party entity chosen pursuant to
1466 paragraph (3) of this subsection shall collect necessary information to evaluate the effectiveness
1467 of the program, including the total award amount and duration of the award, the share of the
1468 award as a percentage of the total lease cost, and the length of time that eligible businesses or
1469 property owners awarded grant funds pursuant to this subsection remain in their leases.

1470 “(6) For the purposes of this subsection, the term:

1471 “(A) “Certified business enterprise” means a business enterprise or joint
1472 venture certified pursuant to Subchapter IX-A of Chapter 2 of Title 2.

1473 “(B) “Chinatown neighborhood” means the parcels, squares, and lots
1474 within and along the boundary of the following area: Beginning at the intersection of I Street,
1475 NW, and Massachusetts Avenue, NW; continuing southeast along Massachusetts Avenue, NW,
1476 to 4th Street, NW; continuing south along 4th Street, NW, to H Street, NW; continuing west
1477 along H Street, NW, to 5th Street, NW; continuing south along 5th Street, NW, to E Street, NW;
1478 continuing west along E Street, NW, to 10th Street, NW; continuing north along 10th Street,
1479 NW, to H Street, NW; continuing east along H Street, NW, to 9th Street, NW; continuing north

1480 along 9th Street, NW, to I Street, NW; continuing east along I Street, NW, to the intersection
1481 with Massachusetts Avenue, NW.

1482 “(C) “Commercial property” means income-producing property as
1483 identified under zoning classifications, that would allow for such uses as office buildings, retail
1484 stores, restaurants, and service facilities pursuant to Chapter 7 of Title 11 of the District of
1485 Columbia Municipal Regulations.

1486 “(D) “Entity” shall have the same meaning as provided in § 29–
1487 101.02(10).

1488 “(E) “Long-term lease” means a fixed-term rental agreement with a lease
1489 period of no fewer than 5 years, exclusive of options.”.

1490 **SUBTITLE T. NATIONAL THEATER ACQUISITION**

1491 Sec. 2191. Short title.

1492 This subtitle may be cited as the “National Theater Acquisition Act of 2024”.

1493 Sec. 2192. (a) The Mayor is authorized to acquire the National Theater in Square 254,
1494 Lot 7007 for market value at a cost not to exceed \$5.3 million dollars inclusive of the purchase
1495 price and closing costs.

1496 (b) Subsequent to the acquisition described in subsection (a) of this section,
1497 notwithstanding An Act Authorizing the sale of certain real estate in the District of Columbia no
1498 longer required for public purposes, approved August 5, 1939 (53 Stat. 1211; D.C. Official Code

1499 § 10-801 *et. seq.*), or other provision of law, the Council authorizes the Mayor to enter into a 99-
1500 year lease of the National Theater to the National Theater Foundation.

1501 (c) The Council authorizes a development and finance agreement to be entered into
1502 between the Mayor and the National Theater Foundation that provides for payments by the
1503 District to the National Theater Foundation for the rehabilitation of the National Theater.

1504 **SUBTITLE U. DMPED GRANTS**

1505 Sec. 2201. Short title.

1506 This subtitle may be cited as the “Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic
1507 Development Grants Act of 2024”.

1508 Sec. 2202. (a) Notwithstanding the Grant Administration Act of 2013, effective
1509 December 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.11 *et seq.*), in Fiscal Year
1510 2024, DMPED shall issue a grant of \$6 million to the Arena Stage to assist the organization in
1511 retiring its debt.

1512 (b) Notwithstanding the Grant Administration Act of 2013, effective December 24, 2013
1513 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.11 *et seq.*), in Fiscal Year 2025, DMPED shall
1514 issue:

1515 (1) A grant of \$100,000 to the VIVA School to support its operating costs; and

1516 (2) A grant of \$300,000.00 to the Festival Center at 1640 Columbia Road, NW, to
1517 provide assistance for building renovation loans.

1518 Sec. 2203. Applicability.

1519 Section 2202(a) shall apply as of the effective date of the Fiscal Year 2024 Revised Local
1520 Budget Emergency Act of 2024, as introduced on April 3, 2024 (Bill 25-787).

1521 **TITLE III. PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE**

1522 **SUBTITLE A. HOUSING FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FUND**

1523 **CLARIFICATION**

1524 Sec. 3001. Short title.

1525 This subtitle may be cited as the “Clarification and Expansion of Shelter and Transitional
1526 Housing for Victims of Domestic Violence Fund Amendment Act of 2024”.

1527 Sec. 3002. Section 3013 of the Crime Victims Assistance Fund and Shelter and
1528 Transitional Housing for Victims of Domestic Violence Fund Amendment Act of 2007, effective
1529 September 18, 2007 (D.C. Law 17-20; D.C. Official Code § 4-521), is amended as follows:

1530 (a) Subsection (a)(2)(B) is amended by striking the phrase “Monthly rent, utilities, and
1531 building maintenance” and inserting the phrase “Monthly rent, mortgage payments, debt relief,
1532 utilities, and building maintenance” in its place.

1533 (b) Subsection (b) is amended by striking the phrase “in emergency shelters and
1534 transitional housing to reimburse them for their operating expenses” and inserting the phrase “in
1535 the full housing continuum, including emergency shelters, transitional housing, affordable
1536 housing, and permanent supportive housing units to reimburse them for their operating
1537 expenses” in its place.

1538 **SUBTITLE B. CRIMINAL CODE REFORM COMMISSION**

1539 Sec. 3011. Short title.

1540 This subtitle may be cited as the “Criminal Code Reform Commission Amendment Act
1541 of 2024”.

1542 Sec. 3012. The Criminal Code Reform Commission Establishment Act of 2016, effective
1543 October 8, 2016 (D.C. Law 21-160; D.C. Official Code § 3-151 *et seq.*) is amended to read as
1544 follows:

1545 (a) Section 3122(a) (D.C. Official Code § 3-151(a)) is amended to read as follows:

1546 “(a) There is established for the District of Columbia the Criminal Code Reform
1547 Commission (“Commission”), which shall be an independent office responsible to the Council.”.

1548 (b) Section 3125(c) (D.C. Official Code § 3-154(c)) is amended to read as follows:

1549 “(c) Beginning November 15, 2024, and annually thereafter, the Commission shall file a
1550 report with the Council detailing its activities during the previous fiscal year and its preliminary
1551 work plan for the new fiscal year.”.

1552 **SUBTITLE C. DEPUTY MAYOR FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE**

1553 **GRANT-MAKING AUTHORITY**

1554 Sec. 3021. Short title.

1555 This subtitle may be cited as the “Nonprofit Security Grants Amendment Act of 2024”.

1556 Sec. 3022. Section 3023 of the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice
1557 Establishment Act of 2011, effective September 6, 2023 (D.C. Law 25-50; D.C. Official Code §
1558 1-301.192), is amended by adding a new subsection (c) to read as follows:

1559 “(c)(1) The Deputy Mayor shall have grant-making authority for the purpose of providing
1560 nonprofit organizations with competitive grants to increase security through both hiring security
1561 personnel and utilizing additional security measures.

1562 “(2) To be eligible for the grant, a nonprofit organization shall demonstrate that it
1563 is specifically at high risk of terrorist attack or other extremist attacks through reliable risk-
1564 assessment methods that measure threats, vulnerabilities, and potential consequences of an
1565 attack, as determined by the Deputy Mayor.

1566 “(3) An organization seeking a grant under this subsection shall submit to the
1567 Deputy Mayor an application, in a form prescribed by the Deputy Mayor, which shall include:

1568 “(A) A description of the specific threats, vulnerabilities, and potential
1569 consequences of an attack on the nonprofit organization;

1570 “(B) A plan describing how the applicant proposes to spend the grant
1571 funds to improve its’ safety and prevent potential attacks;

1572 “(C) A Clean Hands certification;

1573 “(D) Documentation proving that the applicant is an eligible 501(c)(3)
1574 organization; and

1575 “(E) Any additional information requested by the Deputy Mayor.

1576 “(4) A grant awarded pursuant to this subsection may be used to pay for the costs

1577 of:

1578 “(A) Salary and fringe benefits for security personnel;

1579 “(B) Equipment, training, training materials, uniforms, first aid and other

1580 medical materials and equipment, and other materials and equipment for purposes of providing

1581 for the safety and security of the nonprofit organization; and

1582 “(C) Other security devices, systems, or additional costs associated with

1583 target hardening and other physical security enhancements and activities.

1584 “(5) Grant funds shall not be used to directly engage in inherently religious

1585 activities, such as proselytizing, scripture study, or worship.”

1586 **SUBTITLE D. FIREARM FEES MODERNIZATION**

1587 Sec. 3031. Short title.

1588 This subtitle may be cited as the “Firearm Registration and Licensure Fees Modernization

1589 Amendment Act of 2024”.

1590 Sec. 3032. Section 205(b) of the Firearms Control Regulations Act of 1975, effective

1591 September 24, 1976 (D.C. Law 1-85; D.C. Official Code § 7-2502.05(b)), is amended to read as

1592 follows:

1593 “(b) Each application required by this act shall be accompanied by a nonrefundable fee to

1594 be established by the Mayor; provided, that such fee shall, in the judgment of the Mayor, be

1595 reasonably related to the cost of services provided by the District under this act; provided further,

1596 that, beginning October 1, 2024, such fees shall not be less than:

1597 “(1) For firearm registration, \$25.00; and

1598 “(2) For license to carry a pistol, \$100.00.”.

1599 Sec. 3033. Section 2331.1 of Title 24 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations
1600 (24 DCMR § 2331.1), is amended as follows:

1601 (a) Paragraph (d) is amended to read as follows:

1602 “(d) Firearm registration – \$25.00;”.

1603 (b) Paragraph (g) is amended to read as follows:

1604 “(g) License to carry a pistol – \$100.00.”.

1605 **TITLE IV. PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM**

1606 **SUBTITLE A. UNIFORM PER STUDENT FUNDING FORMULA**

1607 Sec. 4001. Short title.

1608 This subtitle may be cited as the “Funding for Public Schools and Public Charter Schools
1609 Increases Amendment Act of 2024”.

1610 Sec. 4002. The Uniform Per Student Funding Formula for Public Schools and Public
1611 Charter Schools Act of 1998, effective March 26, 1999 (D.C. Law 12-207; D.C. Official Code §
1612 38-2901 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

1613 (a) Section 103(b)(1) (D.C. Official Code § 38-2902(b)(1)) is repealed.

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1614 (b) Section 104(a) (D.C. Official Code § 38-2903(a)) is amended by striking the phrase
1615 “\$13,046 per student for Fiscal Year 2024” and inserting the phrase “\$14,668 per student for
1616 Fiscal Year 2025” in its place.

1617 (c) Section 105 (D.C. Official Code § 38-2904) is amended by striking the tabular array
1618 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

1619 ”.

1620 (d) Section 106 (D.C. Official Code § 38-2905) is amended as follows:

1621 (1) Subsection (a) is amended as follows:

1622 (A) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the semicolon and inserting the
1623 phrase “; and” in its place.

1624 (B) Paragraph (3) is amended by striking the phrase “; and” and inserting a
1625 period in its place.

1626 (C) Paragraph (4) is repealed.

1627 (2) Subsection (c) is amended to read as follows:

1628 “(c) The supplemental allocations shall be calculated by applying weightings to the
1629 foundation level as follows:

1630 “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) special education school other than residential placement	3.49	\$51,191

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“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%	Weighting provided in addition to at-risk weight for the percentage of at-risk students	0.07	\$1,027

Concentration Supplement	above 70% where at least 70% of the student population is at-risk		
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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 District of Columbia Public Schools 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 District of Columbia Public Schools 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 District of Columbia Public Schools 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 District of Columbia Public Schools 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 District of Columbia Public Schools school or public charter school that provides students with room and board in a residential setting	0.668	\$9,798

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1635 “Special education add-ons for students with extended school year (“ESY”) indicated in
 1636 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

1637 ”. (3) Subsection (d) is amended by striking the phrase “The above” and inserting
 1638 the phrase “Except as otherwise provided in this act, the above” in its place.

1639 (4) Subsection (g) is repealed.

1640 (e) Section 115 (D.C. Official Code § 38-2913) is amended by striking the phrase “Fiscal
 1641 Year 2024” and inserting the phrase “Fiscal Year 2029” in its place.

1642 **SUBTITLE B. HEALTHY SCHOOLS FUND**

1643 Sec. 4011. Short title.

1644 This subtitle may be cited as the “Healthy Schools Fund Amendment Act of 2024”.

1645 Sec. 4012. The Healthy Schools Act of 2010, effective July 27, 2010 (D.C. Law 18-209;

1646 D.C. Official Code 38-821.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

1647 (a) Section 101(1G) is repealed.

1648 (b) Section 102 is amended as follows:

1649 (1) The section heading is amended to read as follows:

1650 “Sec. 102. Healthy school meal subsidies and healthy school grants.”.

1651 (2) Subsections (a) and (b) are repealed.

1652 (3) Subsection (c) is amended as follows:

1653 (A) The lead-in language is amended to read as follows:

1654 “(c) In Fiscal Year 2025, \$5,690,000 in local funds shall be used as follows:”.

1655 (B) Paragraph (7) is amended by striking the phrase “subject to the

1656 availability of funds in the Fund,” and inserting the phrase “subject to the availability of funds,”

1657 in its place.

1658 (C) Paragraph (8) is repealed.

1659 (D) Paragraph (9) is amended by striking the phrase “subject to the

1660 availability of funds in the Fund,” and inserting the phrase “subject to the availability of funds,”

1661 in its place.

1662 (4) Subsection (f) is repealed.

1663 (5) Subsection (g) is repealed.

1664 **SUBTITLE C. IMPACTPLUS BONUS PAYMENTS**

1665 Sec. 4021. Short title.

1666 This subtitle may be cited as the “ImpactPlus Bonus Payments Act of 2024”.

1667 Sec. 4022. Section 103(b-1) of the Uniform Per Student Funding Formula for Public
1668 Schools and Public Charter Schools Act of 1998, effective March 26, 1999 (D.C. Law 12-207;
1669 D.C. Official Code § 38-2902(b-1)), is amended by striking the number “2025” and inserting the
1670 number “2029” in its place.

1671 **SUBTITLE D. DC PUBLIC LIBRARY LEASING AUTHORITY**

1672 Sec. 4031. Short title.

1673 This subtitle may be cited as the “DC Public Library Leasing Authority Amendment Act
1674 of 2024”.

1675 Sec. 4032. Section 5(a)(16) of An Act To establish and provide for the maintenance of a
1676 free public library and reading room in the District of Columbia, approved June 3, 1896 (29 Stat.
1677 245; D.C. Official Code § 39-105(a)(16)), is amended as follows:

1678 (a) Subparagraph (A) is amended to read as follows:

1679 “(A) Acquire real property by lease for use by the library;”.

1680 (b) Subparagraph (C) is amended to read as follows:

1681 “(C) Negotiate and execute lease agreements providing for the use of the
1682 Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library and neighborhood branch libraries; and”.

1683 **SUBTITLE E. LIBRARY LOCATION AUTHORITY**

1684 Sec. 4041. Short title.

1685 This subtitle may be cited as the “Library Location Authority Amendment Act of 2024”.

1686 Sec. 4042. The Ward 4 Libraries Act of 2023, effective September 6, 2023 (D.C. Law 25-
1687 50; 70 DCR 10366), is repealed.

1688 **SUBTITLE F. GROW YOUR OWN PROGRAM**

1689 Sec. 4051. Short title.

1690 This subtitle may be cited as the “Grow Your Own Program Amendment Act of 2024”.

1691 Sec. 4052. Section 4195(a) of the Teacher Preparation Act of 2021, effective November
1692 13, 2021 (D.C. Law 24-45; D.C. Official Code § 38-2254(a)), is amended as follows:

1693 (a) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase “OSSE shall” and inserting the phrase
1694 “OSSE may” in its place.

1695 (b) Paragraph (2) is amended as follows:

1696 (1) Strike the phrase “No later than April 30, 2022, and annually thereafter,
1697 subject to the availability of funds, OSSE shall award at least 2 grants totaling not less than
1698 \$550,000 per year” and insert the phrase “OSSE may award grants” in its place.

1699 (2) Strike the phrase “At least one grant” and insert the phrase “If more than one
1700 grant is issued in a fiscal year, at least one grant” in its place.

1701 **SUBTITLE G. FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING PILOT**

1702 Sec. 4061. Short title.

1703 This subtitle may be cited as the “Flexible Schedule Pilot Program Amendment Act of
1704 2024”.

1705 Sec. 4062. Section 7k(a) of the State Education Office Establishment Act of 2000,
1706 effective September 6, 2023 (D.C. Law 25-50; D.C. Official Code § 38-2617(a)), is amended by
1707 striking the phrase “In School Years 2023-2024 and 2024-2025” and inserting the phrase “In
1708 School Year 2023-2024” in its place.

1709 Sec. 4063. Applicability.

1710 This subtitle shall apply as of July 1, 2024.

1711 **SUBTITLE H. UNIVERSAL PAID LEAVE ADMINISTRATION**

1712 Sec. 4071. Short title.

1713 This subtitle may be cited as the “Universal Paid Leave Implementation Fund
1714 Amendment Act of 2024”.

1715 Sec. 4072. Section 1152(b)(2)(A) of the Universal Paid Leave Implementation Fund Act
1716 of 2016, effective October 8, 2016 (D.C. Law 21-160; D.C. Official Code § 32-551.01(b)(2)(A)),
1717 is amended to read as follows:

1718 “(A) For the purposes described in section 1153(c)(1), no more than the
1719 following amounts:

1720 “(i) In Fiscal Year 2024, no more than the greater of 15% of the
1721 money estimated to be deposited in the Fund or \$24.05 million;

1722 “(ii) In Fiscal Year 2025, no more than the greater of 15% of the
1723 money estimated to be deposited in the Fund or \$26.96 million;

1724 “(iii) In Fiscal Year 2026, no more than the greater of 15% of the
1725 money estimated to be deposited in the Fund or \$27.47 million;

1726 “(iv) In Fiscal Year 2027, no more than the greater of 15% of the
1727 money estimated to be deposited in the Fund or \$27.98 million;

1728 “(v) In Fiscal Year 2028 no more than the greater of 15% of the
1729 money estimated to be deposited in the Fund or \$28.53 million; and

1730 “(vi) In Fiscal Year 2029 and each subsequent fiscal year, no more
1731 than 15% of the money estimated to be deposited in the Fund;”.

1732 Sec. 4073. Applicability.

1733 This subtitle shall apply as of July 1, 2024.

1734 **SUBTITLE I. EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR PAY EQUITY**

1735 Sec. 4081. Short title.

1736 This subtitle may be cited as the “Early Childhood Educator Pay Equity Amendment Act
1737 of 2024”.

1738 Sec. 4082. Section 5102 of the Early Childhood Educator Pay Equity Fund Establishment
1739 Act of 2021, effective November 13, 2021 (D.C. Law 24-45; D.C. Official Code § 1-325.431), is
1740 amended as follows:

1741 (a) Subsection (b) is amended as follows:

1742 (1) Paragraph (4) is amended to read as follows:

1743 “(4) In Fiscal Year 2025, and annually thereafter, \$70,000,000 in local funds.

1744 (2) Paragraph (5) is repealed.

1745 (b) Subsection (c) is amended as follows:

1746 (1) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase “ECE salary scale established
1747 and updated pursuant to section 11b(b) of the Day Care Policy Act of 1979, effective September
1748 19, 1979 (D.C. Law 3-16; D.C. Official Code § 4-410.02(b))” and inserting the phrase “early
1749 childhood pay equity program established pursuant to section 3(b) of the Day Care Policy Act of
1750 1979, effective September 19, 1979 (D.C. Law 3-16; D.C. Official Code § 4-402(b))” in its
1751 place.

1752 (2) Paragraph (1A) is repealed.

1753 (2) Paragraph (2) is amended to read as follows:

1754 “(2)(A) Pay OSSE administrative costs related to implementing the early
1755 childhood pay equity program established pursuant to section 3(b) of the Day Care Policy Act of
1756 1979, effective September 19, 1979 (D.C. Law 3-16; D.C. Official Code § 4-402(b)), which may
1757 include:

1758 “(i) Personnel and associated non-personnel costs;

1759 “(ii) Grantee or vendor costs related to distributing Fund monies;

1760 and

1761 “(iii) Costs related to providing technical assistance to child
1762 development facilities.

1763 “(B) Administrative costs authorized to be paid pursuant to subparagraph
1764 (A) of this paragraph shall not exceed 5% of the annual amount deposited in the Fund.”.

1765 (c) Subsection (d-1) is amended to read as follows:

1766 “(d-1) Unless otherwise prohibited by federal law, lump-sum payments an individual
1767 receives from the Fund shall not be counted as income or assets.”.

1768 (d) Subsection (e) is amended as follows:

1769 (A) Paragraph (1) is repealed.

1770 (B) Paragraph (4) is repealed.

1771 (e) Subsection (f) is repealed.

1772 Sec. 4084. The Day Care Policy Act of 1979, effective September 19, 1979 (D.C. Law 3-
1773 16; D.C. Official Code § 4-402 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

1774 (a) Section 3 (D.C. Official Code § 4-402) is amended as follows:

1775 (1) The lead-in language in subsection (b) is amended to read as follows:

1776 “(b) The Department is further authorized to establish an early childhood educator pay
1777 equity program (“program”) for the purpose of providing supplemental payments to child
1778 development facilities licensed pursuant to section 5 of the Child Development Facilities
1779 Regulation Act of 1998, effective April 13, 1999 (D.C. Law 12-215; D.C. Official Code § 7-
1780 2034), to implement the ECE salary scale. To implement the program the Department shall:”.

1781 (2) Redesignate existing subsection (b-1) as subsection (b-2).

1782 (3) A new subsection (b-1) is added to read as follows:

1783 “(b-1) To implement the early childhood educator pay equity program established
1784 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, the Department is authorized to:

1785 “(1)(A) Provide direct, lump-sum payments to eligible employees of child
1786 development facilities through the District Integrated Financial System, a similar financial
1787 system, or a third-party provider; and

1788 “(B) Notwithstanding section 1094 of the Grant Administration Act of
1789 2013, effective December 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.13), enter into
1790 a sole-source grant agreement for the purpose of providing direct, lump-sum payments to
1791 employees of early childhood development facilities; and

1792 “(2) In Fiscal Year 2025, limit CDF payroll formula payments to 4,100 lead and
1793 assistant teachers who have obtained a Child Development Associate credential, Associate’s,
1794 Bachelor’s, or higher level of education by July 1, 2025.”.

1795 (b) Section 11b (D.C. Official Code § 4-410.02) is amended as follows:

1796 (1) Subsection (b) is amended by striking the colon and inserting the phrase “;
1797 provided, that in Fiscal Year 2025, the minimum salary for assistant teachers with less than a
1798 Child Development Associate credential shall not apply:” in its place.

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1799 (2) Subsection (c)(1) is amended by striking the phrase “Beginning February 1,
1800 2023, and annually by February 1 thereafter,” and inserting the phrase “By February 1, 2023,” in
1801 its place.

1802 Sec. 4084. Section 1103 of the Early Childhood Educator Compensation Taskforce Act
1803 of 2021, effective November 13, 2021 (D.C. Law 24-45; D.C. Official Code § 38-2242), is
1804 amended as follows:

1805 (a) Subsection (a) is amended as follows:

1806 (1) Designate the existing text as paragraph (1).

1807 (2) Add a new paragraph (2) to read as follows:

1808 “(2) Following the submission of the report required pursuant to subsection (c)(3)
1809 of this section, the Task Force shall reconvene every 4th calendar year, or as deemed necessary
1810 by the Chairman.”.

1811 (b) Subsection (c) is amended as follows:

1812 (1) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase “; and” and inserting a
1813 semicolon in its place.

1814 (2) Paragraph (2)(C)(iii) is amended by striking the period and inserting the
1815 phrase “; and” in its place.

1816 (3) A new paragraph (3) is added to read as follows:

1817 “(3) Following the adoption of the Fiscal Year 2025 budget and financial plan,
1818 submit a report to the Mayor and Council by September 3, 2024, that:

1819 “(A) Recommends changes to the early childhood educator pay equity
1820 program established pursuant to section early childhood pay equity program established pursuant
1821 to section 3(b) of the Day Care Policy Act of 1979, effective September 19, 1979 (D.C. Law 3-
1822 16; D.C. Official Code § 4-402(b));

1823 “(B) Proposes a new compensation scale for employees of early childhood
1824 development providers, which takes into account the compensation and benefits of individuals
1825 employed by the District of Columbia Public Schools and District public charter schools who
1826 teach pre-kindergarten and kindergarten; and

1827 “(C) Provides additional recommendations for the allocation of monies
1828 available in the Early Childhood Educator Pay Equity Fund.”.

1829 Sec. 4085. Applicability.

1830 Section 4084 shall apply as of the effective date of the Fiscal Year 2024 Revised Local
1831 Budget Adjustment Emergency Act of 2024, as introduced on April 3, 2024 (Bill 25-787).

1832 **SUBTITLE J. POVERTY COMMISSION ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT**

1833 Sec. 4091. Short title.

1834 This subtitle may be cited as the “Commission on Poverty Administrative Support
1835 Amendment Act of 2024”.

1836 Sec. 4092. Section 105 of the Commission on Poverty Establishment Amendment Act
1837 of 2020, effective March 16, 2021 (D.C. Law 23-184; D.C. Official Code 3-641.05), is amended
1838 to read as follows:

1839 “(a) The Commission shall be supported by an Executive Director, who shall be a District
1840 resident appointed by the Mayor.

1841 “(b) The Executive Director shall:

1842 “(1) Report on a regular basis, as determined by the Chairperson of the
1843 Commission, to the Commission;

1844 “(2) Assist in the preparation of the poverty-reduction plan and annual reports,
1845 conduct the administrative activities of the Commission, and perform other duties, as directed by
1846 the Chairperson of the Commission; and

1847 “(3) Hire and supervise other Commission staff, as the approved Commission
1848 budget permits.

1849 “(c) The Commission may retain outside consultants to assist with preparing and drafting
1850 the poverty-reduction plan and annual reports, if the approved Commission budget permits.

1851 “(d)(1) The Mayor shall provide sufficient office space for the Executive Director and
1852 any staff.

1853 “(2) The Department of Employment Services, and other agencies as the Mayor
1854 may designate, shall provide administrative and technical support to the Commission.”.

1855 **SUBTITLE K. ROSEMOUNT CENTER**

1856 Sec. 4101. Short title.

1857 This subtitle may be cited as the “Rosemount Center Support Act of 2024”.

1858 Sec. 4102. In Fiscal Year 2025, the Office of the State Superintendent of Education shall
1859 award a grant in the amount of \$385,000 to the Rosemount Center, located at 2000 Rosemount
1860 Avenue, NW, to support the continuation of childcare operations.

1861 **SUBTITLE L. UNIVERSAL PAID LEAVE PROGRAM**

1862 Sec. 4111. Short title.

1863 This subtitle may be cited as the “Universal Paid Leave Program Amendment Act of
1864 2024”.

1865 Sec. 4112. The Universal Paid Leave Amendment Act of 2016, effective April 7, 2017
1866 (D.C. Law 21-264; D.C. Official Code § 32-541.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

1867 (a) Section 103 (D.C. Official Code § 32-541.03) is amended as follows:

1868 (1) Subsection (a) is amended as follows:

1869 (A) Strike the phrase “shall contribute an amount equal to 0.62%, or a
1870 lower rate computed pursuant to section 104a(c)(2), of” and insert the phrase “shall pay an
1871 amount equal to 0.75% of” in its place.

1872 (B) Strike the phrase “Universal Paid Leave Fund” and insert the word
1873 “District” in its place.

1874 (2) Subsection (b) is amended as follows:

1875 (A) Strike the phrase “shall contribute an amount equal to 0.62%, or a
1876 lower rate computed pursuant to section 104a(c)(2), of” and insert the phrase “shall pay an
1877 amount equal to 0.75% of” in its place.

1878 (B) Strike the phrase “Universal Paid Leave Fund” and insert the word
1879 “District” in its place.

1880 (3) A new subsection (b-1) is added to read as follows:

1881 “(b-1) Payments received by the District pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of this
1882 section shall be deposited in the Universal Paid Leave Fund; except, that any amounts collected
1883 in excess of the amount that would be needed to maintain the solvency of the Universal Paid
1884 Leave Fund for the duration of the financial plan, based on the Chief Financial Officer’s
1885 certifications pursuant to section 104a(b)(1), shall instead be deposited into the General Fund of
1886 the District of Columbia.”.

1887 (b) Section 104a (D.C. Official Code § 32-541.04a) is amended as follows:

1888 (1) Subsection (b) is amended as follows:

1889 (A) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the phrase “, which shall reflect
1890 any employer contribution rate change required pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, as
1891 certified pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection.” and inserting a period in its place.

1892 (B) Paragraph (3) is repealed.

1893 (2) Subsection (c)(2) is repealed.

1894 (3) Subsection (d)(1) is amended by striking the phrase “pursuant to this section,”
1895 and inserting a comma in its place.

1896 Sec. 4113. Section 1152(e)(1) of the Universal Paid Leave Implementation Fund Act of
1897 2016, effective October 8, 2016 (D.C. Law 21-160; D.C. Official Code § 32-551.01(e)(1)), is

1898 amended by striking the phrase “section 103 of the Act” and inserting the phrase “section 103(b-
1899 1) of the Act” in its place.

1900 Sec. 4114. Applicability.

1901 This subtitle shall apply as of July 1, 2024.

1902 **SUBTITLE M. CAREER READY EARLY SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

1903 Sec. 4121. Short title.

1904 This subtitle may be cited as the “Career Ready Early Scholars Program Amendment Act
1905 of 2024.”.

1906 Sec. 4122. Section 2a(a) of the Youth Employment Act of 1979, effective January 5,
1907 1980 (D.C. Law 3-46; D.C. Official Code § 32-242(a)), is amended by adding new paragraphs
1908 (6) and (7) to read as follows:

1909 “(6)(A) Career Ready Early Scholars Program (“CRESP”) Summer Program. -
1910 DOES shall create a summer program for youth between 9 and 13 years of age that provides
1911 occupational skills, academic enrichment, life skills, career exploration, work readiness, or youth
1912 development trainings.

1913 “(B) DOES is authorized to spend appropriated funds for the CRESP
1914 summer program to provide participants with:

1915 “(i) Cash equivalents, not to exceed the value of \$150 per week per
1916 participant, as an incentive to participate in the program;

1917 “(ii) Meals and snacks during program hours; and

1918 “(iii) Public transportation to and from the program.

1919 “(C) Following the completion of the CRESP summer program each year,
1920 DOES shall administer a survey to participants and, by September 15, publish the results of the
1921 survey and transmit them, along with a blank copy of the survey, to the Office of the State
1922 Superintendent of Education (“OSSE”), the Chancellor of the District of Columbia Public
1923 Schools (“DCPS”), and the Council.

1924 “(D) By December 1 each year, DOES shall issue and submit to the
1925 Council, OSSE, and the Chancellor of DCPS a report detailing:

1926 “(i) The total number of participants who participated in the
1927 CRESP summer program;

1928 “(ii) The total number of participants who completed the CRESP
1929 summer program;

1930 “(iii) Partner organizations with whom participants completed their
1931 experiences; and

1932 “(iv) Participants’ demographic data, as available.

1933 “(7)(A) Career Ready Early Scholars Year-Round Program. - Beginning in
1934 School Year 2024-2025, DOES may administer an after-school program for youth between 9 and
1935 13 years of age that provides occupational skills, academic enrichment, life skills, career
1936 exploration, work readiness, or youth development trainings during the school year.

1937 “(B) DOES is authorized to spend appropriated funds for the program to
1938 provide participants with:

1939 “(i) Cash equivalents, not to exceed \$150 per week per participant,
1940 as an incentive to participate in the CRESP year-round program; and

1941 “(ii) Meals and snacks during program hours.”.

1942 Sec. 4123. The Middle School Career Exploration Pilot Temporary Amendment Act of
1943 2023, effective November 23, 2023 (D.C. Law 25-84; 70 DCR 13816), is repealed.

1944 Sec. 4124. Applicability.

1945 This subtitle shall apply as of June 1, 2024.

1946 **SUBTITLE N. SCHOOL CONNECT PILOT PROGRAM ANALYSIS AND**
1947 **TRANSITION PLAN**

1948 Sec. 4131. Short title.

1949 This subtitle may be cited as the “School Connect Pilot Program Transition Act of 2024”.

1950 Sec. 4132. (a) The Deputy Mayor for Education shall convene a working group to
1951 establish a plan for transition of the School Connect pilot program (“Pilot Program”), as operated
1952 by the Department of For-Hire Vehicles, and to provide recommendations for the repositioning
1953 of positions, vehicles, software, and any other assets to a District agency within the Education or
1954 Public Safety agency cluster.

1955 (b) The working group shall include representation from:

1956 (1) The Department of For-Hire Vehicles;

- 1957 (2) The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Education;
1958 (3) The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice;
1959 (4) The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Operations and Infrastructure; and
1960 (5) Agencies under the purview of each Deputy Mayor as each Deputy Mayor
1961 deems appropriate for participation.

1962 (c) In establishing a Pilot Program transition plan, the working group shall consider:

1963 (1) An analysis of program performance, based on available data, including:

1964 (A) Pilot Program participation rate;

1965 (B) Pilot Program costs and identification of significant cost drivers;

1966 (C) Driver and transportation assistant satisfaction regarding program

1967 performance, job safety, work environment, and other factors deemed relevant; and

1968 (D) Parent and student satisfaction regarding performance, safety,

1969 reliability, and any other factors deemed relevant;

1970 (2) Alignment with recommendations of the School Safety Enhancement

1971 Committee, as applicable, as established in section 4192 of the School Safety Coordination Act

1972 of 2023, effective September 6, 2023 (D.C. Law 25-50; 70 DCR 10366);

1973 (3) The potential for use of Pilot Program vehicles and assets to enhance

1974 operations of school transportation or other transportation programs operated by the District; and

1975 (4) If the Pilot Program is intended to continue beyond the 2024-2025 school
1976 year, the recommended agency within the Education or Public Safety cluster under which it will
1977 be housed and operated.

1978 (d) The Deputy Mayor for Education shall incorporate feedback from students and
1979 families currently served by the Pilot Program in working group deliberations and shall permit
1980 Pilot Program participants to attend working group meetings.

1981 (e) No later than 30 days prior to the Mayor’s submission of the Fiscal Year 2026 budget
1982 and financial plan, the Deputy Mayor for Education shall provide, in writing, an update on the
1983 recommendations of the working group to the Council committees with jurisdiction over the
1984 Education cluster and the Department of For-Hire Vehicles.

1985 **SUBTITLE O. UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA MATCHING**
1986 **GRANT**

1987 Sec. 4141. Short title.

1988 This subtitle may be cited as the “University of the District of Columbia Funding Act of
1989 2024”.

1990 Sec. 4142. (a) In Fiscal Year 2025, of the funds allocated to the Non-Departmental
1991 Account, \$1 shall be transferred to the University of the District of Columbia (“UDC”) for every
1992 \$1 that UDC raises from private donations by April 1, 2024, up to a maximum transfer of \$1
1993 million.

1994 (b) Of the amount transferred to UDC pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, no less
1995 than 1/3 of the funds shall be deposited into UDC’s endowment fund.

1996 **SUBTITLE P. SPECIAL NEEDS PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL FUNDING**

1997 Sec. 4151. Short title.

1998 This subtitle may be cited as the “Special Needs Public Charter School Funding
1999 Authorization Act of 2024”.

2000 Sec. 4152. (a)(1) Notwithstanding section 2401(b)(2) of the District of Columbia School
2001 Reform Act of 1995, approved April 26, 1996 (110 Stat. 1321-136; D.C. Official Code § 38-
2002 1804.01(b)(2)), in Fiscal Year 2025, the Public Charter School Board (“PCSB”) shall transmit
2003 \$1,200,000 to St. Coletta Special Education Public Charter School (“School”), which shall be in
2004 addition to any funds transmitted to the School pursuant to the Uniform Per Student Funding
2005 Formula for Public Schools and Public Charter Schools Act of 1998, effective March 26, 1999
2006 (D.C. Law 12-207; D.C. Official Code § 38-2901 *et seq.*).

2007 (2) PCSB shall transfer the funds to the authorized pursuant in paragraph (1) of
2008 this subsection to a bank designated by the School within 30 days after the effective date of the
2009 Fiscal Year 2025 Local Budget Act of 2024, passed on 2nd reading on June 12, 2024 (Enrolled
2010 version of Bill 25-784).

2011 (3) Within 2 business days after transferring the funds authorized in paragraph (1)
2012 of this subsection to the School, PCSB shall submit documentation to the Council showing that
2013 such transfer occurred.

2014 (b)(1) PCSB shall require the School to submit to it a quarterly accounting of all
2015 expenditures made with the additional funds the School received pursuant to subsection (a) of
2016 this section.

2017 (2) PCSB may consider the School's failure to submit the quarterly accounting
2018 required pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection as fiscal mismanagement.

2019 **SUBTITLE Q. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR CAREER AND**
2020 **TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND DUAL ENROLLMENT**

2021 Sec. 4161. Short title.

2022 This subtitle may be cited as the “Career and Technical Education and Dual Enrollment
2023 Reporting and Career Pathways Study Amendment Act of 2024”.

2024 Sec. 4162. The State Education Office Establishment Act of 2000, effective October 21,
2025 2000 (D.C. Law 13-176; D.C. Official Code § 38-2601 *et seq.*), is amended by adding a new
2026 section 7f-1 to read as follows:

2027 “Sec. 7f-1. CTE and dual enrollment reporting.

2028 “(a) Beginning with School Year 2024-2025 and annually by March 1 thereafter, OSSE
2029 shall publish on its website the following information concerning CTE programs for the previous
2030 school year:

2031 “(1) The total number of students enrolled in CTE courses;

2032 “(2) The total number of CTE students who participated in OSSE-funded work-
2033 based learning opportunities;

2034 “(3) The total number of CTE concentrators who obtained an industry
2035 certification or credential disaggregated by the specific types of industry certifications or
2036 credentials obtained;

2037 “(4) The number of CTE concentrators who earned college credit prior to high
2038 school graduation and the number of credits earned;

2039 “(5) The 4-year high school graduation rate of CTE concentrators; and

2040 “(6) The total number of CTE concentrators who enrolled in a postsecondary
2041 educational institution within 12 months after graduation.

2042 “(b) LEAs shall provide all data requested by OSSE to meet the reporting
2043 requirements under this section.

2044 “(b) By December 1, 2024, OSSE shall publish on its website the following information
2045 concerning dual enrollment programs for the previous school year:

2046 “(1) The amount of money spent on dual enrollment through the OSSE Dual
2047 Enrollment Consortium Program (“DECP”);

2048 “(2) A list of institutions of higher education that received payments to operate
2049 dual enrollment programs through OSSE’s DECP and the total amount of funding received by
2050 each institution of higher education;

2051 “(3) The number of students, by individual student count per semester and by seat
2052 count, participating in locally funded dual enrollment courses and OSSE’s DECP, which shall be
2053 disaggregated by the LEA and school the students attend, and shall include:

2054 “(A) The number of economically disadvantaged students who participate
2055 in dual enrollment courses;

2056 “(B) The number of students with disabilities who participate in dual
2057 enrollment courses;

2058 “(C) The number of students by ward of school who participate in dual
2059 enrollment courses; and

2060 “(D) The number of students by race or ethnicity, if known, who
2061 participate in dual enrollment courses.

2062 “(c) For the purposes of this section, the term:

2063 “(1) “Advanced Technical Center” means an OSSE-operated open-enrollment
2064 education center where students enrolled in DCPS or public charter high schools can participate
2065 in CTE programming while remaining enrolled in their high school.”.

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2067 “(2) “CTE” means career and technical education programming funded by a grant
2068 received pursuant to the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act,
2069 approved July 31, 2018 (132 Stat. 1563; 20 U.S.C. 2302 *et seq.*), or through OSSE’s Advanced
2070 Technical Center.

2071 “(3) “CTE concentrator” means a student who has completed at least 3 courses in
2072 a CTE pathway.

2073 “(4) “CTE pathway” means an OSSE-approved sequence of at least 4
2074 nonduplicative career education courses or content at the secondary level that incorporates
2075 technical, academic, and employability knowledge and skills.

2076 “(5) “Educational institution” shall have the same meaning as provided in section
2077 201(4) of the Education Licensure Commission Act of 1976, effective April 6, 1977 (D.C. Law
2078 1-104; D.C. Official Code § 38–1302(4)).

2079 “(6) “Industry certification or credential” means industry-endorsed assessments
2080 that are designed to indicate an individual’s ability and competence in a field of work and signify
2081 satisfactory completion of education and experience requirements.

2082 “(7) “Postsecondary” means the level of education beyond high school.

2083 “(8) “Work-based learning” shall have the same meaning as provided in the
2084 Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act, approved July 31, 2018
2085 (132 Stat. 1563; 20 U.S.C. 2302 *et seq.*).

2086 Sec. 4163. Title II of the Public Education Reform Amendment Act of 2007, effective
2087 June 12, 2007 (D.C. Law 17-9; D.C. Official Code 38-191 *et seq.*), is amended by adding a new
2088 section 203b to read as follows:

2089 “Sec. 203b. Youth-focused career preparation study.

2090 “(a) The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Education shall conduct and publish a public
2091 study in Fiscal Year 2025 that:

2092 “(1) Provides a historical review of the evolution of youth-focused career
2093 preparation programming, including past workforce programming and historical stand-alone
2094 vocational education programming at high schools such as Armstrong Manual Training School,
2095 Bell School, O Street Vocational School, Burdick Career High School, and Chamberlain Career
2096 Senior High School;

2097 “(2) Identifies programmatic gaps that may exist between historic programs
2098 offered at stand-alone vocational education schools and current CTE and career preparation
2099 programs for youth up to the age of 24;

2100 “(3) Examines best practices in jurisdictions that have successfully used CTE and
2101 career preparation programs for youth up to the age of 24 to advance greater employment
2102 opportunities for those youth; and

2103 “(4) Recommends proposals for improving the District’s existing landscape of
2104 CTE and career preparation programs.

2105 “(b) For the purposes of this section the term “CTE” means career and technical
2106 education programming funded by a grant received pursuant to the Strengthening Career and
2107 Technical Education for the 21st Century Act, approved July 31, 2018 (132 Stat. 1563; 20 U.S.C.
2108 2302 *et seq.*), or through OSSE’s Advanced Technical Center.”.

2109 **SUBTITLE R. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EARLY LITERACY EDUCATION**
2110 **TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS**

2111 Sec. 4171. Short title.

2112 This subtitle may be cited as the “Implementation of the Early Literacy Education Task
2113 Force Recommendations Amendment Act of 2024”.

2114 Sec. 4172. The Structured Literacy Action Plan Act of 2022, effective September 21,
2115 2022 (D.C. Law 24-167; D.C. Official Code § 38-2261 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

2116 (a) Section 4112 (D.C. Official Code § 38-2261) is amended by adding new paragraphs
2117 (3A) and (3B) to read as follows:

2118 “(3A) “Kindergarten teacher” means a general education teacher assigned to teach
2119 kindergarten.

2120 “(3B) “LEA” means local education agency, which is the District of Columbia
2121 Public School system or any individual or group of public charter schools operating under a
2122 single charter in the District.”.

2123 (b) New sections 4115 and 4116 are added as follows:

2124 “Sec. 4115. Achieving competency in structured literacy instruction.

2125 “(a)(1) An LEA shall require each of its kindergarten teachers to successfully complete
2126 an OSSE-approved structured literacy training or to demonstrate competency in structured
2127 literacy instruction by the start of the 2026-2027 school year or within a year of their hiring date,
2128 whichever is later.

2129 “(2) Teachers may fulfill the requirement to complete an approved structured
2130 literacy training or demonstrate competency in structured literacy instruction by:

2131 “(A) Providing proof of successful completion of an OSSE-approved
2132 structured literacy training for the appropriate instructional cohort; or

2133 “(B) Providing proof of receiving a passing score, on a structured literacy
2134 competency assessment or evaluation that OSSE identified or developed.

2135 “(3) A teacher who is employed by an LEA as of the effective date of the
2136 Implementation of the Early Literacy Education Task Force Recommendations Amendment Act
2137 of 2024, as approved by the Committee of the Whole on May 29, 2024 (Committee print of Bill
2138 25-784), shall be deemed to have successfully completed an OSSE-approved structured literacy
2139 training demonstrated competency in structured literacy instruction by the start of the 2026-2027
2140 school year if the teacher successfully completed an OSSE-approved structured literacy training
2141 for the appropriate instructional cohort or received a passing score on a structured literacy
2142 competency assessment or evaluation that OSSE identified or developed in 2019 or later.

2143 “(b)(1) During School Year 2025-26, including summer 2026, LEAs shall dedicate at
2144 least 10 hours of professional development time, scheduled during regularly contracted work
2145 hours, for kindergarten teachers who intend to complete structured literacy training to participate
2146 in such training; provided, that the LEA may designate the time and place for the training.

2147 “(2) LEAs shall compensate kindergarten teachers for time spent outside of
2148 regularly contracted work hours to complete an OSSE-approved structured literacy training.

2149 “(c) OSSE may issue rules prescribing additional requirements for educators employed
2150 by an LEA to complete approved structured literacy trainings or demonstrate competency in
2151 structured literacy instruction.

2152 “(d) By April 1, 2026, OSSE shall establish and administer a grant program to reimburse
2153 LEAs for costs, including payments to teachers and assessment fees, incurred in meeting the
2154 requirements of this section.

2155 “(e)(1) Beginning October 31, 2026, and by October 31 of each year thereafter, DCPS
2156 and each public charter LEA shall send a letter to OSSE reporting whether each school under the
2157 LEAs its authority has complied with the requirements of subsection (a) of this section by the
2158 start of the school year for all kindergarten teachers employed as of October 5 of the reporting
2159 year. If a school has failed to comply, the LEA shall state the name of the school, the deficiency,
2160 and the timeline for curing the deficiency.

2161 “(2) OSSE shall make the compliance letters publicly available within 15 business
2162 days after receiving them.

2163 "Sec. 4116. Supporting competency in structured literacy instruction.

2164 "(a) OSSE shall:

2165 "(1) No later than July 1, 2024:

2166 “(A) Generate a preliminary list of approved structured literacy trainings
2167 and distribute the list to LEAs; and

2168 “(B) Create and publish an approved list of high-quality instructional
2169 materials rooted in the science of reading, which it shall periodically update;

2170 “(2) No later than July 1, 2024, develop and publish a walkthrough observation
2171 tool for structured literacy instruction to create consistent expectations about what structured
2172 literacy instruction looks like in practice and support administrators, coaches, and teachers in
2173 providing effective feedback as part of a cycle of continuous improvement for structured literacy
2174 instruction;

2175 “(3) No later than April 1, 2025:

2176 “(A) Develop or identify one or more structured literacy competency
2177 assessments or evaluations; and

2178 “(B) Provide related professional development modules on the science of
2179 reading on its Learning Management System or a similar online system;

2180 “(4) No later than June 1, 2025, update the list of approved structured literacy
2181 trainings to ensure it includes all approved vendors for structured literacy training, consistent
2182 with research-based best practices, including best practices for meeting the needs of adolescent,
2183 adult, and diverse learners, which it shall endeavor to update by June 1 of each year; and

2184 “(5) Starting in School Year 2025-26, provide LEAs with a communications
2185 toolkit that will support them in communicating with families about students’ early reading
2186 skills.

2187 “(b)(1) Beginning in School Year 2024-25, each LEA shall provide OSSE with
2188 information it requests related to literacy instruction including:

2189 “(A) The name of the Tier I literacy curriculum in use by each school
2190 within the LEA serving students in grades kindergarten through 5, disaggregated by school,
2191 grade, and teacher;

2192 “(B) Classroom-level student academic performance growth and
2193 proficiency in literacy as measured by any uniform assessment for students in grades
2194 kindergarten through 3, as available;

2195 “(C) Teacher and administrator feedback on OSSE-approved structured
2196 literacy trainings, structured literacy competency assessments or evaluations identified or
2197 developed by OSSE, and the coaching pilot;

2198 “(D) Teacher and administrator completion data of OSSE-approved
2199 structured literacy training, including the name of the training, completion date of the training,
2200 and the teacher grade level and subject area, from the previous 5 years (or since 2019, for
2201 educators meeting the 2026-27 deadline); and

2202 “(E) Teacher and administrator completion data of an OSSE-approved
2203 structured literacy competency assessment or evaluation, including the name of the assessment,
2204 completion date of the assessment, passage rate for the assessment, and the results by teacher
2205 grade level, and subject area.

2206 “(2) No later than December 15, 2025, OSSE shall publish in a conspicuous

2207 location on its website a list of the English Language Arts instructional materials used by each
2208 LEA, including each individual school serving students in grades kindergarten through 5.

2209 “(c)(1) In School Years 2025-26 and 2026-27, OSSE shall administer a pilot program to
2210 support educators’ use of new structured literacy instructional skills. Through the program,
2211 literacy coaches shall provide direct, intensive support and individualized instructional feedback
2212 to classroom teachers across LEAs, prioritizing schools with the lowest performance on
2213 statewide assessments and that demonstrate other factors indicating need.

2214 “(2) Beginning in the first year of the pilot OSSE shall maintain and support no
2215 fewer than 4 literacy coaches to support up to 20 schools.

2216 “(3) OSSE shall collect data to determine the effectiveness of this pilot, which
2217 may include data on student growth and proficiency in literacy, pre-and post-tests of educator
2218 structured literacy knowledge and skills, classroom observations, and LEA administrator
2219 feedback.”.

2220 Sec. 4173. The Addressing Dyslexia and Other Reading Difficulties Amendment Act of
2221 2020, effective March 16, 2021 (D.C. Law 23-191; D.C. Official Code § 38-2581.01 *et seq.*), is
2222 amended as follows:

2223 (a) Section 103 (D.C. Official Code § 38-2581.03) is amended as follows:

2224 (1) The section heading is amended to read as follows:

2225 “Sec. 103. Required awareness training on reading difficulties.”.

2226 (2) Subsection (a) is repealed.

2227 (3) Subsection (b) is amended by striking the phrase “, including those who
2228 received training pursuant to subsection (a) of this section,” and inserting, “as of October 5 of a
2229 given school year” in its place.

2230 (b) Section 106 (D.C. Official Code § 38-2581.06) is amended as follows:

2231 (1) Subsection (a) is amended to read as follows:

2232 “(a) Beginning October 31, 2023, and by October 31 of each year thereafter, District of
2233 Columbia Public Schools (“DCPS”) and each public charter LEA shall send a letter to OSSE
2234 reporting whether each school under the LEA’s authority has complied with the requirements set
2235 forth in this title. If a school has failed to comply with one or more sections of this title, the LEA
2236 shall state the name of the school, the deficiency, and the timeline for curing the deficiency.”.

2237 (2) Subsection (b) is repealed.

2238 (3) Subsection (c) is amended by striking the phrase “the PCSB” and inserting the
2239 phrase “the public charter LEA” in its place.

2240 Sec. 4174. Section 3(b)(24) of the State Education Office Establishment Act of 2000,
2241 effective October 21, 2000 (D.C. Law 13-176; D.C. Official Code § 38-2602 *et seq.*), is amended
2242 as follows:

2243 (a) The lead-in language is amended to read as follows:

2244 “(24) Establish a competitive grant for Early Literacy Intervention to provide
2245 additional support for early readers. Funds shall be used to:”.

2246 (b) Subparagraph (A) is amended to read as follows:

2247 “(A) Provide developmentally appropriate early literacy intervention
2248 services for students up to grade 3 at a quantity and frequency that is grounded in research”.

2249 (c) Subparagraph (B) is amended to read as follows:

2250 “(B) Provide support for personnel demonstrating competency in the
2251 science of reading to deliver literacy intervention services to DC students.”.

2252 (d) Subparagraph (E) is amended by striking the word “Use” and inserting the word
2253 “Support” in its place.

2254 (e) Subparagraph (F) is amended by striking the phrase “Are not local education
2255 agencies” and inserting the phrase “Administer the grant” in its place.

2256 **SUBTITLE S. PR HARRIS BUILDING AND SITE**

2257 Sec. 4181. Short title.

2258 This subtitle may be cited as the “PR Harris Building and Site Amendment Act of 2024”.

2259 Sec. 4182. Section 422(a) of the University of the District of Columbia Expansion Act of
2260 2010, effective April 8, 2011 (D.C. Law 18-370; D.C. Official Code § 10-507.01(a), note), is
2261 amended to read as follows:

2262 “(a)(1)(A) The University of the District of Columbia may maintain a Ward 8 food hub
2263 and sufficient office space at the closed Patricia R. Harris Educational Center school building
2264 and site.

2265 “(B) The Mayor shall assume any rights and obligations of the University
2266 of the District of Columbia as lessor under any existing lease or leases for PR Harris.

2267 “(C) If the Mayor leases or subleases PR Harris, the University of the
2268 District of Columbia shall retain the right to maintain a Ward 8 food hub and sufficient space at
2269 PR Harris.

2270 “(2) For purpose of this subsection, the term:

2271 “(A) “PR Harris” means the closed Patricia R. Harris Educational Center
2272 school building and site, located at 4600 Livingston Road, SE.

2273 “(B) “Sufficient office space” means office space sufficient for the
2274 purposes of the University of the District of Columbia, as agreed upon by the Mayor and the
2275 University of the District of Columbia.

2276 “(C) “Ward 8 food hub” means food production and distribution
2277 operations similar in scope to those engaged in by the University of the District of Columbia as
2278 of November 16, 2021.”.

2279 Sec. 4183. Section 2053 of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development
2280 Grant Program Amendment Act of 2023, effective September 6, 2023 (D.C. Law 25-50; 70 DCR
2281 10366), is amended by striking the phrase “in Fiscal Year 2023, the Deputy Mayor shall” and
2282 inserting the phrase “in Fiscal Year 2023 or Fiscal Year 2024, the Deputy Mayor shall” in its
2283 place.

2284 Sec. 4184. Applicability.

2285 Section 4182 of this subtitle shall apply as of November 16, 2021.

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2287 **TITLE V. HUMAN SUPPORT SERVICES**

2288 **SUBTITLE A. DIRECT CARE PROFESSIONAL PAYMENT RATES**

2289 Sec. 5001. Short title.

2290 This subtitle may be cited as the “Direct Support Professional Payment Rate Amendment
2291 Act of 2024”.

2292 Sec. 5002. The Direct Support Professional Payment Rate Act of 2020, effective April
2293 16, 2020 (D.C. Law 23-77; D.C. Official Code § 4-2001 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

2294 (a) Section 3 (D.C. Official Code § 4-2002) is amended as follows:

2295 (1) Subsection (a) is amended by striking the phrase “By Fiscal Year 2025” and
2296 inserting the phrase “By Fiscal Year 2026” in its place.

2297 (2) A new subsection (a-1) is added to read as follows:

2298 “(a-1) In Fiscal Year 2025, the Mayor shall provide a supplemental payment from the
2299 Home and Community-Based Services Enhancement Fund, established pursuant to section 8d of
2300 the Department of Health Care Finance Establishment Act of 2007, effective September 21, 2022
2301 (D.C. Law 24-167; D.C. Official Code § 7-771.07d), to direct care service providers for the
2302 purpose of supporting payments to direct care professionals of a wage that, on average, is equal
2303 to at least the greater of either 117.6% of the District minimum wage pursuant to section 4 of the
2304 Minimum Wage Act Revision Act of 1992, effective March 25, 1993 (D.C. Law 9-248; D.C.
2305 Official Code § 32-1003), or 117.6% of the District living wage pursuant to the Living Wage Act
2306 of 2006, effective June 8, 2006 (D.C. Law 16-118; D.C. Official Code § 2-220.01 *et seq.*)”.

2307 (b) Section 5 (D.C Official Code § 4-2004) is amended as follows:

2308 (1) Subsection (b) is amended by striking the phrase “During Fiscal Year 2025”
2309 and inserting the phrase “During Fiscal Year 2026” in its place.

2310 (2) A new subsection (c) is added to read as follows:

2311 “(c) A direct care service provider who received a supplemental payment from the
2312 District in Fiscal Year 2025 pursuant to section 3(a-1) shall demonstrate to the Mayor that it paid
2313 its direct care professionals a wage that, on average, is equal to at least the greater of either
2314 117.6% of the District minimum wage pursuant to section 4 of the Minimum Wage Act Revision
2315 Act of 1992, effective March 25, 1993 (D.C. Law 9-248; D.C. Official Code § 32-1003), or
2316 117.6% of the District living wage pursuant to the Living Wage Act of 2006, effective June 8,
2317 2006 (D.C. Law 16-118; D.C. Official Code § 2-220.01 *et seq.*), in the service provider’s
2318 operating budget cycle, inclusive of overtime wages and bonuses.”.

2319 **SUBTITLE B. JUVENILE JUSTICE FACILITIES OVERSIGHT**

2320 Sec. 5011. Short title.

2321 This subtitle may be cited as the “Juvenile Justice Facilities Oversight Act of 2024”.

2322 Sec. 5012. (a) The Office of Independent Juvenile Justice Facilities Oversight (“Office”), created
2323 by Mayor’s Order 2020-115 and extended by Mayor’s Order 2023-146, shall continue its
2324 operations throughout Fiscal Year 2025 as a program within the Office of the District of
2325 Columbia Auditor.

2326 (b) The Office shall:

2327 (1) Monitor and publicly report on the durability of the reforms the Department
2328 previously achieved under the work plan and consent decree negotiated to resolve *Jerry M. v.*
2329 *District of Columbia* (Civil Action No. 1519-85), and the Department’s progress in achieving
2330 work plan goals, including critical work plan indicators, that the Department did not achieve
2331 prior to January 6, 2021, which may include providing housing for discrete populations, meeting
2332 standards to ensure facilities are safe and humane, and providing free and appropriate education;

2333 (2) Post pertinent data regarding facilities on its standalone website, including
2334 population data and data regarding critical incidents and assaults;

2335 (3) Conduct periodic unannounced monitoring visits to facilities; and

2336 (4) Develop a plan for the continuation of activities in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3)
2337 of this subsection through FY 2027 and present that plan to the Council of the District of
2338 Columbia no later than March 1, 2025.

2339 **SUBTITLE C. MEDICAID INPATIENT FUND AND DIRECTED PAYMENTS**

2340 Sec. 5021. Short title.

2341 This subtitle may be cited as the “Medicaid Inpatient Hospital Directed Payment Act of
2342 2024”.

2343 Sec. 5022. Definitions.

2344 For the purposes of this subtitle, the term:

2345 (1) “Department” means the Department of Health Care Finance.

2346 (2) “District retention” means an amount equal to 13.125% of the fees collected
2347 under section 5024(a)(1), plus the salary and fringe benefits for one full-time equivalent staff
2348 position at the Department.

2349 (3) “Fund” means the Inpatient Hospital Directed Payment Provider Fee Fund
2350 established by this subtitle.

2351 (4) “Hospital” shall have the same meaning as provided in section 2(a)(9) of the
2352 Health-Care and Community Residence Facility, Hospice and Home Care Licensure Act of
2353 1983, effective February 24, 1984 (D.C. Law 5-48; D.C. Official Code § 44-501(a)(9)), but
2354 excludes any specialty hospital, as defined by the District of Columbia’s Medicaid State Plan, a
2355 hospital that is reimbursed under a specialty hospital reimbursement methodology under the
2356 State Plan, or a hospital operated by the federal government.

2357 (5) “Hospital system” means a group of hospitals licensed separately but operated,
2358 owned, or maintained by a common entity.

2359 (6) “Medicaid” means the medical assistance programs authorized by Title XIX
2360 of the Social Security Act, approved July 30, 1965 (79 Stat. 343; 42 U.S.C. § 1396 *et seq.*), and
2361 by section 1 of An Act To enable the District of Columbia to receive Federal financial assistance
2362 under title XIX of the Social Security Act for a medical assistance program, and for other
2363 purposes, approved December 27, 1967 (81 Stat. 744; D.C. Official Code § 1-307.02), and
2364 administered by the Department.

2365 (7)(A) "Inpatient net patient revenue" means the result of the following
2366 calculation:

2367 (i) The quotient of the number appearing in Column 1 of Line 28
2368 on Worksheet G-2 of the hospital's most recently available filed Hospital and Hospital Health
2369 Care Complex Cost Report ("Form CMS-2552-10");

2370 (ii) Divided by the number appearing in Column 3 of Line 28 on
2371 Worksheet G-2 of that report; and

2372 (iii) Multiplied by the number appearing in Column 1 of Line 3 of
2373 Worksheet G-3 of that report.

2374 (B) Notwithstanding subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, for a hospital
2375 that has not yet filed its first Form CMS-2552-10, the term "inpatient net patient revenue" shall
2376 mean a dollar value determined by the Department, based on projected utilization volume and
2377 projected utilization migration from other area hospitals, that approximates the hospital's
2378 expected inpatient net patient revenue.

2379 (8) "State directed payment" means a Medicaid managed care delivery system
2380 and provider payment initiative authorized under 42 C.F.R. § 438.6(c).

2381 Sec. 5023. Inpatient Hospital Directed Payment Provider Fee Fund.

2382 (a) There is established as a special fund the Inpatient Hospital Directed Payment
2383 Provider Fee Fund, which shall be administered by the Department in accordance with
2384 subsections (c) and (d) of this section.

2385 (b) Revenue from the following sources shall be deposited in the Fund:

2386 (1) Fees collected under this subtitle; and

2387 (2) Interest and penalties collected under this subtitle.

2388 (c) Money in the Fund shall be used only for the following purposes:

2389 (1) Making separate payments to Medicaid managed care organizations to fund

2390 Medicaid inpatient hospital directed payments to hospitals as required under section 5026;

2391 (2) Providing refunds to hospitals pursuant to section 5025; and

2392 (3) Through the District retention:

2393 (A) Paying the salary and fringe benefits of one full-time equivalent staff

2394 position at the Department;

2395 (B) Funding the local match for Medicaid fee-for-service hospital

2396 reimbursements;

2397 (C) Funding Title I of the Prior Authorization Reform Amendment Act of

2398 2023, effective January 17, 2024 (D.C. Law 25-100; D.C. Official Code § 31-3875.01 *et seq.*),

2399 using an amount from the District retention equal to 1.125% of the fees collected by this subtitle;

2400 and

2401 (D) Making a transfer to the General Fund in an amount not to exceed

2402 13.125% of the fees collected by this subtitle.

2403 (d)(1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c)(3)(D) of this section, the money
2404 deposited into Fund shall not revert to the unrestricted fund balance of the General Fund of the
2405 District of Columbia at the end of a fiscal year, or at any other time.

2406 (2) Subject to authorization in an approved budget and financial plan, any funds
2407 appropriated in the Fund shall be continually available without regard to fiscal year limitation.

2408 Sec. 5024. Inpatient hospital directed payment provider fee.

2409 (a) The District may charge each hospital a fee based on its inpatient net patient revenue.
2410 The fee shall be charged at a uniform rate among all hospitals. The rate of the fee shall be
2411 established by the Department and generate an amount equal to:

2412 (1) The non-federal share of the quarterly inpatient hospital directed payment,
2413 consistent with the applicable State directed payment preprint approved by the Centers for
2414 Medicare and Medicaid Services; and

2415 (2) The District retention.

2416 (b) If the Department calculates the fee under subsection (a) based in part on the inpatient
2417 net patient revenue of a new hospital that has not yet filed its first Hospital and Hospital Health
2418 Care Complex Cost Report (“Form CMS-2552-10”), the Department shall, after the hospital files
2419 its first Form CMS-2552-10:

2420 (1) Adjust the fee retroactively based on the inpatient net patient revenue of the
2421 new hospital using the calculation provided by section 5022(7)(A);

2422 (2) Bill the new hospital for any difference in amount owed, if any; and

2423 (3) Retroactively adjust the fees charged to all other hospitals to account for the
2424 change in the new hospital's fee obligations.

2425 (c)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the following hospitals shall
2426 be exempt from the fee imposed under subsection (a) of this subsection:

2427 (A) A psychiatric hospital that is an agency or a unit of the District
2428 government;

2429 (B) Howard University Hospital.

2430 (2) If an exemption provided to a hospital by paragraph (1) of this subsection is
2431 not approved for a provider tax waiver from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (if
2432 such waiver is determined to be necessary), the hospital shall be subject to the fee imposed under
2433 subsection (a) of this section.

2434 Sec. 5025. Federal Determination; Suspension and Termination of Assessment; and
2435 Applicability of fees.

2436 (a) The fee imposed by section 5024 shall apply as of October 1, 2024.

2437 (b) The fee imposed by section 5024 shall cease to be imposed, and any moneys
2438 remaining in the Fund shall be refunded to hospitals in proportion to the amounts paid by them if
2439 the payments under section 5026 are not eligible for federal matching funds or if the fee is
2440 determined to be an impermissible tax under section 1903(w) of the Social Security Act,
2441 approved July 30, 1965 (70 Stat. 349; 42 U.S.C. § 1396b(w)).

2442 (c) The Department shall work with District hospitals and the District of Columbia
2443 Hospital Association to create a plan to address needs in the community, including:

2444 (1) Maternal and child health outcomes;

2445 (2) Discharge for long term care and transitions of care plans;

2446 (3) Substance use; and

2447 (4) Workforce pipelines.

2448 Sec. 5026. Medicaid inpatient hospital directed payments.

2449 For services beginning on October 1, 2024, the Department shall require Medicaid
2450 managed care organizations to make inpatient directed payments to hospitals consistent with the
2451 applicable State directed payment preprint approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
2452 Services.

2453 Sec. 5027. Quarterly notice and collection.

2454 (a) The fee imposed under section 5024 shall be calculated on a quarterly basis and shall
2455 be due and payable by the 15th day after the last month of each quarter; provided, that the fee
2456 shall not be due and payable until:

2457 (1) The District issues written notice that the payment methodologies for
2458 payments to hospitals required under section 5026 have been approved by the Centers for
2459 Medicare and Medicaid Services; and

2460 (2) The District issues written notice to the hospital informing the hospital of its
2461 fee rate, inpatient net patient revenue subject to the fee, and the fee amount owed on a quarterly

2462 basis, including, in the initial written notice from the District to the hospital, all fee amounts
2463 owed beginning with the period commencing on October 1, 2024.

2464 (b)(1) If a hospital fails to pay the full amount of the fee in accordance with this subtitle,
2465 the unpaid balance shall accrue interest at the rate of 1.5% per month or any fraction thereof,
2466 which shall be added to the unpaid balance.

2467 (2) The Chief Financial Officer may arrange a payment plan for the amount of the
2468 fee and interest in arrears.

2469 Sec. 5028. Multi-hospital systems, closure, merger, and new hospitals.

2470 (a) If a hospital system owns, operates, or maintains more than one hospital licensed by
2471 the Department of Health, the hospital system shall pay the fee for each hospital separately.

2472 (b)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision in this subtitle, if a hospital system or person
2473 ceases to own, operate, or maintain a hospital that is subject to a fee under section 5024, as
2474 evidenced by the transfer or surrender of the hospital license, the fee for the fiscal year in which
2475 the cessation occurs shall be adjusted by multiplying the fee computed under section 5024 by a
2476 fraction, the numerator of which is the number of days in the year during which the hospital
2477 system or person conducted, operated, or maintained the hospital, and the denominator of which
2478 is 365.

2479 (2) Within 15 days after ceasing to own, operate, or maintain a hospital, the
2480 hospital system or person shall pay the fee for the year as so adjusted, to the extent not
2481 previously paid.

2482 Sec. 5029. Rules.

2483 The Mayor, pursuant to Title I of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act,
2484 approved October 21, 1968 (82 Stat. 1204; D.C. Official Code § 2-501 *et seq.*), may issue rules
2485 to implement the provisions of this subtitle.

2486 Sec. 5030. Sunset.

2487 This subtitle shall expire on September 30, 2029.

2488 **SUBTITLE D. MEDICAID OUTPATIENT FUND AND DIRECTED PAYMENTS**

2489 Sec. 5031. Short title.

2490 This subtitle may be cited as the “Medicaid Outpatient Hospital Directed Payment Act of
2491 2024”.

2492 Sec. 5032. Definitions.

2493 For the purposes of this subtitle, the term:

2494 (1) “Department” means the Department of Health Care Finance.

2495 (2) “District retention” means an amount equal to 13.125% of the fees collected
2496 pursuant to section 5034(a)(1), plus the salary and fringe benefits for one full-time equivalent
2497 staff position at the Department.

2498 (3) “Fund” means the Outpatient Hospital Directed Payment Provider Fee Fund
2499 established by this subtitle.

2500 (4) “Hospital” shall have the same meaning as provided in section 2(a)(1) of the
2501 Health-Care and Community Residence Facility, Hospice and Home Care Licensure Act of

2502 1983, effective February 24, 1984 (D.C. Law 5-48; D.C. Official Code § 44-501(a)(9)); except
2503 that the term “hospital” shall not include a hospital operated by the federal government.

2504 (5) “Hospital system” means a group of hospitals licensed separately, but
2505 operated, owned, or maintained by a common entity.

2506 (6) “Medicaid” means the medical assistance programs authorized by Title XIX
2507 of the Social Security Act, approved July 30, 1965 (79 Stat. 343; 42 U.S.C. § 1396 *et seq.*), and
2508 by section 1 of An Act To enable the District of Columbia to receive Federal financial assistance
2509 under title XIX of the Social Security Act for a medical assistance program, and for other
2510 purposes, approved December 27, 1967 (81 Stat. 744; D.C. Official Code § 1-307.02), and
2511 administered by the Department.

2512 (7)(A) “Outpatient gross patient revenue” means the amount that is reported in
2513 column 2 of line 28 of Worksheet G-2 of the hospital’s most recently available Hospital and
2514 Hospital Health Care Complex Cost Report (“Form CMS 2552-10”).

2515 (B) Notwithstanding subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, for a hospital
2516 that has not yet filed its first Form CMS-2552-10, the term “outpatient gross patient revenue”
2517 shall mean a dollar value determined by the Department, based on projected utilization volume
2518 and projected utilization migration from other area hospitals, that approximates the hospital’s
2519 expected outpatient gross patient revenue.

2520 (8) “State directed payment” means a Medicaid managed care delivery system
2521 and provider payment initiative authorized under 42 C.F.R § 438.6(c).

2522 Sec. 5033. Outpatient Hospital Directed Payment Provider Fee Fund.

2523 (a) There is established as a special fund the Outpatient Hospital Directed Payment
2524 Provider Fee Fund, which shall be administered by the Department in accordance with
2525 subsections (c) and (d) of this section.

2526 (b) Revenue from the following sources shall be deposited in the Fund:

2527 (1) Fees collected under this subtitle; and

2528 (2) Interest and penalties collected under this subtitle.

2529 (c) Money in the Fund shall be used only for the following purposes:

2530 (1) Making separate payments to Medicaid managed care organizations to fund
2531 Medicaid outpatient hospital directed payments to hospitals as required under section 5036;

2532 (2) Providing refunds to hospitals pursuant to section 5035; and

2533 (3) Through the District retention:

2534 (A) Paying the salary and fringe benefits of one full-time equivalent staff
2535 position at the Department;

2536 (B) Funding the local match for Medicaid fee-for-service hospital
2537 reimbursements;

2538 (C) Funding Title I of the Prior Authorization Reform Amendment Act of
2539 2023, effective January 17, 2024 (D.C. Law 25-100; D.C. Official Code § 31-3875.01 *et seq.*),
2540 using an amount from the District retention equal to 1.125% of the fees collected by this subtitle;
2541 and

2542 (D) Making a transfer to the General Fund in an amount not to exceed
2543 13.125% of the fees collected by this subtitle.

2544 (d)(1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c)(3)(D) of this section, the money
2545 deposited into the Fund shall not revert to the unrestricted fund balance of the General Fund of
2546 the District of Columbia at the end of a fiscal year, or at any other time.

2547 (2) Subject to authorization in an approved budget and financial plan, any funds
2548 appropriated in the Fund shall be continually available without regard to fiscal year limitation.

2549 Sec. 5034. Outpatient hospital directed payment provider fee.

2550 (a) The District may charge each hospital a fee based on its outpatient gross patient
2551 revenue. The fee shall be charged at a uniform rate among all hospitals. The rate of the fee shall
2552 be established by the Department and generate an amount equal to:

2553 (1) The non-federal share of the quarterly outpatient hospital directed payment,
2554 consistent with the applicable State directed payment preprint approved by the Centers for
2555 Medicare and Medicaid Services; and

2556 (2) The District retention.

2557 (b) If the Department calculates the fee under subsection (a) based in part on the
2558 outpatient gross patient revenue of a new hospital that has not yet filed its first Hospital and
2559 Hospital Health Care Complex Cost Report (“Form CMS-2552-10”), the Department shall, after
2560 the hospital files its first Form CMS-2552-10:

2561 (1) Adjust the fee retroactively based on the outpatient gross patient revenue of
2562 the new hospital using the calculation provided by section 5032(7)(A);

2563 (2) Bill the new hospital for any difference in amount owed, if any; and

2564 (3) Retroactively adjust the fees charged to all other hospitals to account for the
2565 change in the new hospital's fee obligations.

2566 (c)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the following hospitals shall
2567 be exempt from the fee imposed under subsection (a) of this subsection:

2568 (A) A psychiatric hospital that is an agency or a unit of the District
2569 government;

2570 (B) Howard University Hospital.

2571 (2) If an exemption provided to a hospital by paragraph (1) of this subsection is
2572 not approved for a provider tax waiver from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (if
2573 such waiver is determined to be necessary), the hospital shall be subject to the fee imposed under
2574 subsection (a) of this section.

2575 Sec. 5035. Federal Determination; Suspension and Termination of Assessment; and
2576 Applicability of fees.

2577 (a) The fee imposed by section 5034 shall be applicable as of October 1, 2024.

2578 (b) The fee imposed by section 5034 shall cease to be imposed, and any moneys
2579 remaining in the Fund shall be refunded to hospitals in proportion to the amounts paid by them if
2580 the payments under section 5036 are not eligible for federal matching funds or if the fee is

2581 deemed to be an impermissible tax under section 1903(w) of the Social Security Act, approved
2582 July 30, 1965 (70 Stat. 349; 42 U.S.C. § 1396b(w)).

2583 (c) The Department shall work with District hospitals and the District of Columbia
2584 Hospital Association to create a plan to address needs in the community, including:

2585 (1) Maternal and child health outcomes;

2586 (2) Discharge for long term care and transitions of care plans;

2587 (3) Substance use; and

2588 (4) Workforce pipelines.

2589 Sec. 5036. Medicaid outpatient hospital directed payments.

2590 For visits and services beginning on October 1, 2024, the Department shall require
2591 Medicaid managed care organizations to make outpatient directed payments to hospitals
2592 consistent with the applicable State directed payment preprint approved by the Centers for
2593 Medicare and Medicaid Services.

2594 Sec. 5037. Quarterly notice and collection.

2595 (a) The fee imposed under section 5034 shall be calculated on a quarterly basis, and shall
2596 be due and payable by the 15th day after the last month of each quarter; provided, that the fee
2597 shall not be due and payable until:

2598 (1) The District issues written notice that the payment methodologies for
2599 payments to hospitals required under section 5036 have been approved by the Centers for
2600 Medicare and Medicaid Services; and

2601 (2) The District issues written notice to the hospital informing the hospital of its
2602 fee rate, outpatient gross patient revenue subject to the fee, and the fee amount owed on a
2603 quarterly basis, including, in the initial written notice from the District to the hospital, all fee
2604 amounts owed beginning with the period commencing on October 1, 2024.

2605 (b)(1) If a hospital fails to pay the full amount of the fee in accordance with this subtitle,
2606 the unpaid balance shall accrue interest at the rate of 1.5% per month or any fraction thereof,
2607 which shall be added to the unpaid balance.

2608 (2) The Chief Financial Officer may arrange a payment plan for the amount of the
2609 fee and interest in arrears.

2610 Sec. 5038. Multi-hospital systems, closure, merger, and new hospitals.

2611 (a) If a hospital system owns, operates, or maintains more than one hospital licensed by
2612 the Department of Health, the hospital system shall pay the fee for each hospital separately.

2613 (b)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision in this subtitle, if a hospital system or person
2614 ceases to own, operate, or maintain a hospital that is subject to a fee under section 5034, as
2615 evidenced by the transfer or surrender of the hospital license, the fee for the fiscal year in which
2616 the cessation occurs shall be adjusted by multiplying the fee computed under section 5034 by a
2617 fraction, the numerator of which is the number of days in the year during which the hospital
2618 system or person conducted, operated, or maintained the hospital, and the denominator of which
2619 is 365.

2620 (2) Within 15 days after ceasing to own, operate, or maintain a hospital, the
2621 hospital system or person shall pay the fee for the year as so adjusted, to the extent not
2622 previously paid.

2623 Sec. 5039. Rules.

2624 The Mayor, pursuant to Title I of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act,
2625 approved October 21, 1968 (82 Stat.1204; D.C. Official Code § 2-501 *et seq.*), may issue rules to
2626 implement the provisions of this subtitle.

2627 Sec. 5040. Sunset.

2628 This subtitle shall expire on September 30, 2029.

2629 **SUBTITLE E. MEDICAID HOSPITAL OUTPATIENT SUPPLEMENTAL**
2630 **PAYMENT AND HOSPITAL INPATIENT RATE SUPPLEMENT ADJUSTMENTS**

2631 Sec. 5041. Short title.

2632 This subtitle may be cited as the “Medicaid Hospital Outpatient Supplemental Payment
2633 and Hospital Inpatient Rate Supplement Adjustments Amendment Act of 2024”.

2634 Sec. 5042. The Medicaid Hospital Outpatient Supplemental Payment Act of 2017,
2635 effective December 13, 2017 (D.C. Law 22-33; D.C. Official Code § 44-664.01 *et seq.*), is
2636 amended as follows:

2637 (a) Section 5062(5) (D.C. Official Code § 44-664.01(5)) is amended to read as follows:

2638 “(5)(A) “Outpatient gross patient revenue” means the amount that is reported in
2639 column 2 of line 28 of Worksheet G-2 of the hospital’s most recently available Hospital and
2640 Hospital Health Care Complex Cost Report (“Form CMS 2552-10”).

2641 “(B) Notwithstanding subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, for a hospital
2642 that has not yet filed its first Form CMS-2552-10, the term “outpatient gross patient revenue”
2643 shall mean a dollar value determined by the Department based on projected utilization volume
2644 and projected utilization migration from other area hospitals that approximates the hospital’s
2645 expected outpatient gross patient revenue.”.

2646 (b) Section 5064(b) (D.C. Official Code § 44-664.03(b)) is amended to read as follows:

2647 “(b)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the following hospitals
2648 shall be exempt from the fee imposed under subsection (a) of this subsection:

2649 “(A) A psychiatric hospital that is an agency or a unit of the District
2650 government; and

2651 “(B) Howard University Hospital.

2652 “(2) If an exemption provided to a hospital by paragraph (1) of this subsection is
2653 not approved for a provider tax waiver from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (if
2654 such waiver is determined to be necessary), the hospital shall be subject to the fee imposed under
2655 subsection (a) of this section.”.

2656 Sec. 5043. The Medicaid Hospital Inpatient Rate Supplement Act of 2017, effective
2657 December 13, 2017 (D.C. Law 22-33; D.C. Official Code § 44-664.11 *et seq.*), is amended as
2658 follows:

2659 (a) Section 5082(4) (D.C. Official Code § 44-664.11(4)) is amended to read as follows:

2660 “(4)(A) “Inpatient net patient revenue” means, with respect to a hospital, the
2661 result of the following calculation:

2662 “(i) The quotient of the number appearing in Column 1 of Line 28
2663 on Worksheet G-2 of the hospital’s most recently available filed Hospital and Hospital Health
2664 Care Complex Cost Report (“Form CMS-2552-10”), divided by the number appearing in
2665 Column 3 of Line 28 on Worksheet G-2 of that report; and

2666 “(ii) Multiplied by the number appearing in Column 1 of Line 3 of
2667 Worksheet G-3 of that report.

2668 “(B) Notwithstanding subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, for a hospital
2669 that has not yet filed its first Form CMS-2552-10, the term “inpatient net patient revenue” shall
2670 mean a dollar value determined by the Department, based on projected utilization volume and
2671 projected utilization migration from other area hospitals, that approximates the hospital’s
2672 expected inpatient net patient revenue.”.

2673 (b) Section 5084 (D.C. Official Code § 44-664.13) is amended as follows:

2674 (1) Subsection (b) is amended to read as follows:

2675 “(b)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the following hospitals

2676 shall be exempt from the fee imposed under subsection (a) of this subsection:

2677 “(A) A psychiatric hospital that is an agency or a unit of the District

2678 government; and

2679 “(B) Howard University Hospital.

2680 “(2) If an exemption provided to a hospital by paragraph (1) of this subsection is
2681 not approved for a provider tax waiver from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (if
2682 such waiver is determined to be necessary), the hospital shall be subject to the fee imposed under
2683 subsection (a) of this section.”.

2684 (2) Subsection (c) is repealed.

2685 **SUBTITLE F. GRANDPARENT AND CLOSE RELATIVE CAREGIVER**

2686 **PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY EXPANSION**

2687 Sec. 5051. Short title.

2688 This subtitle may be cited as the “Grandparent and Close Relative Caregiver Subsidy
2689 Eligibility Amendment Act of 2024”.

2690 Sec. 5052. The Grandparent Caregivers Pilot Program Establishment Act of 2005,
2691 effective March 8, 2006 (D.C. Law 16-69; D.C. Official Code § 4-251.01 *et seq.*), is amended as
2692 follows:

2693 (a) Section 103 (D.C. Official Code § 4-251.03) is amended as follows:

2694 (1) Subsection (a)(5) is amended by striking the phrase “income (excluding
2695 Supplemental Security Income) is under 200%” and inserting the phrase “income (excluding

2696 Supplemental Security Income) is under 300%” in its place.

2697 (2) A new subsection (i) is added to read as follows:

2698 “(i) For purposes of determining eligibility and the amount of subsidy payments that a
2699 grandparent is eligible to receive under this act, the Mayor shall exclude from consideration, for
2700 a period of not more than 60 months, any financial assistance received by the applicant from a
2701 benefits program, including from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and
2702 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program, or a research project that has developed a
2703 plan to study and evaluate the impact and potential benefits of direct cash transfers.”.

2704 (b) Section 105(6) (D.C. Official Code § 4–251.05(6)) is amended by striking the phrase
2705 “200 percent” and inserting the phrase “300%” in its place.

2706 Sec. 5053. The Close Relative Caregiver Subsidy Pilot Program Establishment
2707 Amendment Act of 2019, effective November 26, 2019 (D.C. Law 23-32; D.C. Official Code §
2708 4-251.21 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

2709 (a) Section 103 (D.C. Official Code § 4-251.23) is amended as follows:

2710 (1) Subsection (a)(5) is amended by striking the phrase “income (excluding
2711 Supplemental Security Income) is under 200%” and inserting the phrase “income (excluding
2712 Supplemental Security Income) is under 300%” in its place.

2713 (2) A new subsection (j) is added to read as follows:

2714 “(j) For purposes of determining eligibility and the amount of subsidy payments that a
2715 close relative is eligible to receive under this act, the Mayor shall exclude from consideration, for

2716 a period of no more than 60 months, any financial assistance received by the applicant from a
2717 benefits program, including from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and
2718 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program, or a research project that has developed a
2719 plan to study and evaluate the impact and potential benefits of direct cash transfers.”.

2720 (b) Section 105(6) (D.C. Official Code § 4-251.25(6)) is amended by striking the phrase
2721 “200%” and inserting the phrase “300%” in its place.

2722 **SUBTITLE G. RAPID RE-HOUSING**

2723 Sec. 5061. Short title.

2724 This subtitle may be cited as the “Rapid Re-Housing Program Amendment Act of 2024”.

2725 Sec. 5062. The Homeless Services Reform Act of 2005, effective October 22,
2726 2005 (D.C. Law 16-35; D.C. Official Code § 4-751.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

2727 (a) Section 7(b)(4)(B) (D.C. Official Code § 4-753.01(b)(4)(B)) is amended to read as
2728 follows:

2729 “(B) Rapid Re-Housing programs for the purpose of providing housing
2730 relocation and stabilization services and time-limited rental assistance to help a homeless
2731 individual or family move as quickly as possible into permanent housing and achieve stability in
2732 permanent housing.”.

2733 (b) Section 9(a)(18) (D.C. Official Code § 4-754.11(a)(18)) is amended to read as
2734 follows:

2735 “(18) Continuation of shelter or housing services provided within the Continuum
2736 of Care without change, pending the outcome of any fair hearing requested within 15 calendar
2737 days of receipt of written notice of a suspension, termination, or program exit, other than:

2738 “(A) A transfer pursuant to section 20;

2739 “(B) An emergency transfer, suspension, or termination pursuant to
2740 section 24;

2741 “(C) A program exit from Rapid Re-Housing due to a statutory or
2742 regulatory time limit on the duration of services provided by the Rapid Re-Housing program;”.

2743 (c) Section 22b (D.C. Official Code § 4-754.36b) is amended as follows:

2744 (1) Subsection (a)(1) is amended to read as follows:

2745 “(1) The housing program is provided on a time-limited basis, and the client’s
2746 time period for receiving services has run out; or”.

2747 (2) Subsection (c) is amended as follows:

2748 (A) The existing text is designated as paragraph (1).

2749 (B) A new paragraph (2) is added to read as follows:

2750 “(2)(A) Paragraph (1) of this subsection shall not apply to a program exit from the
2751 Rapid Re-Housing program if the program exit is due to the client reaching a statutory or
2752 regulatory time limit on the duration of services provided by the Rapid Re-Housing program.

2753 “(B) Any client who requests an administrative review within 15 days of
2754 receipt of notice of a program exit due to the client reaching a statutory or regulatory time limit

2755 on the duration of services provided by the Rapid Re-Housing program shall continue to remain
2756 in the housing program pending the administrative review decision.”

2757 (d) Section 26 (D.C. Official Code § 4-754.41) is amended as follows:

2758 (1) Subsection (b) is amended as follows:

2759 (A) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase “section 27;” and
2760 inserting the phrase “section 27; except, that an administrative review decision regarding the
2761 validity of a decision to exit a client from the Rapid Re-Housing program because the client’s
2762 time period for receiving services has run out due to a statutory or regulatory time limit on the
2763 duration of services provided by the Rapid Re-Housing program may not be appealed pursuant to
2764 this paragraph;” in its place.

2765 (B) Paragraph (2)(F) is amended to read as follows:

2766 “(F) Exit the client from a housing program; except, that a decision to exit
2767 a client from the Rapid Re-Housing program because the client’s time period for receiving
2768 services has run out due to a statutory or regulatory time limit on the duration of services
2769 provided by the Rapid Re-Housing program may not be reviewed pursuant to this paragraph; or”.

2770 (2) Subsection (d) is amended by striking the phrase “This right to continuation of
2771 shelter or housing services provided within the Continuum of Care pending appeal shall not
2772 apply in the case of an emergency suspension or termination pursuant to section 24.” and
2773 inserting the phrase “This right to continuation of shelter or housing services provided within the
2774 Continuum of Care pending appeal shall not apply in the case of an emergency suspension or

2775 termination pursuant to section 24, or in the case of a program exit from the Rapid Re-Housing
2776 program due to a statutory or regulatory time limit on the duration of services provided by the
2777 Rapid Re-Housing program.” in its place.

2778 (e) Section 27(d) (D.C. Official Code § 4-754.42(d)) is amended by adding a new
2779 paragraph (3) to read as follows:

2780 “(3) Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection, the administrative
2781 review may be conducted on the papers and without an in-person review if the purpose of the
2782 administrative review is to ascertain the validity of a decision to exit a client from the Rapid Re-
2783 Housing program because the client’s time period for receiving services has run out due to a
2784 statutory or regulatory time limit on the duration of services provided by the Rapid Re-Housing
2785 program.”.

2786 Sec. 5063. Applicability.

2787 This subtitle shall apply as of the effective date of the Fiscal Year 2024 Revised Local
2788 Budget Emergency Act of 2024, as introduced on April 3, 2024 (Bill 25-787).

2789 **SUBTITLE H. HEALTHY DC FUND**

2790 Sec. 5071. Short title.

2791 This subtitle may be cited as the “Healthy DC Fund Amendment Act of 2024”.

2792 Sec. 5072. Section 15b of the Hospital and Medical Services Corporation Regulatory Act
2793 of 1996, effective March 2, 2007 (D.C. Law 16-192; D.C. Official Code § 31-3514.02), is
2794 amended by adding a new subsection (d) to read as follows:

2795 “(d) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, in each of fiscal years 2025, 2026,
2796 2027, and 2028, \$5,567,566 shall be transferred from the Fund to the General Fund of the
2797 District of Columbia.”.

2798 **SUBTITLE I. NOT-FOR-PROFIT HOSPITAL CORPORATION SUBSIDY**

2799 Sec. 5081. Short title.

2800 This subtitle may be cited as the “Not-For-Profit Hospital Corporation Subsidy
2801 Amendment Act of 2024”.

2802 Sec. 5082. The Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation Establishment Amendment Act of
2803 2011, effective September 14, 2011 (D.C. Law 19-21; D.C. Official Code § 44-951.01 *et seq.*), is
2804 amended as follows:

2805 (a) Section 5115(l)(1) (D.C. Official Code § 44-951.04(l)(1)) is amended as follows:

2806 (1) Subparagraph (B) is amended by striking the phrase “; or” and inserting a
2807 semicolon in its place.

2808 (2) Subparagraph (C) is amended to read as follows:

2809 “(C) At any time during Fiscal Year 2021 through Fiscal Year 2024, a
2810 District annual operating subsidy of more than \$15 million per fiscal year is required; or”.

2811 (3) A new subparagraph (D) is added to read as follows:

2812 “(D) At any time after September 30, 2024, a District annual operating
2813 subsidy of more than \$26 million per fiscal year is required.”.

2814 (b) Section 5120(b)(1) (D.C. Official Code § 44-951.09(b)(1)) is amended by striking the
2815 phrase “and no greater than \$22 million per year thereafter,” and inserting the phrase “no greater
2816 than \$22 million per year in Fiscal Years 2022 through 2024, and no greater than \$26 million per
2817 year thereafter,” in its place.

2818 **SUBTITLE J. CAREER MOBILITY ACTION PLAN PROGRAM**

2819 Sec. 5091. Short title.

2820 This subtitle may be cited as the “Career Mobility Action Plan Program Amendment Act
2821 of 2024”.

2822 Sec. 5092. Section 202(a) of the Emergency Rental Assistance Reform and Career
2823 Mobility Action Plan Program Establishment Amendment Act of 2022, effective March 10, 2023
2824 (D.C. Law 24-287; D.C. Official Code § 4-281.02(a)), is amended by striking the phrase “The
2825 Department shall” and inserting the phrase “The Department may” in its place.

2826 **SUBTITLE K. PROBLEM GAMBLING PROGRAM ESTABLISHMENT ACT**

2827 Sec. 5101. Short title.

2828 This subtitle may be cited as the “Problem Gambling Amendment Act of 2024”.

2829 Sec. 5102. The Department of Behavioral Health Establishment Act of 2013, effective
2830 December 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61, D.C. Official Code § 7-1141.01 et seq.), is amended by
2831 adding a new section 5117b.

2832 “5117b. Problem-gambling report and program.

2833 “(a) By October 31, 2024, the Department shall award a contract of \$300,000 to a non-
2834 governmental organization for the purpose of conducting a needs assessment aimed at better
2835 understanding how problem gambling is impacting the District’s residents and developing
2836 strategies for establishing an evidence-based or evidence-informed problem-gambling
2837 prevention, harm reduction, and treatment program.

2838 “(b) The non-governmental organization awarded the contract pursuant to subsection (a)
2839 of this section shall submit a report of its fundings by November 1, 2025, to the Department,
2840 which the Department shall submit to the Council by December 31, 2025.

2841 “(c) The report shall, at a minimum, include:

2842 “(1) Surveys and interviews with community members to gather information
2843 about their experiences with gambling, including issues related to problem gambling;

2844 “(2) Analysis of existing data sources, including hospital admissions, emergency
2845 room visits, treatment records, and Medicaid billing reports, to identify trends and patterns
2846 related to problem gambling;

2847 “(3) Community meetings and focus groups to facilitate discussions about
2848 problem gambling and its effects on individuals, families, and communities;

2849 “(4) Collaborations with stakeholders such as advocacy groups and treatment
2850 providers that specialize in gambling addiction;

2851 “(5) Mapping of local gambling resources to create an inventory or map of
2852 gambling-related services, including gambling addiction helplines, support groups, and treatment
2853 centers; and

2854 “(6) Evaluations of existing policies and programs aimed at addressing problem
2855 gambling, including public awareness campaigns, responsible gambling initiatives, and treatment
2856 services, to identify areas for improvement and opportunities for innovation.

2857 “(d) Beginning in Fiscal Year 2026, the Department shall establish:

2858 “(1) A pilot problem-gambling program for up to 200 individuals, based on the
2859 findings from the report outlined in subsection (a) of this section; and

2860 “(2) A pilot training program for up to 50 certified mental health and substance
2861 use disorder providers on best practices for screening, assessing, and providing treatment to
2862 individuals with problem-gambling disorder.

2863 “(e) For purposes of this section, “problem gambling” means a condition characterized by
2864 persistent and recurrent problematic gambling behavior that adversely affects individuals or their
2865 families, often disrupting their daily lives and careers, resulting in significant distress or
2866 impairment.”.

2867 **SUBTITLE L. ANIMAL CONTROL**

2868 Sec. 5111. Short title.

2869 This subtitle may be cited as the “Animal Control Amendment Act of 2024”.

2870 Sec. 5112. Section 6(f) of the Animal Control Act of 1979, effective October 18, 1979
2871 (D.C. Law 3-30; D.C. Official Code § 8-1805(f)), is amended as follows:

2872 (a) Strike the phrase “7 days” both times it appears and insert the phrase “5 days” in its
2873 place.

2874 (b) Strike the phrase “5 days” and insert the phrase “3 days” in its place.

2875 **SUBTITLE M. CHILDCARE FOR PREGNANT AND BIRTHING PARENTS**
2876 **GRANTS**

2877 Sec. 5121. Short title.

2878 This subtitle may be cited as the “Childcare for Pregnant and Birthing Parents Grants
2879 Amendment Act of 2024”.

2880 Sec. 5122. Section 4907a of the Department of Health Functions Clarification Act of
2881 2001, effective March 3, 2010 (D.C. Law 18-111; D.C. Official Code § 7-736.01), is amended
2882 by adding a new subsection (m) to read as follows:

2883 “(m)(1) For Fiscal Year 2025, the Director of the Department of Health shall issue one or
2884 more grants totaling \$300,000 to non-governmental entities to provide childcare to pregnant and
2885 birthing parents or legal guardians who are receiving urgent treatment related to pregnancy at a
2886 hospital or birthing facility in the District.

2887 “(2)(A) For childcare lasting 5 hours or less, the grantee shall provide on-site
2888 childcare.

2889 “(B) For childcare lasting for more than 5 hours, the grantee may transfer
2890 the child to a childcare facility; provided, that the Department of Health and the parents or legal
2891 guardians of the child are notified of the transfer and the identity and location of the childcare
2892 facility.

2893 “(3) For the purposes of this subsection:

2894 “(A) “On-site childcare” means childcare provided at the same hospital or
2895 birthing facility where the parent or legal guardian is receiving urgent treatment related to
2896 pregnancy.

2897 “(B) “Urgent treatment related to pregnancy” means healthcare treatment
2898 outside of standard prenatal care and labor and delivery services that is recommended by a
2899 licensed health professional to occur immediately to protect the health of the pregnant or birthing
2900 individual or the fetus.”.

2901 **SUBTITLE N. MEDICAL CANNABIS SOCIAL EQUITY FUND**

2902 Sec. 5131. Short title.

2903 This subtitle may be cited as the “Medical Cannabis Social Equity Fund Amendment Act
2904 of 2024”.

2905 Sec. 5132. Section 9b(b) of the Legalization of Marijuana for Medical Treatment
2906 Initiative of 1999, effective September 21, 2022 (D.C. Law 24-167; D.C. Official Code § 7-
2907 1671.08b(b)), is amended as follows:

2908 (1) Paragraph (1) is repealed.

2909 (2) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the date “October 1, 2026” and inserting
2910 the date “October 1, 2024” in its place.

2911 Sec. 5133. Section 47-2002(a)(7)(B) of the District of Columbia Official Code is
2912 amended by striking the phrase “; except, that all revenue above the amount certified in the
2913 approved Fiscal Year 2023 budget for Fiscal Year 2023 shall be deposited in the Medical
2914 Cannabis Social Equity Fund established by section 9b of the Medical Cannabis Social Equity
2915 Fund Establishment Amendment Act of 2022, passed on 2nd reading on June 7, 2022 (Enrolled
2916 version of Bill 24-714).” and inserting the phrase “; except, that beginning October 1, 2024, all
2917 proceeds of the tax collected under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph shall be deposited in the
2918 Medical Cannabis Social Equity Fund established pursuant to § 7-1671.08b.” in its place.

2919 **SUBTITLE O. GROCERY ACCESS PILOT PROGRAM**

2920 Sec. 5141. Short title.

2921 This subtitle may be cited as the “Grocery Access Pilot Program Establishment
2922 Amendment Act of 2024”.

2923 Sec. 5142. The Department of Health Functions Clarification Act of 2001, effective
2924 October 3, 2001 (D.C. Law 14-28; D.C. Official Code § 7-731 *et seq.*), is amended by adding a
2925 new section 4907d to read as follows:

2926 “Sec. 4907d. Establishment of the grocery access pilot grant program.

2927 “(a) In Fiscal Year 2025, the Department of Health shall establish a grocery access pilot
2928 grant program for the purpose of providing up to 1,000 eligible District residents with
2929 membership in a grocery delivery service at no cost for one year.

2930 “(b)(1) To be eligible to participate in the pilot program, an applicant shall:

2931 “(A) Be a resident of the District; and

2932 “(B) Be enrolled in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
2933 Education (“SNAP-Ed”).

2934 “(2) The Department of Health shall give preference to an applicant who lives in
2935 an “eligible area” as that term is defined in D.C. Official Code § 47-3801(1D)(A).

2936 “(c) At the conclusion of the one-year pilot program, the Department of Health shall
2937 incorporate the data collected in the program in their SNAP-Ed program.

2938 “(d) The data collected pursuant to subsection (c) of this section shall be made available
2939 to the Council upon request.”.

2940 **SUBTITLE P. MENTAL HEALTH COURT URGENT CARE CLINIC**

2941 Sec. 5151. Short title.

2942 This subtitle may be cited as the “Mental Health Court Urgent Care Clinic Amendment
2943 Act of 2024”.

2944 Sec. 5152. The Department of Behavioral Health Establishment Act of 2013, effective
2945 December 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61, D.C. Official Code § 7-1141.01 *et seq.*), is amended by
2946 adding a new section 5117a.

2947 “5117a. Superior Court mental health urgent care clinic.

2948 “(a) By October 1, 2024, the Department shall contract with a non-governmental
2949 organization for the purpose of establishing and operating a mental health urgent care clinic
2950 located within the Moultrie Courthouse, located at 500 Indiana Avenue, NW, location of the
2951 Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

2952 “(b) To qualify, the non-governmental organization shall:

2953 “(1) Have experience operating a mental health urgent care clinic within the
2954 Superior Court that provides behavioral health and substance use disorder services to individuals;

2955 “(2) Possess no less than 2 years of experience in establishing and managing free-
2956 standing mental health clinics;

2957 “(3) Be certified by the Department to provide mental health rehabilitation
2958 services;

2959 “(4) Have previously been awarded a contract by a local, state, or federal agency
2960 to conduct mental health and substance abuse assessments and treatment, conduct housing need
2961 assessments and referrals, and deliver brief therapeutic interventions for individuals within the
2962 justice system;

2963 “(5) Possess no fewer than 3 years of experience working with individuals with
2964 behavioral health needs involved in the legal system, including the ability to collaborate with
2965 Superior Court personnel, criminal justice agencies, and community-based providers;

2966 “(6) Possess expertise in providing comprehensive mental health and substance
2967 use disorder services to diverse populations;

2968 “(7) Possess knowledge of local laws and regulations related to mental health
2969 crisis support and hospitalization; and

2970 “(8) Possess a commitment to person-center care and evidence-based practices in
2971 mental health and substance abuse disorder treatment.

2972 “(c) The mental health urgent care clinic established by this section shall:

2973 “(1) Employ an evidence-based or evidence-informed care management model
2974 that provides individualized support and referrals to resources;

2975 “(2)(A) Ensure that one or more staff members are qualified to respond to a
2976 petition to conduct an emergency evaluation and observation when there is concern that an
2977 individual poses a significant risk to themselves or others due to a severe mental health
2978 condition.

2979 “(B) A staff member is qualified to conduct an emergency evaluation and
2980 observation if the staff member is certified by the Department as an Officer Agent or otherwise
2981 permitted by law to conduct an emergency evaluation and observation;

2982 “(3) Maintain staffing sufficient to provide services to no fewer than 600
2983 individuals each year;

2984 “(4) Conduct assessments, diagnose mental health and co-occurring disorders, and
2985 conduct substance abuse screenings;

2986 “(5) Maintain an electronic health record system that collects uniform information
2987 that meets at least the following criteria:

2988 “(A) Maintains and keeps track of an individual’s health history;

2989 “(B) Provides a method for clinic communication and treatment planning
2990 among providers and practitioners serving individuals visiting the clinic;

2991 “(C) Serves as a legal document describing healthcare services provided;

2992 and

2993 “(D) Serves as a source of data for the behavioral health services and
2994 outcomes that are rendered;

2995 “(6) Provide care coordination and intervention management services for high
2996 utilizers of the District’s behavioral health and justice system;

2997 “(7) Provide evaluations for juveniles who are court-ordered for emergency
2998 evaluation;

2999 “(8) Conduct housing assessments;

3000 “(9) Provide immediate mental health clinical interventions, as required;

3001 “(10) Coordinate with organizations certified by the Department to provide
3002 behavioral health services, if necessary; and

3003 “(11) Refer individuals to community-based treatment and resources.”.

3004 **SUBTITLE Q. OPIOID ABATEMENT DIRECTED FUNDING**

3005 Sec. 5161. Short title.

3006 This subtitle may be cited as the “Opioid Abatement Directed Funding Amendment Act
3007 of 2024”.

3008 Sec. 5162. Section 5012 of the Opioid Abatement Fund Establishment Act of 2022,
3009 effective September 21, 2022 (D.C. Law 24-167; D.C. Official Code § 7-3221), is amended by
3010 adding a new subsection (b-5) to read as follows:

3011 “(b-5) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subtitle, in Fiscal Year 2025, a total
3012 amount of \$1,125,000 from the Fund shall be used for the following purposes:

3013 “(1) \$400,000 for behavioral health and substance abuse targeted outreach
3014 services at locations in Wards 5 and 6 identified in the Substance Abuse and Behavioral Health
3015 Services Targeted Outreach Grant Act of 2024, as approved by the Committee of the Whole on
3016 May 29, 2024 (Committee Print of Bill 25-784);

3017 “(2) \$325,000 to implement the School-Based Behavioral Health Student Peer
3018 Educator Pilot Amendment Act of 2024, as approved by the Committee of the Whole on May 29,
3019 2024 (Committee Print Bill 25-784); and

3020 “(3) \$400,000 to the Office of the Chief Medical Officer for the purpose of
3021 enabling the testing of illicit drug misuse and the development of novel testing methods for
3022 opioids within the agency’s Forensic Toxicology Lab and Data Fusion Center.”.

3023 **SUBTITLE R. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REFORM AMENDMENT**

3024 Sec. 5171. Short title.

3025 This subtitle may be cited as the “Prior Authorization Reform Amendment Act of 2024”.

3026 Sec. 5172. Section 109(c) of the Prior Authorization Reform Amendment Act of 2023,
3027 effective January 17, 2024 (D.C. Law 25-100; D.C. Official Code § 31-3875.09(c)), is amended
3028 to read as follows:

3029 “(c) For the purposes of this section, the term “utilization review entity” shall not include
3030 an individual or entity that performs prior authorization review for a health benefits plan
3031 provided through Medicaid or the DC HealthCare Alliance.”.

3032 **SUBTITLE S. SCHOOL-BASED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH STUDENT PEER**
3033 **EDUCATOR PILOT**

3034 Sec. 5181. Short title.

3035 This subtitle may be cited as the “School-Based Behavioral Health Student Peer Educator
3036 Pilot Amendment Act of 2024”.

3037 Sec. 5182. Section 204 of the Early Childhood and School-based Behavioral Health
3038 Infrastructure Act of 2012, effective September 6, 2023 (D.C. Law 25-50; D.C. Official Code §
3039 2-1517.33), is amended by adding a new subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

3040 “(a-1) In Fiscal Year 2025, DBH shall award by October 15, 2024, grants totaling
3041 \$325,000 to the same non-governmental entities who received a grant under subsection (a) of
3042 this section to continue to train and supervise peer educators to perform the functions identified
3043 in subsections (d) and (e) of this section.”.

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3045 **SUBTITLE T. SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES**

3046 **TARGETED OUTREACH GRANTS**

3047 Sec. 5191. Short title.

3048 This subtitle may be cited as the “Substance Abuse and Behavioral Health Services
3049 Targeted Outreach Grants Act of 2024”.

3050 Sec. 5192. Substance abuse and behavioral health services targeted outreach pilot.

3051 (a) By October 31, 2024, the Department Behavioral Health (“DBH”) shall award
3052 one or more grants in the amount of \$1,200,000 to 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organizations
3053 with experience in substance abuse harm reduction services to provide direct support,
3054 relationship development, and resource brokering to individuals in need of substance
3055 abuse and behavioral health services at the following locations:

3056 (1) The vicinity of the 600 block of T Street, NW;

3057 (2) The vicinity of the 1100-1300 blocks of Mount Olivet Road, NE;

3058 (3) The vicinity of the 3800-4000 blocks of Minnesota Avenue, NE;

3059 (4) The vicinity of the 1300-1800 blocks of Marion Barry Avenue, SE;

3060 (5) The vicinity of King Greenleaf Recreation Center located at 201 N Street, SW;

3061 and

3062 (6) The vicinity of the of the 1300-1700 blocks of North Capitol Street, NW and
3063 1600-1700 blocks of Lincoln, Road, NE.

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3064 (b) By October 31, 2024, DBH shall award a grant in the amount of \$750,000 to an
3065 organization responsible for maintaining a Main Street corridor in Ward 1 to hire 8 full-time
3066 positions to provide direct support, relationship development and resource brokering to
3067 individuals at the following locations:

3068 (1) Columbia Heights Civic Plaza;

3069 (2) The intersection of Mount Pleasant Street, NW, and Kenyon Street, NW;

3070 (3) Georgia Avenue, NW, between New Hampshire Avenue, NW, and Harvard
3071 Street, NW; and

3072 (4) U Street, NW, between 14th Street, NW, and Georgia Avenue, NW.

3073 (c) By November 30, 2025, the not-for-profit organizations awarded a grant pursuant to
3074 this subtitle shall submit a report to DBH, which shall include the following information, broken
3075 down by location:

3076 (1) The number of individuals or groups the grantee engaged through outreach
3077 efforts;

3078 (2) The number of individuals the grantee connected to substance use disorder
3079 treatment programs, primary healthcare, mental health services, housing assistance, employment
3080 support, or other services;

3081 (3) The number of overdose reversals or interventions performed by the grantee
3082 using naloxone or other overdose reversal medications;

3083 (4) The amount of harm reduction supplies distributed by the grantee, including
3084 clean needles, syringes, naloxone kits, condoms, or other materials that reduce the risks
3085 associated with drug use; and

3086 (5) The number of educational sessions, workshops or prevention activities
3087 delivered by the grantee to target populations.

3088 (d) Within 30 days of receiving the report described in subsection (c) of this section,
3089 DBH shall submit the report to the Council and publicly post the report on its website.

3090 (e) For the locations specified in subsections (a)(1), (2), (3), and (b) of this section, DBH
3091 shall award a grant to the same organization that received the grant under the Department of
3092 Behavioral Health Target Outreach Grants Act of 2023, effective September 6, 2023 (D.C. Law
3093 25-50; 70 DCR 10366).

3094 **SUBTITLE U. SEXUAL HEALTH PEER EDUCATORS GRANT**

3095 Sec. 5201. Short title.

3096 This subtitle may be cited as the “Sexual Health Peer Educators Grant Amendment Act of
3097 2024”.

3098 Sec. 5202. Section 4907a of the Department of Health Functions Clarification Act of
3099 2001, effective March 3, 2010 (D.C. Law 18-111; D.C. Official Code § 7-736.01), is amended
3100 by adding a new subsection (n) to read as follows:

3101 “(n)(1) By October 21, 2024, the Department of Health (“Department”) shall award one
3102 or more competitive grants totaling at least \$150,000 to non-governmental entities to train,

3103 compensate, and supervise at least 50 high school students to work in public and public charter
3104 high schools as sexual health educators (“student health educators”).

3105 “(2) To qualify for the grant established by this subsection, an applicant shall
3106 include in its application:

3107 “(A) A list of at least 8 public or public charter school high schools, with a
3108 preference for schools located in Wards 5, 7, or 8, with whom the applicant intends to partner;

3109 “(B) The number of student health educators the applicant plans to hire,
3110 train, compensate, and supervise;

3111 “(C) The types of interventions the applicant will train student health
3112 educators to perform, including classroom presentations on pregnancy prevention, condom
3113 distribution, and referrals to sexually transmitted infection testing centers, and target numbers for
3114 each intervention type;

3115 “(D) Confirmation that the applicant is based in the District;

3116 “(E) Demonstrated experience providing programming to youth ages 14 to
3117 21 related to sexual and reproductive health; and

3118 “(F) A commitment to provide quarterly reports to the Department that
3119 shall include:

3120 “(i) A list of public and public charter high school students
3121 working as student health educators;

3122 “(ii) A list of interventions performed by student health educators
3123 and how many students were reached by each intervention;

3124 “(iii) The total number of training hours conducted with student
3125 health educators and the topics covered, including the number of student health educators who
3126 participated in each training session;

3127 “(iv) A list of the training topics that were covered during the
3128 reporting period; and

3129 “(v) Progress made on objectives and benchmarks identified in the
3130 grant agreement.”.

3131 **SUBTITLE V. TOBACCO USE CESSATION INITIATIVES**

3132 Sec. 5211. Short title.

3133 This subtitle may be cited as the “Tobacco Use Cessation Initiatives Amendment Act of
3134 2024”.

3135 Sec. 5212. The Department of Health Functions Clarification Act of 2001, effective
3136 October 3, 2001 (D.C. Law 14-28, D.C. Official Code § 7-731 *et seq*), is amended by adding a
3137 new section 4907d to read as follows:

3138 “Sec. 4907d. Tobacco Use Cessation Fund.

3139 “(a) There is established as a special fund the Smoking Cessation Fund (“Fund”), which
3140 shall be administered by the Department of Health in accordance with subsection (c) of this
3141 section.

3142 “(b) There shall be deposited into the Fund:

3143 “(1) Such funds as may be appropriated; and

3144 “(2) Beginning in Fiscal Year 2025, 50% of the amounts received by the District
3145 in the settlement of *District of Columbia v. JUUL Labs Inc.*, Superior Court of the District of
3146 Columbia Case No. 2019 CA 007795 B (“Settlement Funds”).

3147 “(c) Money in the Fund shall be used for the following purposes:

3148 “(1) Investigators, including youth associates, to attempt vaping purchases;

3149 “(2) Social media countermarking campaign featuring District youth;

3150 “(3) Developing and conducting a bi-annual survey on District youth use of
3151 vaping products; and

3152 “(4)(A) Developing a bi-annual report detailing how the Settlement Funds
3153 allocated to the Department have been spent and providing updated data from the survey
3154 required in paragraph (3) of this subsection and other relevant sources on District youth use of
3155 vaping products.

3156 “(B) The report required by this paragraph shall be published each year
3157 that the Department is not conducting the survey required in paragraph (3) of this subsection.

3158 “(d)(1) The money deposited into the Fund but not expended in a fiscal year shall not
3159 revert to the unassigned fund balance of the General Fund of the District of Columbia at the end
3160 of a fiscal year, or at any other time.

3161 “(2) Subject to authorization in an approved budget and financial plan, any funds
3162 appropriated in the Fund shall be continually available without regard to fiscal year limitation.”.
3163 Sec. 5213. Section 47-2402(1) of the District of Columbia Official Code is repealed.

3164 **SUBTITLE W. HOME VISITING REIMBURSEMENT ELIGIBILITY**

3165 Sec. 5221. Short title.

3166 This subtitle may be cited as the “Home Visiting Medicaid Reimbursement
3167 Eligibility Amendment Act of 2024”.

3168 Sec. 5222. Section 111 of the Birth-to-Three for All DC Amendment Act of 2018,
3169 effective March 23, 2024 (D.C. Law 25-142; D.C. Official Code § 4-651.11), is amended
3170 as follows:

3171 (a) Subsection (a)(1) is amended by striking the date “January 1, 2025” and inserting the
3172 date “July 1, 2025” in its place.

3173 (b) Subsection (b)(1) is amended by striking the date “December 31, 2024” and inserting
3174 the date “March 31, 2025” in its place.

3175 (c) Subsection (c)(3) is amended as follows:

3176 (1) Subparagraph (C) is amended by striking the phrase “; and” and inserting a
3177 semicolon in its place.

3178 (2) Subparagraph (D) is amended by striking the period and inserting the phrase “;
3179 and” in its place.

3180 (3) A new subparagraph (E) is amended to read as follows:

3181 “(E) Employs registered nurses as home visitors.”.

3182 **SUBTITLE X. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES GRANT**

3183 Sec. 5231. Short title.

3184 This subtitle may be cited as the “DHS Grant Act of 2024”.

3185 Sec. 5232. Notwithstanding the Grant Administration Act of 2013, effective December
3186 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.11 *et seq.*), beginning in Fiscal Year
3187 2025 and on a recurring basis thereafter, the Department of Human Services shall award a grant
3188 of \$200,000 to an organization located in the District that serves homeless youth and that
3189 administers a housing and support services program for otherwise homeless mothers, ages 18 to
3190 21, and their children.

3191 Sec. 5233. Notwithstanding the Grant Administration Act of 2013, effective December
3192 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.11 *et seq.*), in Fiscal Year 2025, the
3193 Department of Human Services shall issue a grant of \$150,000 to A Wider Circle to support its
3194 work providing furniture and home goods to low-income individuals and families.

3195 **SUBTITLE Y. DC HEALTH GRANT**

3196 Sec. 5241. Short title.

3197 This subtitle may be cited as the “Ronald McDonald House Support Grant Act of 2024”.

3198 Sec. 5242. Notwithstanding the Grant Administration Act of 2013, effective December
3199 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.11 *et seq.*), in Fiscal Year 2025 the
3200 Department of Health shall issue a grant of \$80,000 to the Ronald McDonald House for the

3201 Build for Love Impact Fund, which supports a range of services, including accommodation for
3202 hundreds of families being treated at District of Columbia hospitals.

3203 **SUBTITLE Z. DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND COMMUNITY LIVING GRANT**

3204 Sec. 5251. Short Title.

3205 This subtitle may be cited as the “Department of Aging and Community Living Grant Act
3206 of 2024”.

3207 Sec. 5252. Notwithstanding the Grant Administration Act of 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C.,
3208 Official Code § 1-328.11 *et seq.*), in Fiscal Year 2025, the Department of Aging and Community
3209 Living shall award a grant of \$60,000 to Vida Senior Centers to support staffing and program
3210 operations costs.

3211 **TITLE VI. OPERATIONS AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

3212 **SUBTITLE A. UNCLAIMED DEPOSITS FOR EXCAVATION WORK IN THE**
3213 **PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY**

3214 Sec. 6001. Short title.

3215 This subtitle may be cited as the “Unclaimed Deposits for Excavation Work Amendment
3216 Act of 2024”.

3217 Sec. 6002. The Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act of 2021, effective November
3218 13, 2021 (D.C. Law 24-45; D.C. Official Code § 41-151.01 *et seq.*), is amended by adding a new
3219 section 7093a to read as follows:

3220 “Sec. 7093a. Unclaimed deposits for excavation work in public space.

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3221 “(a) This subtitle shall not apply to an unclaimed deposit for excavation work in public
3222 space.

3223 “(b) The Mayor shall establish, by rule, the standards and procedures for determining:

3224 “(1) Whether and when an unclaimed deposit for excavation work in public space
3225 will be considered abandoned; and

3226 “(2) The custody and ownership of an unclaimed deposit for excavation work in
3227 public space.”.

3228 Sec. 6003. Section 3405.9 of Title 24 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations
3229 (24 DCMR § 3405.9) is amended to read as follows:

3230 “3405.9 Unclaimed Deposits.

3231 “(a) If a Permittee or its assigns does not claim a deposit under subsection 3405.5 within
3232 thirty (30) days after the expiration of the two (2) year period referenced in subsection 3405.5,
3233 the Director shall notify the Permittee or its assign at the Permittee’s or assign’s last known
3234 address of record of the unclaimed deposit. If the Permittee or assign has not claimed the deposit
3235 within one (1) year after the expiration of the two (2) year period referenced in subsection
3236 3405.5, the unclaimed deposit shall be deemed forfeited.

3237 “(b) In addition to providing the notices required by paragraph (a) of this subsection, the
3238 Director shall maintain a website or database accessible by the public and electronically
3239 searchable that contains the name of each Permittee or assign for whom a deposit is being held
3240 by the Director.”.

3241 **SUBTITLE B. RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD**

3242 Sec. 6011. Short title.

3243 This subtitle may be cited as the “Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard Amendment Act
3244 of 2024”.

3245 Sec. 6012. The Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard Act of 2004, effective April 12,
3246 2005 (D.C. Law 15-340; D.C. Official Code § 34-1431 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

3247 (a) Section 4 (D.C. Official Code § 34–1432) is amended follows:

3248 (1) Subsection (b) is amended as follows:

3249 (A) Designate the existing text as paragraph (1).

3250 (B) Add new paragraphs (2) and (3) to read as follows:

3251 “(2) The standard shall not apply to electricity sold to the District of Columbia
3252 government in Fiscal Years 2025, 2026, 2027, and 2028.

3253 “(3) Notwithstanding paragraph (2) of this subsection, the District of Columbia
3254 government shall not purchase renewable energy credits that do not meet the requirements of the
3255 standard unless it has ensured its energy supplier has met the standard through the purchase of
3256 renewable energy credits that meet the requirements of the standard to the extent that eligible
3257 renewable energy credits are available.”.

3258 (2) Subsection (e) is amended by adding a new paragraph (3) to read as follows:

3259 “(3) Any solar energy system not located within the District or in a location
3260 served by a distribution feeder serving the District that was certified by the Commission prior to
3261 February 1, 2011 shall be decertified by the Commission no later than January 1, 2025.”.

3262 (b) Section 6(c-1) (D.C. Official Code § 34-1434(c-1)) is amended by striking the phrase
3263 “between October 1 and November 1” and inserting the phrase “between June 1 and July 1” in
3264 its place.

3265 Sec. 6013. Applicability.

3266 Subsection 6012(b) shall apply as of January 1, 2025.

3267 **SUBTITLE C. VISION ZERO PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE SAFETY FUND**

3268 Sec. 6021. Short title.

3269 This subtitle may be cited as the “Vision Zero Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Fund
3270 Establishment Amendment Act of 2024”.

3271 Sec. 6022. Section 9I(a) of the Department of Transportation Establishment Act of 2002,
3272 effective October 22, 2015 (D.C. Law 21-36; D.C. Official Code § 50-921.20(a)), is amended by
3273 striking the phrase “the Director of DDOT” and inserting the phrase “the Deputy Mayor for
3274 Operations and Infrastructure” in its place.

3275 **SUBTITLE D. WATER POLLUTION CONTROL THIRD-PARTY REVIEW**

3276 Sec. 6031. Short title.

3277 This subtitle may be cited as the “Water Pollution Control Third-Party Review
3278 Amendment Act of 2024”.

3279 Sec. 6032. The Water Pollution Control Act of 1984, effective March 16, 1985 (D.C.
3280 Law 5-188, D.C. Official Code § 8-103.01 *et seq.*), is amended by adding a new section 7a to
3281 read as follows:

3282 “Sec. 7a. Third-party reviews and inspections.

3283 “(a) The Mayor may:

3284 (1) Certify and allow qualified third parties to:

3285 (A) Review permit applications, including assessments, studies, plans, and
3286 proposals;

3287 (B) Certify their compliance with this act; and

3288 (C) Inspect work performed subject to a permit issued pursuant to this act;

3289 and

3290 (2) Accept reports of inspection from such qualified third parties.

3291 “(b) Rules issued by the Mayor pursuant to section 21 to implement this section shall:

3292 “(1) Establish minimum qualification requirements for third parties, standards for
3293 the selection of third parties, and other matters related to the administration and oversight of third
3294 parties; and

3295 “(2) Ensure that a third party does not have a conflict of interest that could

3296 potentially affect the objectivity or reliability of its reviews or inspections.

3297 “(c)(1)(A) An individual or entity that has served in any capacity as a third-party permit
3298 application reviewer for a project shall not be eligible to serve as a third-party inspector for any
3299 component of the project.

3300 “(B) The prohibition set forth in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph shall
3301 also apply to affiliates of the individual or entity that performed the third-party permit
3302 application review.

3303 “(2)(A) An individual or entity that has or will perform any work on a project
3304 shall not be eligible to serve as a third-party application reviewer for the project or as a third-
3305 party inspector for any component of the project.

3306 “(B) The prohibition set forth in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph shall
3307 also apply to affiliates of the individual or entity that has performed the work.

3308 “(d)(1) A third-party reviewer or inspector for a project shall not:

3309 “(A) Be controlled by the project owner or any individual or entity with an
3310 ownership interest in the project;

3311 “(B) Have served as an advisor or consultant to the project;

3312 “(C) Have any contractual relationship with the permittee, project owner,
3313 general contractor, construction manager, subcontractor, or other person who has performed
3314 work on the project or permit application; and

3315 “(D) Enter into a contract for services if the third-party reviewer or
3316 inspector determines that there may be a conflict with the standards set forth in this section.

3317 “(2) A third-party reviewer or inspector for a project shall disclose any potential
3318 conflicts of interest that may arise at any time between the third-party reviewer or inspector and
3319 the project or parties connected to the project.

3320 “(e) The Department of Energy and Environment shall resolve disputes on conflict
3321 matters, and the agency’s decision shall be final.

3322 “(f) A certification to serve as a third-party reviewer or inspector may be revoked by the
3323 Department of Energy and Environment for failure to comply with a requirement of this section
3324 or a rule implementing this section.

3325 “(g) This section shall not be construed to cancel or set aside any provision of this act or
3326 to relieve any person of any obligation or liability otherwise existing under law.

3327 “(h)(1) The Department of Energy and Environment may establish an online platform
3328 that may, at the Department’s discretion, serve as the exclusive mechanism by which an
3329 individual or entity may hire a third-party reviewer or inspector to perform a review or
3330 inspection authorized by this section.

3331 “(2) The Department of Energy and Environment may charge a fee for the use of
3332 the online platform by an individual or entity and by a third-party reviewer or inspector, which
3333 shall not exceed 5% of the total cost of the third-party review or inspection plus the cost of any
3334 credit card processing fees, automated clearing house processing fees, or other processing fees.
3335 Fees charged pursuant to this subsection shall be deposited in the Soil Erosion and Sediment
3336 Control Fund established by section 10c.”.

3337 **SUBTITLE E. GREENER GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS**

3338 Sec. 6041. Short title.

3339 This subtitle may be cited as the “Greener Government Buildings Amendment Act of
3340 2024”.

3341 Sec. 6042. The Green Building Act of 2006, effective March 8, 2007 (D.C. Law 16-234;
3342 D.C. Official Code § 6-1451.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

3343 (a) Section 2 (D.C. Official Code § 6-1451.01) is amended by adding a new paragraph
3344 (40A) to read as follows:

3345 “(40A) “Temporary structure” means trailers and modular spaces.

3346 (b) Section 3(a)(2)(D) (D.C. Official Code § 6-1451.02(a)(2)(D)) is amended to read as
3347 follows:

3348 “(D) Maintain net zero energy compliance unless the project is for the
3349 installation of temporary structures.”.

3350 **SUBTITLE F. DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS**

3351 Sec. 6051. Short title.

3352 This subtitle may be cited as the “District Department of Transportation Projects
3353 Amendment Act of 2024”.

3354 Sec. 6052. Section 47-362(i) of the District of Columbia Official Code is repealed.

3355 Sec. 6053. The Department of Transportation Establishment Act of 2002, effective May
3356 21, 2002 (D.C. Law 14-137; D.C. Official Code § 50-921.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

3357 (a) Section 3(c)(1) (D.C. Official Code § 50-921.02(c)(1)), is amended by striking the
3358 phrase “including safety objectives.” and inserting the phrase “including safety objectives and to
3359 support streateries and the streatory program.” in its place.

3360 (b) Section 9m(c) (D.C. Official Code § 50-921.21(c)), is repealed.

3361 (c) Section 9q(b) (D.C. Official Code § 50-921.25(b)), is amended as follows:

3362 (1) Paragraph (1) is repealed.

3363 (2) Paragraph (2) is repealed.

3364 (3) Paragraph (3) is repealed.

3365 (4) Paragraph (4) is amended by striking the phrase “For Fiscal Year 2027” and
3366 inserting the phrase “For Fiscal Year 2029” in its place.

3367 Sec. 6054. Section 905(b) of the Fiscal Year 1997 Budget Support Act of 1996, effective
3368 December 3, 2020 (D.C. Law 23-149; D.C. Official Code § 50-2209.05(b)), is repealed.

3369 Sec. 6055. Section 6092(a) of the Foundry Branch Trolley Trestle Plan Act of 2023,
3370 effective September 6, 2023 (D.C. Law 25-50; 70 DCR 10366), is amended by striking the
3371 phrase “In Fiscal Year 2024,” and inserting the phrase “In Fiscal Year 2024 or Fiscal Year
3372 2025,” in its place.

3373 Sec. 6056. Any money in the Vision Zero Enhancement Omnibus Amendment Act
3374 Implementation Fund, established by section 9q of the Department of Transportation
3375 Establishment Act of 2002, effective November 13, 2021 (D.C. Law 24-45; D.C. Official Code §
3376 50-921.25), shall, beginning on the applicability date of this subtitle and continuing through

3377 Fiscal Year 2028, be transferred to the unrestricted fund balance of the General Fund of the
3378 District of Columbia.

3379 Sec. 6057. Beginning July 1, 2024, and monthly thereafter until September 30, 2026, the
3380 Director of the District Department of Transportation (“DDOT”) shall submit to the Council
3381 committee with jurisdiction over DDOT a report describing the following with respect to the
3382 termination of the DC Circulator program (“Circulator”):

3383 (1) The current timeline for the Circulator’s termination and potential transition to
3384 WMATA;

3385 (2) The status of discussions between the Executive and other agencies or entities,
3386 including WMATA, labor organizations representing WMATA or Circulator contractor
3387 personnel, and the Circulator contractor, regarding the termination and potential transition;

3388 (3) The status of the transition of DDOT and Circulator personnel to other
3389 agencies and entities, including:

3390 (A) Monthly hiring, separations, and vacancy numbers for personnel for
3391 Circulator operations for DDOT, the Circulator contractor, WMATA, and any other DDOT or
3392 Circulator contractor involved in Circulator operations;

3393 (B) A timeline for personnel transitions and the recruiting activities of the
3394 Circulator contractor;

3395 (C) Consideration of seniority in terminations and hiring; and

3396 (D) Decisions made around personnel benefits and accrued leave;

3397 (4) A map of service gaps before and after the Circulator’s termination, including
3398 the impact of service gaps on riders with disabilities;

3399 (5) Planning and cost estimates for WMATA to adopt a Circulator route or a
3400 portion of a route to fill a gap in service created by the termination of the Circulator;

3401 (6) Planning for the use and transition of Circulator infrastructure, including fleet
3402 and capital facilities;

3403 (7) Anticipated costs associated with the Circulator termination, including costs
3404 related to the contract between DDOT and the Circulator contractor, and which entity will
3405 assume those costs;

3406 (8) Communications planning for Circulator and WMATA riders about changes
3407 in service, including opportunities for participation and feedback from riders and the disability
3408 community; and

3409 (9) A description of service levels, hours of operation, and ridership for each
3410 Circulator line during that month, including a percentage of how often those lines meet the
3411 Circulator’s goal of 10-minute headways.

3412 Sec. 6058. Applicability.

3413 This subtitle shall apply as of the effective date of the Fiscal Year 2024 Revised Local
3414 Budget Emergency Act of 2024, as introduced on April 23, 2024 (Bill 25-787).

3415 **SUBTITLE G. CLEAN CURBS PILOT PROGRAM**

3416 Sec. 6061. Short title.

3417 This subtitle may be cited as the “Clean Curbs Pilot Program Amendment Act of 2024”.

3418 Sec. 6062. The Clean Curbs Pilot Program Act of 2023, effective September 6, 2023

3419 (D.C. Law 25-50; D.C. Official Code § 8-1090), is repealed.

3420 Sec. 6063. Applicability.

3421 This subtitle shall apply as of the effective date of the Fiscal Year 2024 Revised Local

3422 Budget Emergency Act of 2024, as introduced on April 3, 2024 (Bill 25-787).

3423 **SUBTITLE H. MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX**

3424 Sec. 6071. Short title.

3425 This subtitle may be cited as the “Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Amendment Act of 2024”.

3426 Sec. 6072. Section 6(j) of the District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925, approved March 3,

3427 1925 (43 Stat. 1121; D.C. Official Code § 50-2201.03(j)), is amended as follows:

3428 (a) Paragraph (3)(J) is repealed.

3429 (b) A new paragraph (4) is added to read as follows:

3430 “(4) The Department of Motor Vehicles shall publish and maintain publicly
3431 available information to help residents understand vehicle excise tax rates and how they might
3432 affect the cost of obtaining a title in the District.”.

3433 Sec. 6073. The tabular array set forth in subsection 401.19 of Title 18 of the District of

3434 Columbia Municipal Regulations (18 DCMR § 401.19) is amended to read as follows:

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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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3437 **SUBTITLE I. STRENGTHING TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT, EDUCATION, AND**
3438 **RESPONSIBILITY CLARIFICATION**

3439 Sec. 6081. Short title.

3440 This subtitle may be cited as the “Strengthening Traffic Enforcement, Education, and
3441 Responsibility Clarification Amendment Act of 2024”.

3442 Sec. 6082. The Strengthening Traffic Enforcement, Education, and Responsibility
3443 (“STEER”) Amendment Act of 2024, effective April 20, 2024 (D.C. Law 25-161; 71 DCR
3444 2248), is amended as follows:

3445 (a) Amendatory section 9a of the Motor Vehicle Services Fees and Driver Education
3446 Support Act of 1982, effective April 20, 2024 (D.C. Law 25-161; 71 DCR 2248), in section 2 is
3447 amended to read as follows:

3448 “Sec. 9a. Safe-driving course; waiver of fines and points for completion of course.

3449 “(a) The Department of Motor Vehicles (“DMV”) shall develop and administer a safe-
3450 driving curriculum composed of different courses related to safe-driving practices and traffic
3451 regulations.

3452 “(b)(1) The DMV may waive the following based on an individual’s participation in, and
3453 completion of, courses developed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section:

3454 “(A) Outstanding fines for violations of section 9 of the District of
3455 Columbia Traffic Act, 1925, approved March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1123; D.C. Official Code § 50-
3456 2201.04);

3457 “(B) Outstanding points assessed against a driver under section 13 of the
3458 District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925, approved March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1125; D.C. Official
3459 Code § 50-1403.01); or

3460 “(C) Outstanding points assessed against a vehicle for the purposes of
3461 determining if it is an immobilization-eligible vehicle as described in section 2(8B)(C) of the
3462 District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925, approved March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1119; D.C. Official
3463 Code § 50-2201.02(8B)(C)).

3464 “(2) Waivers for fines under paragraph (1)(A) of this subsection shall be provided
3465 at a rate of \$100 per hour of participation in a completed course; provided, that the DMV shall
3466 not waive more than \$500 per individual in any consecutive 12-month period.

3467 “(3) Waiver for points under paragraph (1)(B) or (C) of this subsection shall be
3468 provided at a rate of 1 point per hour of participation in a completed course; provided, that the

3469 DMV shall not waive more than 5 points under either subparagraph, combined, per individual in
3470 any consecutive 12-month period.”.

3471 (b) Amendatory section 38 of the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act of the District
3472 of Columbia, approved May 25, 1954 (68 Stat. 131; 71 DCR 2248), in section 3(f) is amended as
3473 follows:

3474 (1) Subsection (a)(3) is amended by striking the phrase “a \$100 reinstatement fee”
3475 and inserting the phrase “a \$98, or another amount established by the Mayor by rule,
3476 reinstatement fee” in its place.

3477 (2) Subsection (b) is repealed.

3478 (3) Subsection (c) is redesignated as subsection (b).

3479 (c) Section 4 is amended as follows:

3480 (1) Amendatory section 2(8B)(C) of the District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925,
3481 approved March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1119; 71 DCR 2248), in subsection (a)(2) is amended by
3482 striking the phrased “has assessed 10” and inserting the phrase “has assessed, against said
3483 vehicle, 10” in its place.

3484 (2) Subsection (b) is amended to read as follows:

3485 “(b) Section 6 (D.C. Official Code § 50-2201.03) is amended as follows:

3486 “(1) Subsection (a) is amended as follows:

3487 “(A) Paragraph (5) is amended by striking the phrase “; and” and inserting
3488 a semicolon in its place.

3489 “(B) Paragraph (6) is amended by striking the period and inserting the
3490 phrase “; and” in its place.

3491 “(C) A new paragraph (7) is added to read as follows:

3492 ““(7)(A) The immobilization and impoundment of immobilization-eligible
3493 vehicles; and

3494 ““(B) The removal of an immobilization device from an immobilization-
3495 eligible vehicle or the release of an immobilization-eligible vehicle from impoundment.”.

3496 “(2) Subsection (k) is amended as follows:

3497 “(A) Paragraph (1) is amended to read as follows:

3498 ““(1) The Mayor and the United States Park Police may take the following actions
3499 against an immobilization-eligible vehicle:

3500 ““(A) Remove the vehicle, through towing or other means, and transport
3501 the vehicle to any place designated by the Mayor for impoundment; or

3502 ““(B) Immobilize the vehicle using an immobilization device.”.

3503 “(B) Paragraph (5) is amended by striking the period and inserting the
3504 phrase “; provided, that in the case of an immobilization or impoundment made pursuant to
3505 section 2(8B)(C), the owners shall also provide evidence of completion of a safe-driving course
3506 created pursuant to section 9a(a) of the Motor Vehicle Services Fees and Driver Education
3507 Support Act of 1982, effective April 20, 2024 (D.C. Law 25-161; 71 DCR 2248).” in its place.”.

3508 (3) Amendatory section 9(g)(4)(B) of the of the District of Columbia Traffic Act,
3509 1925, approved March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1119; 71 DCR 2248), in subsection (c) is amended by
3510 striking the phrase “been with, the” and inserting the phrase “been complied with, the” in its
3511 place.

3512 (4) Amendatory section 10a of the District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925,
3513 effective April 3, 2001 (D.C. Law 13-238; 71 DCR 2248), in subsection (d) is amended as
3514 follows:

3515 (A) Subsection (b) is amended as follows:

3516 (i) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase “covered
3517 offense as described” and inserting the phrase “covered offense through the administrative
3518 hearing process described” in its place.

3519 (ii) Paragraph (2) is amended to read as follows:

3520 “(2) For whom the DMV has obtained a record of:

3521 “(A) Conviction for an offense requiring enrollment as a condition of
3522 reinstatement pursuant to section 38(a)(4) of the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act of the
3523 District of Columbia, approved May 25, 1954 (68 Stat, 130; D.C, Official Code § 50-
3524 1301.38(a)(4)); or

3525 “(B) An administrative finding of liability, issued by another state or
3526 territorial agency responsible for issuing driver’s licenses, for a covered offense.”.

3527 (B) Subsection (c) is amended as follows:

3528 (i) Paragraph (1) is amended as follows:

3529 (I) Subparagraph (B) is amended by striking the phrase
3530 “has 10 business” and inserting the phrase “has 15 business” in its place.

3531 (II) Subparagraph (C) is amended to read as follows:

3532 “(C) Failure to request a hearing within 15 business days shall result in the
3533 revocation of the person’ license; except, that the person may receive a restricted license if they
3534 are enrolled in the Ignition Interlock Program; and”.

3535 (ii) Paragraph (2) is amended as follows:

3536 (I) Subparagraphs (B), (C), and (D) are redesignated as
3537 subparagraphs (C), (D), and (E), respectively.

3538 (II) A new subparagraph (B) is added to read as follows:

3539 “(B) The make, model, and tag number of the vehicle operated during the
3540 violation;”.

3541 (C) Subsection (d) is amended as follows:

3542 (i) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase “within 10
3543 business days” and inserting the phrase “within 15 business days” in its place.

3544 (ii) Paragraph (2)(B) is amended by striking the phrase “by
3545 certified mail to” and inserting the phrase “by mail to” in its place.

3546 (D) Subsection (e) is amended as follows:

3547 (i) The lead-in language is amended by striking the phrase “from
3548 the Metropolitan Police Department as” and inserting the phrase “from any law enforcement
3549 agency as” in its place.

3550 (ii) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase “within 10
3551 business” both times it appears and inserting the phrase “within 15 business” in its place.

3552 (iii) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the phrase “within 10
3553 business” and inserting the phrase “within 15 business” in its place.

3554 (E) Subsection (f) is amended to read as follows:

3555 “(f)(1) At any hearing scheduled pursuant to subsection (e)(1) of this section, the DMV
3556 shall determine whether, by clear and convincing evidence, the person committed a covered
3557 offense.

3558 “(2) If the DMV determines that the person committed the covered offense at
3559 issue, the DMV shall revoke the person’s license and require the person to enroll in the Ignition
3560 Interlock Program for the periods described in subsection (h) of this section as a condition for
3561 obtaining and maintaining a restricted license.

3562 “(3) If the DMV determines that the person did not commit the covered offense at
3563 issue, the DMV shall not take any action on the person’s license.”.

3564 (F) Subsection (g) is amended as follows:

3565 (i) Paragraph (1) is amended to read as follows:

3566 “(1) Upon receipt of notice of a person who must enroll in the Ignition Interlock
3567 Program due to a conviction pursuant to subsection (b)(2) of this section, the DMV shall revoke
3568 the person’s license and require the person to enroll in the Ignition Interlock Program for the
3569 periods described in subsection (h) of this section as a condition for obtaining and maintaining a
3570 restricted license.”.

3571 (ii) Paragraph (2)(B)(ii) is amended by striking the phrase “by
3572 certified mail to” and inserting the phrase “by mail to” in its place.

3573 (G) Subsection (h) is amended by to read as follows:

3574 “(h)(1) A person’s license shall remain revoked, and a person’s enrollment in the Ignition
3575 Interlock Program shall remain a condition for obtaining and maintaining a restricted license
3576 pursuant to subsection (f)(2) or subsection (g)(1) of this section, for the following periods:

3577 “(A) For the first commission of a covered offense or conviction requiring
3578 enrollment, one year;

3579 “(B) For the second commission of a covered offense or conviction
3580 requiring enrollment, 2 years; and

3581 “(C) For the third or subsequent commission of a covered offense or
3582 conviction requiring enrollment, 3 years.

3583 “(2) The DMV shall consider both previous commissions of a covered offense
3584 and previous convictions requiring enrollment under subsection (b) of this section when
3585 computing the period of enrollment required by paragraph (1) of this subsection.

3586 “(3) When determining whether a person has been enrolled in the Ignition
3587 Interlock Program for the period required by paragraph (1) of this subsection, the DMV shall
3588 give credit to the person for any time spent enrolled in that program, prior to the person’s
3589 conviction, for the same conduct that is the basis of the conviction for which the person is
3590 required to enroll in the program.”.

3591 (H) Subsection (i) is amended by striking the phrase “subsection (f)(3)(A)
3592 or subsection (g)(1)(A) of” and inserting the phrase “subsection (f)(2) or subsection (g)(1) of” in
3593 its place.

3594 (I) Subsection (j) is amended to read as follows:

3595 “(j) If a person fails to comply with the Ignition Interlock Program’s requirements as
3596 described in subsection (i) of this section, the DMV may:

3597 “(1) Suspend the person’s restricted license for a period determined by the DMV
3598 and, following the period of suspension, permit the person to re-enroll in the Ignition Interlock
3599 Program;

3600 “(2) Revoke the person’s restricted license and prohibit the person from re-
3601 enrolling in the Ignition Interlock Program; or

3602 “(3) Impose a civil fine on the person.”.

3603 (5) Amendatory section 10a-1 of the District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925,
3604 effective April 20, 2024 (D.C. Law 25-161; 71 DCR 2248), in subsection (e) is amended as
3605 follows:

3606 (A) Subsection (b)(2)(B)(ii) is amended by striking the phrase “by
3607 certified mail to” and inserting the phrase “by mail to” in its place.

3608 (B) Subsection (c) is amended to read as follows:

3609 “(c) A person’s license shall remain revoked pursuant to subsection (b)(1)(C) of this
3610 section, and a person’s enrollment in the Intelligent Speed Assistance Program shall remain a
3611 condition for obtaining and maintain a restricted license pursuant to subsection (b)(1)(A) of this
3612 section, for the following periods:

3613 “(1) For the first commission of a covered offense or conviction requiring
3614 enrollment, one year;

3615 “(2) For the second commission of a covered offense or conviction requiring
3616 enrollment, 2 years; and

3617 “(3) For the third or subsequent commission of a covered offense or conviction
3618 requiring enrollment, 3 years.”.

3619 (C) Subsection (e) is amended to read as follows:

3620 “(e) If a person fails to comply with the Intelligent Speed Assistance Program's
3621 requirements as described in subsection (d) of this section, the DMV may:

3622 “(1) Suspend the person’s restricted license for a period determined by the DMV
3623 and, following the period of suspension, permit the person to re-enroll in the Intelligent Speed
3624 Assistance Program;

3625 “(2) Revoke the person’s restricted license and prohibit the person from re-
3626 enrolling in the Intelligent Speed Assistance Program; or

3627 “(3) Impose a civil fine on the person.”.

3628 (6) Amendatory section 13 of the District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925,
3629 approved March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1125; 71 DCR 2248), in subsection (f) is amended to read as
3630 follows:

3631 “Sec. 13. Department of Motor Vehicles’ authority to establish a point system and to
3632 restrict, suspend, or revoke driving privileges for good cause; reciprocity; penalties,

3633 “(a)(1) The DMV may assess points against drivers based on convictions or sustained
3634 notices of infractions related to the operation of a motor vehicle and suspend, revoke, or modify
3635 a person’s driving privileges based on the accumulation of points within a certain time period.

3636 “(2) The DMV shall issue rules to provide a driver with reasonable notice of, and
3637 a meaningful opportunity to respond to, any proposed suspension, revocation, or modification of
3638 driving privileges based on the authority granted in paragraph (1) of this section.

3639 “(b) In addition to any other authority provided under District law, the DMV may for
3640 good cause:

3641 “(1) Suspend or revoke a person’s license; or

3642 “(2) Suspend or revoke a nonresident person’s privilege to operate a motor
3643 vehicle in the District of Columbia.

3644 “(c)(1) Prior to taking any action pursuant subsection (b) of this section, the DMV shall:

3645 “(A) Provide notice to the person:

3646 “(i) That the DMV is seeking to take one of the actions described
3647 in subsection (b) of this section;

3648 “(ii) Of the DMV’s rationale for taking the proposed action;

3649 “(iii) That the person has 15 business days from the time of notice
3650 to submit a written request with the DMV to review the proposed action; and

3651 “(iv) That failure submit a written request for review within 15
3652 business days shall result in the proposed action being taken.

3653 “(B) In cases where the DMV is seeking to revoke a nonresident person’s
3654 privilege to operate a motor vehicle in the District of Columbia as described in subsection (b)(2)
3655 of this section, notify the state or territorial agency that has issued the nonresident person’s
3656 license.

3657 “(2) For the purposes of this subsection, the person shall be considered to have
3658 been provided notice upon receipt of a letter containing the information described in paragraph
3659 (1)(A) of this subsection that is either:

3660 “(A) Hand delivered to the person; or

3661 “(B) Delivered by mail to the address listed on the person’s license.

3662 “(d) The DMV shall suspend the license and registrations of a District resident if:

3663 “(1) The DMV receives a certification from any state that it has suspended or
3664 revoked the operating privilege of that District resident; and

3665 “(2) The suspension or revocation was based on a conviction for, or a forfeiture of
3666 any bond or collateral related to, an offense that, if committed in the District, would require the
3667 DMV to suspend a nonresident’s operating privilege.

3668 “(e) Any restriction, suspension, or revocation of a license imposed under this section
3669 shall be for a period determined by the DMV but shall not exceed 5 years.

3670 “(f) This section shall be subject to the requirements of the District of Columbia
3671 Administrative Procedure Act, approved October 21, 1968 (82 Stat. 1204; D.C. Official Code §
3672 2–501 *et seq.*).

3673 “(g) An individual found guilty of operating a motor vehicle in the District during the
3674 period for which the individual’s license is revoked or suspended, or for which his right to
3675 operate is suspended or revoked, shall, for each such offense, be fined no more than the amount
3676 set forth in section 101 of the Criminal Fine Proportionality Amendment Act of 2012, effective
3677 June 11, 2013 (D.C. Law 19-317; D.C. Official Code § 22-3571.01), or incarcerated for no more
3678 than one year, or both.”.

3679 (d) Section 6 is amended as follows:

3680 (1) Subsection (a) is amended to read as follows:

3681 “(a) Section 3d(d-1) (D.C. Official Code § 50-2206.13(d-1)) is amended to read as
3682 follows:

3683 ““(d-1)(1) In addition to any other penalty provided by law, and notwithstanding section
3684 10a of the District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925, effective April 3, 2001 (D.C. Law 13-238;

3685 D.C. Official Code § 50-2201.05a), and section 38 of the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility
3686 Act of the District of Columbia, approved May 25, 1954 (68 Stat. 131; D.C. Official Code § 50-
3687 1301.38), any person convicted of violating any provision of section 3b, section 3c, or a
3688 substantially similar law in another state, when the person has been convicted of 2 prior offenses
3689 under section 3b, 3c, 3e, or a substantially similar law in another state, within the past 5 years,
3690 shall have their driver's license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle in the District of
3691 Columbia revoked until the Department of Motor Vehicles ("DMV") reinstates the person's
3692 driver's license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle in the District as described in paragraph
3693 (4) of this subsection.

3694 “(2) The sentencing judge shall, upon conviction in D.C. Superior Court for an
3695 offense requiring revocation as described in paragraph (1) of this subsection, order the revocation
3696 of the defendant's driver's license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle in the District of
3697 Columbia until the DMV reinstates the person's driver's license or privilege to operate a motor
3698 vehicle in the District as described in paragraph (4) of this subsection, and transmit a copy of that
3699 order to the agency which issued the driver's license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle.

3700 “(3) The DMV shall, upon receipt of an order revoking a defendant's license or
3701 privilege to operate a motor vehicle pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection, or receipt of any
3702 other record of conviction requiring revocation pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection,
3703 revoke the defendant's driver's license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle within 15 business
3704 days.

3705 “(4) A person whose driver's license or privilege to operate in the District was
3706 revoked pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection may, after 5 years from the date of
3707 revocation, apply to the DMV for reinstatement. Upon receipt of an application, the DMV may
3708 reinstate the person’s driver's license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle in the District for
3709 good cause shown.

3710 “(5) The DMV shall:

3711 “(A) On January 1, 2025, and monthly thereafter submit a report to the
3712 Superior Court of the District of Columbia and the Office of the Attorney General listing the
3713 revocations of a driver’s license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle the DMV has completed
3714 pursuant to paragraph (3) of this subsection or section 3f(c-1)(3) since the most recent report
3715 submitted pursuant to this subparagraph; and

3716 “(B) On January 1, 2025, and every 6 months thereafter, submit to the
3717 Council committee with oversight of the DMV a report listing the number of revocations of a
3718 driver’s license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle the DMV has completed pursuant to
3719 paragraph (3) of this subsection or section 3f(c-1)(3) since the most recent report submitted
3720 pursuant to this subparagraph; provided, that the report submitted pursuant to this subparagraph
3721 shall not include any personally identifying information.”.”

3722 (2) Amendatory section 3f(c-1)(1) of the Anti-Drunk Driving Act, effective April
3723 27, 2013 (D.C . Law 19-266), in subsection (b) is amended to read as follows:

3724 “(c-1)(1) In addition to any other penalty provided by law, and notwithstanding section
3725 10a of the District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925, effective April 3, 2001 (D.C. Law 13-238;
3726 D.C. Official Code § 50-2201.05a), and section 38 of the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility
3727 Act of the District of Columbia, approved May 25, 1954 (68 Stat. 131; D.C. Official Code § 50-
3728 1301.38), any person convicted of violating any provision of section 3e or a substantially similar
3729 law in another state, when the person has been convicted of 2 prior offenses under section 3b, 3c,
3730 3e, or a substantially similar law in another state, within the past 5 years, shall have their driver’s
3731 license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle in the District of Columbia revoked until the
3732 Department of Motor Vehicles (“DMV”) reinstates the person’s driver's license or privilege to
3733 operate a motor vehicle in the District as described in paragraph (3) of this subsection.

3734 “(2) The sentencing judge shall, upon conviction in D.C. Superior Court for an
3735 offense requiring revocation as described in paragraph (1) of this subsection, order the revocation
3736 of the defendant’s driver’s license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle in the District of
3737 Columbia until the DMV reinstates the person’s driver's license or privilege to operate a motor
3738 vehicle in the District as described in paragraph (3) of this subsection, and transmit a copy of that
3739 order to the agency which issued the driver’s license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle.

3740 “(3) The DMV shall, upon receipt of an order revoking a defendant’s license or
3741 privilege to operate a motor vehicle pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection, or receipt of any
3742 other record of conviction requiring revocation pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection,

3743 revoke the defendant’s driver’s license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle within 15 business
3744 days.

3745 “(4) A person whose driver's license or privilege to operate in the District was
3746 revoked pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection may, after 5 years from the date of
3747 revocation, apply to the DMV for reinstatement. Upon receipt of an application, the DMV may
3748 reinstate the person’s driver's license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle in the District for
3749 good cause shown.”.

3750 (e) Section 8 is amended as follows:

3751 (1) Subsection (a) is amended by striking the phrase “This act shall apply upon
3752 the date of inclusion of its” and inserting the phrase “Sections 2, 3, 4(a), (b), (d), and (f), 5, and 6
3753 shall apply upon the date of inclusion of their” in its place.

3754 (2) Subsection (c)(2) is amended by striking the phrase “this act” and inserting the
3755 phrase “the provisions identified in subsection (a) of this section” in its place.

3756 **SUBTITLE J. VEHICLE BOOT COST PARITY**

3757 Sec.6091. Short title.

3758 This subtitle may be cited as the “Boot Removal Penalty Cost Parity Amendment Act of
3759 2024”.

3760 Sec. 6092. Section 6032(a) of the Boot Damage and Removal Penalty Act of 2022,
3761 effective September 21, 2022 (D.C. Law 24-167, D.C. Official Code § 50-2638(a)), is amended
3762 by striking the phrase “at least \$750.” and inserting the phrase “no less than \$900” in its place.

3763 Sec. 6093. Section 6(k)(4) of the District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925, approved March
3764 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1121; D.C. Official Code § 50-2201.03(k)(4)), is amended to read as follows:

3765 “(4) The owner of an immobilized vehicle shall be subject to a booting fee of no
3766 less than \$100 for such immobilization.”.

3767 **SUBTITLE K. TAXICAB RATE STRUCTURE**

3768 Sec. 6101. Short title.

3769 This subtitle may be cited as the “Taxicab Rate Structure Amendment Act of 2024”.

3770 Sec. 6102. The Department of For-Hire Vehicles Establishment Act of 1985, effective
3771 March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-97; D.C. Official Code § 50-301.01 *et seq.*), is amended follows:

3772 (a) Section 4(16) (D.C. Official Code § 50-301.03(16)) is amended by striking the phrase
3773 “to exceed” and inserting the phrase “less than” in its place.

3774 (b) Section 20a(1) (D.C. Official Code § 50-301.20(a)(1)) is amended to read as follows:

3775 “(1) Funds collected from a passenger surcharge; except, that for Fiscal Years
3776 2025, 2026, 2027, and 2028, 50% of funds collected from the passenger surcharge shall instead
3777 be deposited into the unrestricted fund balance of the General Fund of the District of Columbia;”.

3778 (c) The lead-in language of section 20l(b)(11A)(A) (D.C. Official Code § 50-
3779 301.31(b)(11A)(A)) is amended by striking the phrase “congestion management fee” and
3780 inserting the phrase “low-emission incentive fee” in its place.

3781 **SUBTITLE L. SECURITIES AND BANKING REGULATORY FUND**

3782 **TRANSFER ADJUSTMENT**

3783 Sec. 6111. Short title.

3784 This subtitle may be cited as the “Securities and Banking Regulatory Trust Fund
3785 Amendment Act of 2024”.

3786 Sec. 6112. Section 8(b-2)(3)(B) of the Department of Insurance and Securities Regulation
3787 Establishment Act of 1996, effective May 21, 1997 (D.C. Law 11-268; D.C. Official Code § 31-
3788 107(b-2)(3)(B)), is amended by striking the phrase “amount of \$11.63 million.” and inserting the
3789 phrase “amount of \$12.63 million” in its place.

3790 **SUBTITLE M. DOEE GRANTS**

3791 Sec. 6121. Short title.

3792 This subtitle may be cited as the “Department of Energy and the Environment Grants Act
3793 of 2024”.

3794 Sec. 6122. Notwithstanding the Grant Administration Act of 2013, effective December
3795 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.11 *et seq.*), in Fiscal Year 2025, the
3796 Department of Energy and the Environment shall issue a grant of \$200,000 to City Wildlife to
3797 support its wildlife rescue and rehabilitation work.

3798 **SUBTITLE N. SUSTAINABLE ENERGY TRUST FUND UTILIZATION**

3799 Sec. 6131. Short title.

3800 This subtitle may be cited as the “Reversing the Defunding of Our Climate Equity
3801 Commitments Amendment Act of 2024”.

3802 Sec. 6132. Section 210 of the Clean and Affordable Energy Act of 2008, effective
3803 October 22, 2008 (D.C. Law 17-250; D.C. Official Code § 8-1774.10), is amended as follows:

3804 (a) Subsection (b) is amended as follows:

3805 (1) Paragraph (1) is amended as follows:

3806 (A) Subparagraph (E) is amended by striking the phrase “; and” and
3807 inserting a semicolon in its place.

3808 (B) Subparagraph (F) is amended by striking the phrase “2024 and each
3809 year thereafter.” and inserting the phrase “2024; and” in its place.

3810 (C) New subparagraphs (H), (I), and (J) are added to read as follows:

3811 “(H) The amount of \$.1061 in fiscal year 2025;

3812 “(I) The amount of \$.1098 in fiscal year 2026; and

3813 “(J) The amount of \$.1172 in fiscal year 2027 and each fiscal year
3814 thereafter.”.

3815 (2) Paragraph (2) is amended as follows:

3816 (A) Subparagraph (S) is amended by striking the figure “\$.0049001” and
3817 inserting the figure “\$.00651” in its place.

3818 (B) Subparagraph (T) is amended by striking the figure “\$.0054001” and
3819 inserting the figure “\$.00691” in its place.

3820 (C) Subparagraph (U) is amended by striking the figure “\$.0059001” and
3821 inserting the figure “\$.00721” in its place.

3822 (b) Subsection (c) is amended as follows:

3823 (1) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the phrase “equal to 10% of the
3824 authorized contract level in that fiscal year” and inserting the phrase “equal to 10% of total
3825 Sustainable Energy Trust Fund revenues collected or 10% of the authorized contract level in that
3826 fiscal year, whichever is greater” in its place.

3827 (2) Paragraph (13) is amended by striking the phrase “section 301 of the
3828 CleanEnergy DC Omnibus Amendment Act of 2018, effective March 22, 2019 (D.C. Law 22-
3829 257; D.C. Official Code § 8-1772.21)” and inserting the phrase “section 301 of the CleanEnergy
3830 DC Omnibus Amendment Act of 2018, effective March 22, 2019 (D.C. Law 22-257; D.C.
3831 Official Code § 8-1772.21); provided, that no money shall be transferred from the Sustainable
3832 Energy Trust Fund to the Department of General Services under this paragraph in Fiscal Year
3833 2024 through Fiscal Year 2028” in its place.

3834 (3) Paragraph (16) is amended as follows:

3835 (A) The existing text is designated as subparagraph (A).

3836 (B) Newly designated subparagraph (A) is amended as follows:

3837 (i) Strike the phrase “In Fiscal Years 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025”
3838 and insert the phrase “In Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023” in its place.

3839 (ii) Strike the phrase “in Fiscal Years 2020 through 2025” and
3840 insert the phrase “in Fiscal Years 2020 through 2023” in its place.

3841 (C) New subparagraphs (B) and (C) are added to read as follows:

3842 “(B) In Fiscal Year 2024, transferring at least \$6.3 million to the Green
3843 Finance Authority to support sustainable projects and programs;

3844 “(C) In Fiscal Years 2025, 2026, 2027, and 2028, transferring at least \$7
3845 million to the Green Finance Authority to support sustainable projects and programs; provided,
3846 that funding for such transfers is included in an approved budget and financial plan; provided
3847 further, that the total amount of money transferred to the Green Finance Authority from the
3848 Sustainable Energy Trust Fund in Fiscal Years 2025 through 2028 shall not exceed \$60
3849 million;”.

3850 (4) Paragraph (23) is amended by striking the phrase “; and” and inserting
3851 a semicolon in its place.

3852 (5) Paragraph (24) is amended by striking the period and inserting the phrase “;
3853 and” in its place.

3854 (6) A new paragraph (25) is added to read as follows:

3855 “(25) For Fiscal Year 2024 through Fiscal Year 2028, the purchase of wind or
3856 solar energy from the PJM interconnection region by the District government through a power
3857 purchase agreement, and the purchase of other energy for the District government; provided, that
3858 the amount used for this purpose shall not exceed the following thresholds:

3859 “(A) For Fiscal Year 2024, \$17,300,000;

3859 “(B) For Fiscal Year 2025, \$30,619,329;

3860 “(C) For Fiscal Year 2026, \$28,891,770;

3861 “(D) For Fiscal Year 2027, \$28,842,651;

3862 “(E) For Fiscal Year 2028, \$28,609,863.”.

3863 Sec. 6133. Applicability.

3864 This subtitle shall apply as of the effective date of the Fiscal Year 2024 Revised Local
3865 Budget Emergency Act of 2024, as introduced on April 3, 2024 (Bill 25-787).

3866 **SUBTITLE O. DISTILLERY FEES ADJUSTMENT**

3867 Sec. 6141. Short title.

3868 This subtitle may be cited as the “Distillery Permit Fees Adjustment Amendment Act of
3869 2024”.

3870 Sec. 6142. The tabular array set forth in section 25-503 of the District of Columbia
3871 Official Code is amended by striking the phrase “Manufacturer’s license, class A. (distillery)
3872 \$6,000” and inserting the phrase “Manufacturer’s license, class A. (distillery) \$5,000” in its
3873 place.

3874 **TITLE VII. FINANCE AND REVENUE**

3875 **SUBTITLE A. COMBINED REPORTING**

3876 Sec. 7001. Short title.

3877 This subtitle may be cited as the “Combined Reporting Amendment Act of 2024”.

3878 Sec. 7002. Chapter 18 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as
3879 follows:

3880 (a) The table of contents is amended by adding a new section designation to read as
3881 follows:

3882 “47-1805.02b. Transition from the Joyce method of apportionment to the Finnigan
3883 method of apportionment.”.

3884 (b) A new section 47-1805.02b is added to read as follows:

3885 “§ 47-1805.02b. Transition from the Joyce method of apportionment to the Finnigan
3886 method of apportionment.

3887 “For tax years beginning after December 31, 2025, a combined group of entities will be
3888 treated as one taxpayer for purposes of sourcing unitary receipts, as required by this chapter, and
3889 the apportionment factor attributes in the numerator, as required by this chapter, will be derived
3890 from all the members of the combined group, regardless of whether a member has nexus with the
3891 District of Columbia.”.

3892 **SUBTITLE B. EXCESS CENTRAL COLLECTION UNIT REVENUE**

3893 Sec. 7011. Short title.

3894 This subtitle may be cited as the “Excess Central Collection Unit Revenue Amendment
3895 Act of 2024”.

3896 Sec. 7012. Section 1045(d) of the Delinquent Debt Recovery Act of 2012, effective
3897 September 20, 2012 (D.C. Law 19-168; D.C. Official Code § 1-350.04(d)), is amended to read as
3898 follows:

3899 “(d) After all operational and administrative expenses of the Central Collection Unit have
3900 been paid, as certified by the Chief Financial Officer in the year-end close, the remaining cash
3901 balance in the Fund shall be transferred to the unrestricted fund balance of the General Fund of
3902 the District of Columbia.”.

3903 Sec. 7013. Section 6a(b) of the Commission on the Arts and Humanities Act, effective
3904 January 29, 1998 (D.C. Law 12-42; D.C. Official Code § 39-205.01(b)), is amended as follows:

3905 (a) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the semicolon at the end and inserting the phrase
3906 “; and” in its place.

3907 (b) Paragraph (3) is repealed.

3908 **SUBTITLE C. DEPOSIT OF DEED RECORDATION AND TRANSFER TAXES**

3909 Sec. 7021. Short title.

3910 This subtitle may be cited as the “Deposit of Deed Recordation and Transfer Taxes Act
3911 of 2024”.

3912 Sec. 7022. Section 322 of the District of Columbia Real Estate Deed Recordation Tax
3913 Act, approved March 2, 1962 (76 Stat. 17; D.C. Official Code § 42-1122), is amended as
3914 follows:

3915 (a) The lead-in language of subsection (b) is amended by striking the phrase “Fiscal
3916 Years 2024, 2025, 2026, and 2027” and inserting the phrase “Fiscal Year 2024 and each fiscal
3917 year thereafter” in its place.

3918 (b) Subsection (c) is repealed.

3919 Sec. 7023. Section 47-919 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as
3920 follows:

3921 (a) The lead-in language of subsection (b) is amended by striking the phrase “Fiscal
3922 Years 2024, 2025, 2026, and 2027” and inserting the phrase “Fiscal Year 2024 and each fiscal
3923 year thereafter” in its place.

3924 (b) Subsection (c) is repealed.

3925 **SUBTITLE D. EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT MATCH LEVEL**

3926 Sec. 7031. Short title.

3927 This subtitle may be cited as the “Earned Income Tax Credit Amendment Act of 2024”.

3928 Sec. 7032. Section 47-1806.04(f)(1)(B-3) of the District of Columbia Official Code is
3929 amended by striking the date “December 31, 2025” and inserting the date “December 31, 2028”
3930 in its place.

3931 **SUBTITLE E. BABY BONDS**

3932 Sec. 7041. Short title.

3933 This subtitle may be cited as the “Baby Bonds Amendment Act of 2024”.

3934 Sec. 7042. The Child Wealth Building Act of 2021, effective February 18, 2022 (D.C.
3935 Law 24-53; D.C. Official Code § 4-681.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

3936 (a) Section 3(b) (D.C. Official Code § 4-681.02(b)) is amended as follows:

3937 (1) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase “; and” and inserting a
3938 semicolon in its place.

3939 (2) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the period and inserting “; and” in its
3940 place.

3941 (3) New paragraph (3) is added to read as follows:

3942 “(3) All revenues collected pursuant to section 315 of the Law to Legalize
3943 Lotteries, Daily Numbers Games, and Bingo and Raffles for Charitable Purposes in the District of
3944 Columbia, effective May 3, 2019 (D.C. Law 22-312; D.C. Official Code § 36-621.15).”.

3945 (b) Section 4(c) (D.C. Official Code § 4-681.03(c)) is amended as follows:

3946 (1) Paragraph (1) is amended to read as follows:

3947 “(1) Upon enrollment before October 1, 2024, an amount of \$500 shall be
3948 designated in the Fund for the eligible child enrolled in the CTF Program.”.

3949 (2) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the phrase “By October 1 of the
3950 subsequent year” and inserting “By October 1 of the subsequent year, ending before September
3951 30, 2024” in its place.

3952 (3) Paragraph (3) is amended by striking the phrase “By October 1 of each
3953 successive year” and inserting “By October 1 of each successive year, ending before September
3954 30, 2024” in its place.

3955 (4) New paragraphs (4) and (5) are added to read as follows:

3956 “(4) After September 30, 2024, the deposit amount designated in the Fund for
3957 each eligible child enrolled in the CTF Program shall be determined pursuant to paragraph (5) of
3958 this subsection.

3959 “(5) By March 1 of each year, beginning with March 1, 2026, the Office of the
3960 Chief Financial Officer shall certify the total revenues transferred to the Child Trust Fund in the
3961 preceding fiscal year and calculate the equal share per eligible child enrolled in the Child Trust
3962 Fund Program as of September 30 of the preceding fiscal year of the total certified revenue, up to
3963 a maximum amount of \$1,000 per eligible child enrolled, and designate such amount in the Fund
3964 for each enrolled child.”.

3965 **SUBTITLE F. SALES AND USE TAX**

3966 Sec. 7051. Short title.

3967 This subtitle may be cited as the “Sales and Use Tax Amendment Act of 2024”.

3968 Sec. 7052. Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as follows:

3969 (a) Section 47-2002 is amended as follows:

3970 (1) The lead-in language of subsection (a) is amended by striking the phrase “The
3971 rate of such tax shall be 6.00% of the gross receipts from sales of or charges for such tangible

3972 personal property and services, except that:” and inserting the phrase “The rate of such tax on the
3973 gross receipts from sales of or charges for such tangible personal property and services shall be
3974 6.0% before October 1, 2025, 6.5% beginning on October 1, 2025, and 7.0% beginning on
3975 October 1, 2026, and continuing thereafter, except that:” in its place.

3976 (2) Subsection (b) is repealed.

3977 (3) Subsection (d) is amended as follows:

3978 (A) Paragraph (2) is amended to read as follows:

3979 “(2) For fiscal years beginning after September 30, 2023, there shall be dedicated
3980 to the Arts and Humanities Fund from the sales tax revenue collected at the rate provided by the
3981 lead-in language of subsection (a) of this section, the following amounts:

3982 “(A) In Fiscal Year 2024 and Fiscal Year 2025, the lesser of:

3983 “(i) 5% of the sales tax revenue collected at the rate provided by
3984 the lead-in language of subsection (a) of this section that is not dedicated to legislatively
3985 proposed or existing tax increment financing districts or pledged to the benefit of holders of
3986 District bonds or notes existing on or before October 30, 2018; or

3987 “(ii) An amount equal to 102% of the amount dedicated to the Arts
3988 and Humanities Fund in the prior fiscal year pursuant to this subsection.

3989 “(B) In Fiscal Year 2026, the lesser of:

3990 “(i) 4.615% of the sales tax revenue collected at the rate provided
3991 by the lead-in language of subsection (a) of this section that is not dedicated to legislatively

3992 proposed or existing tax increment financing districts or pledged to the benefit of holders of
3993 District bonds or notes existing on or before October 30, 2018; or

3994 “(ii) An amount equal to 102% of the amount dedicated to the Arts
3995 and Humanities Fund in the prior fiscal year pursuant to this subsection; and

3996 “(C) In Fiscal Year 2027 and each subsequent fiscal year, the lesser of:

3997 “(i) 4.286% of the sales tax revenue collected at the rate provided
3998 by the lead-in language of subsection (a) of this section that is not dedicated to legislatively
3999 proposed or existing tax increment financing districts or pledged to the benefit of holders of
4000 District bonds or notes existing on or before October 30, 2018; or

4001 “(ii) An amount equal to 102% of the amount dedicated to the Arts
4002 and Humanities Fund in the prior fiscal year pursuant to this subsection.”.

4003 (B) Paragraph (3) is repealed.

4004 (b) Section 47-2202 is amended as follows:

4005 (1) The lead-in language of subsection (a) is amended by striking the phrase “The
4006 rate of tax imposed by this section shall be 6.00% of the sales price of such tangible personal
4007 property and services, except that:” and inserting the phrase “The rate of tax imposed by this
4008 section on the sales price of such tangible personal property and services shall be 6.0% before
4009 October 1, 2025, 6.5% beginning on October 1, 2025, and 7.0% beginning on October 1, 2026,
4010 and continuing thereafter, except that:” in its place.

4011 (2) Subsection (b) is amended as follows:

4012 (A) Paragraph (2) is amended to read as follows:

4013 “(2) For fiscal years beginning after September 30, 2023, there shall be dedicated
4014 to the Arts and Humanities Fund from the sales tax revenue collected at the rate provided by the
4015 lead-in language of subsection (a) of this section, the following amounts:

4016 “(A) In Fiscal Year 2024 and Fiscal Year 2025, the lesser of:

4017 “(i) 5% of the sales tax revenue collected at the rate provided by
4018 the lead-in language of subsection (a) of this section that is not dedicated to legislatively
4019 proposed or existing tax increment financing districts or pledged to the benefit of holders of
4020 District bonds or notes existing on or before October 30, 2018; or

4021 “(ii) An amount equal to 102% of the amount dedicated to the Arts
4022 and Humanities Fund in the prior fiscal year pursuant to this subsection.

4023 “(B) In Fiscal Year 2026, the lesser of:

4024 “(i) 4.615% of the sales tax revenue collected at the rate provided
4025 by the lead-in language of subsection (a) of this section that is not dedicated to legislatively
4026 proposed or existing tax increment financing districts or pledged to the benefit of holders of
4027 District bonds or notes existing on or before October 30, 2018; or

4028 “(ii) An amount equal to 102% of the amount dedicated to the Arts
4029 and Humanities Fund in the prior fiscal year pursuant to this subsection; and

4030 “(C) In Fiscal Year 2027 and each subsequent fiscal year, the lesser of:

4031 “(i) 4.286% of the sales tax revenue collected at the rate provided
4032 by the lead-in language of subsection (a) of this section that is not dedicated to legislatively
4033 proposed or existing tax increment financing districts or pledged to the benefit of holders of
4034 District bonds or notes existing on or before October 30, 2018; or

4035 “(ii) An amount equal to 102% of the amount dedicated to the Arts
4036 and Humanities Fund in the prior fiscal year pursuant to this subsection.”.

4037 (B) Paragraph (3) is repealed.

4038 **SUBTITLE G. EXCESS DEBT SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS**

4039 Sec. 7061. Short title.

4040 This subtitle may be cited as the “Excess Debt Service Appropriations Amendment Act
4041 of 2024”.

4042 Sec. 7062. Section 47-362(1) is amended as follows:

4043 (a) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase “; and” and inserting a period in its
4044 place.

4045 (b) Paragraph (2) is repealed.

4046 **SUBTITLE H. CAPITAL ARTS BUDGETING**

4047 Sec. 7071. Short title.

4048 This subtitle may be cited as the “Capital Arts Budgeting Amendment Act of 2024”.

4049 Sec. 7072. Section 6 of the Commission on the Arts and Humanities Act, effective
4050 October 21, 1975 (D.C. Law 1-22; D.C. Official Code § 39-205), is amended as follows:

4051 (a) Subsection (c) is amended to read as follows:

4052 “(c) The Commission shall prepare and submit to the Mayor, at such time as may be
4053 directed by the Mayor, a requested budget for the next fiscal year.”.

4054 (b) Subsection (c-1) is amended as follows:

4055 (1) The lead-in language is amended by striking the phrase “For Fiscal Year
4056 2024” and inserting the phrase “For Fiscal Year 2025” in its place.

4057 (2) Subparagraph (2)(A) is amended as follows:

4058 (A) Sub-subparagraph (i) is amended by striking “14.95%” and inserting
4059 “12.0%” in its place.

4060 (B) Sub-subparagraph (ii) is amended by striking “47.48%” and inserting
4061 “50.0%” in its place.

4062 (C) Sub-subparagraph (iii) is amended by striking “21.98%” and inserting
4063 “22.0%” in its place.

4064 (D) Sub-subparagraph (iv) is amended by striking “3.52%” and inserting
4065 “4.0%” in its place.

4066 (E) Sub-subparagraph (v) is amended by striking “12.07%” and inserting
4067 “12.0%” in its place.

4068 **SUBTITLE I. HOWARD UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL TAX ABATEMENT**

4069 Sec. 7081. Short title.

4070 This subtitle may be cited as the “Howard University Hospital Tax Abatement
4071 Clarification Amendment Act of 2024”.

4072 Sec. 7082. Section 47-4673 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as
4073 follows:

4074 (a) Subsection (a) is amended as follows:

4075 (1) A new paragraph (3A) is added to read as follows:

4076 “(3A) “Duke District Property” means the real property known for tax and
4077 assessment purposes as Lots 53 and 834 in Square 3058, Lots 968, 970, 62, 972, 977, 979, 934,
4078 1023, 811, 945, 1033, 930, and 933 in Square 2877, Lots 882 and 1115 in Square 2873, Lots
4079 951, 950, 1037, 952, 953 in Square 2882, Lot 44 in Square 3064, Lot 56 in Square 417, Lot 30 in
4080 Square 416, and Lot 860 in Square 3069, or any successor tax lots, and any improvements on
4081 that real property.

4082 (2) Paragraph (8) is amended by striking the phrase “the buildings located on the
4083 Redevelopment Property” and inserting the phrase “the buildings located on the Redevelopment
4084 Property or the Duke District Property” in its place.

4085 (3) New paragraphs (8A) and (8B) are added to read as follows

4086 “(8A) “Property Lessee” means party that has entered into a Development
4087 Agreement or Ground Lease with Howard University to deliver a project at the Duke District
4088 Property.

4089 “(8B) “Property Lessor” means Howard University.”.

4090 (b) Subsection (c) is amended by striking the phrase “the tax imposed on the
4091 Redevelopment Property” and inserting the phrase “the tax imposed on the Redevelopment
4092 Property and the Duke District Property” in its place.

4093 (c) Subsection (d)(1)(B) is amended as follows:

4094 (1) The lead-in language is amended by striking the phrase “the Redevelopment
4095 Property Developer, upon” and inserting the phrase “the Redevelopment Property Developer or
4096 Property Lessor, upon” in its place.

4097 (2) Sub-subparagraph (i) is amended by striking the phrase “; or” and inserting a
4098 semicolon in its place.

4099 (3) A new sub-subparagraph (i-I) is added to read as follows:

4100 “(i-I) The date of issuance of the temporary certificate of
4101 occupancy of a Project on the Duke District Property to a Property Lessee; or”.

4102 (3) Sub-subparagraph (ii) is amended by striking the phrase “of each phase
4103 referenced in sub-subparagraph (i) of this subparagraph” and inserting the phrase “of each phase
4104 referenced in sub-subparagraph (i) of this subparagraph or each Duke District Property” in its
4105 place.

4106 (d) Subsection (f) is amended as follows:

4107 (1) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase “funding to support the
4108 operational and start-up support for 6 years” and inserting the phrase “funding for operational and
4109 start-up support” in its place.

4110 (2) Paragraph (1A) is repealed.

4111 (e) Subsection (g) is amended as follows:

4112 (1) Paragraph (1) is amended as follows:

4113 (A) The lead-in language of paragraph (1) is amended by striking the
4114 phrase “the Redevelopment Property’s eligibility for the abatement” and inserting the phrase “the
4115 Redevelopment Property’s and the Duke District Property’s eligibility for the abatement” in its
4116 place.

4117 (B) Subparagraph (A) is amended by striking the phrase “A description of
4118 the Redevelopment Property” and inserting the phrase “A description of the Redevelopment
4119 Property and the Duke District Property” in its place.

4120 (2) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the phrase “Redevelopment Property”
4121 each time it appears and inserting the phrase “Redevelopment Property or the Duke District
4122 Property” in its place.

4123 (f) Subsection (h) is amended by striking the phrase “applicable to the Redevelopment
4124 Property or Redevelopment Development Developer from any other source” and inserting the
4125 phrase “applicable to the Redevelopment Property, Duke District Property, Redevelopment
4126 Property Developer, or Property Lessee from any other source” in its place.

4127 (g) A new subsection (k) is added to read as follows:

4128 “(k) The Office of Tax and Revenue shall assess the Redevelopment Property and Duke
4129 District Property through its normal and customary process. It shall generate and send a

4130 statement that details assessed value and abated real property tax value to Howard University so
4131 that the University may invoice the Redevelopment Property Developer or Property Lessee for
4132 that abated real property tax value.”.

4133 **SUBTITLE J. OPERATING FUNDS IN THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLAN**

4134 Sec. 7091. Short title.

4135 This subtitle may be cited as the “Operating Funds in the Capital Improvements Plan
4136 Amendment Act of 2024”.

4137 Sec. 7092. Section 47-392.02(f) of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended to
4138 read as follows:

4139 “(f) Inclusion of operating funds in the capital improvements plan. —

4140 “(1) Each year’s approved budget and financial plan shall include operating funds
4141 in the capital improvements plan at one of the following minimum levels:

4142 “(A) In each fiscal year included in the capital improvements plan, at least
4143 the amount reported for additions to total accumulated depreciation of capital assets (not
4144 including additions due to right-to-use assets) in the most recent annual comprehensive financial
4145 report for the District;

4146 “(B) Cumulatively in all fiscal years included in the capital improvements
4147 plan, at least 6 times the amount reported for additions to total accumulated depreciation of
4148 capital assets (not including additions due to right-to-use assets) in the most recent annual
4149 comprehensive financial report for the District; or

4150 “(C) For the Fiscal Year 2025 budget and financial plan only, at least:

4151 “(i) Five times the amount reported for additions to total
4152 accumulated depreciation of capital assets (not including additions due to right-to-use assets) in
4153 the most recent annual comprehensive financial report for the District of Columbia; plus

4154 “(ii) \$206 million.

4155 “(2) For the purposes of this subsection, the term operating funds means local
4156 funds, dedicated funds, special purpose revenue (other) funds, or enterprise funds, or federal
4157 funds received by the District government pursuant to the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs
4158 Act, approved November 15, 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-58; 135 Stat. 429).”.

4159 **SUBTITLE K. EXCESS BALLPARK FEE REVENUE**

4160 Sec. 7101. Short title.

4161 This subtitle may be cited as the “Excess Ballpark Fee Revenue Amendment Act of
4162 2024”.

4163 Sec. 7102. Section 102(d) of the Ballpark Omnibus Financing and Revenue Act of 2004,
4164 effective April 8, 2005 (D.C. Law 15-320; D.C. Official Code § 10-1601.02(d)), is amended by
4165 striking the phrase “the first \$22 million of any excess that accrues during Fiscal Year 2024, and
4166 the first \$20 million of any excess that accrues during each of Fiscal Years 2025, 2026, and 2027
4167 shall be deposited in the unrestricted fund balance of the General Fund during the fiscal year in
4168 which it accrues” and inserting the phrase “the first \$32.37 million of any excess that accrues
4169 during Fiscal Year 2024, the first \$31.47 million of any excess that accrues during Fiscal Year

4170 2025, the first \$32.92 million of any excess that accrues during Fiscal Year 2026, the first \$34.06
4171 million of any excess that accrues during Fiscal Year 2027, and the first \$35.19 million of any
4172 excess that accrues during Fiscal Year 2028 shall be deposited in the unrestricted fund balance of
4173 the General Fund during the fiscal year in which it accrues” in its place.

4174 Sec. 7103. Applicability.

4175 This subtitle shall apply as of the effective date of the Fiscal Year 2024 Revised Local
4176 Budget Emergency Act of 2024, as introduced on April 3, 2024 (Bill 25-787).

4177 **SUBTITLE L. RIGHT-OF-WAY FEE, GAS TAX, AND GAS DEPOSITS**

4178 Sec. 7111. Short title.

4179 This subtitle may be cited as the “Right-of-Way Fee, Gas Tax, and Gas Surcharge
4180 Amendment Act of 2024”.

4181 Sec. 7112. Section 102a of the Highway Trust Fund Establishment Act of 1996, effective
4182 October 3, 2001 (D.C. Law 14-28; D.C. Official Code § 9-111.01a), is amended as follows:

4183 (a) Subsection (a) is amended to read as follows:

4184 “(a) The Chief Financial Officer shall deposit revenue derived from the public rights-of-
4185 way user fees, charges, and penalties collected pursuant to Title VI of the Fiscal Year 1997
4186 Budget Support Act of 1996, effective April 9, 1997 (D.C. Law 11-198; D.C. Official Code § 10-
4187 1141.01 *et seq.*) (“1997 Act”), and regulations issued pursuant to the 1997 Act in Chapter 33 of
4188 Title 24 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (24 DCMR § 3300 *et seq.*) as
4189 follows:

4190 “(1) First, the amount, if any, necessary to supplement the revenue from the motor
4191 vehicle fuel tax and motor vehicle fuel surcharge imposed by D.C. Official Code § 47-2301 to
4192 satisfy local match requirements to obtain federal aid funds shall be deposited into the District of
4193 Columbia Highway Trust Fund, established by section 102; and

4194 “(2) Second, any remaining revenue shall be transferred to the capital
4195 improvement program, to be used to fund the renovation, repair, and maintenance of local
4196 transportation infrastructure, or deposited into the General Fund of the District of Columbia.”.

4197 (b) Subsection (b) is repealed.

4198 (c) Subsection (c) is repealed.

4199 Sec. 7113. Section 47-2301 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as
4200 follows:

4201 (a) Subsection (a-1)(1) is amended by striking the phrase “tax and a local transportation
4202 surcharge (“surcharge”)” and inserting the phrase “tax and surcharge” in its place.

4203 (b) Subsection (c) is repealed.

4204 (c) New subsections (d) and (e) are added to read as follows:

4205 “(d) The Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia (“CFO”) shall transfer
4206 annually to the District of Columbia Highway Trust Fund the proceeds of the taxes imposed by
4207 subsections (a) and (a-1) of this section to the extent necessary to satisfy local match
4208 requirements to obtain federal aid funds and the remainder of the proceeds of the taxes, if any, to

4209 the Capital Improvements Program to be used to fund the renovation, repair, and maintenance of
4210 local transportation infrastructure.

4211 “(e) After the transfers required by subsection (d) of this section have been made, the
4212 CFO shall transfer annually to the District of Columbia Highway Trust Fund the proceeds of the
4213 surcharge imposed under subsection (a-1) of this section to the extent necessary to satisfy local
4214 match requirements to obtain federal aid funds and the remainder of the proceeds of the
4215 surcharge, if any, to the Capital Improvements Program to be used to fund the renovation, repair,
4216 and maintenance of local transportation infrastructure.”.

4217 **SUBTITLE M. NON-LAPSING ACCOUNT REPEALS**

4218 Sec. 7122. (a) Section 206 of the Department of Education Establishment Act of 2007,
4219 effective February 26, 2015 (D.C. Law 20-155; D.C. Official Code 38-195), is repealed.

4220 (b) Section 4122(g) of the My School DC EdFest Sponsorship and Advertising Act of
4221 2015, effective October 22, 2015 (D.C. Law 21-36; D.C. Official Code 38-196.01(g)), is
4222 repealed.

4223 Sec. 7123. Section 207 of the Attendance Accountability Amendment Act of 2013,
4224 effective August 25, 2018 (D.C. Law 22-157; D.C. Official Code 38-236.07), is repealed.

4225 Sec. 7124. (a) Section 113a of the District Department of the Environment Establishment
4226 Act of 2005, effective September 11, 2019 (D.C. Law 23-16; D.C. Official Code § 8-151.13a), is
4227 amended as follows:

4228 (1) The section heading is amended by striking the phrase “Assistance Fund” and
4229 inserting the word “Assistance” in its place.

4230 (2) Subsections (a), (b), (c), and (d) are repealed.

4231 (3) Subsection (e) is amended as follows:

4232 (A) Paragraph (1) is repealed.

4233 (B) Paragraph (6) is amended by striking the phrase “financial assistance
4234 through the Fund” and inserting the phrase “financial assistance programs established pursuant to
4235 section 216b of the Water and Sewer Authority Establishment and Department of Public Works
4236 Reorganization Act of 1996, effective October 30, 2018 (D.C. Law 22-168; D.C. Official Code §
4237 34-2202.16b)” in its place.

4238 (b) Section 216b(d)(2)(B) of the Water and Sewer Authority Establishment and
4239 Department of Public Works Reorganization Act of 1996, effective October 30, 2018 (D.C. Law
4240 22-168; D.C. Official Code § 34-2202.16b(d)(2)(B)), is amended to read as follows:

4241 “(B) Efforts made by the Authority to publicize the availability of
4242 financial assistance, including a description of the total amount of expenditures by the Authority
4243 on such efforts.”.

4244 Sec. 7125. The Lead Service Line Priority Replacement Assistance Act of 2004, effective
4245 December 7, 2004 (D.C. Law 15-205; D.C. Official Code § 34-2151 *et seq.*), is amended as
4246 follows:

4247 (a) Section 6012 (D.C. Official Code § 34-2151) is amended as follows:

4248 (1) The section heading is amended by striking the phrase “Assistance Fund” and
4249 inserting the word “Assistance” in its place.

4250 (2) Subsection (a) is repealed.

4251 (3) Subsection (b) is amended by striking the phrase “The purpose of the Fund
4252 shall be to” and inserting the phrase “WASA may” in its place.

4253 (b) Section 6013 (D.C. Official Code § 34-2152) is repealed.

4254 (c) The lead-in language of section 6014(a) (D.C. Official Code §§ 34-2153(a)) is
4255 amended by striking the phrase “grant from the Fund” and inserting the word “grant” in its place.

4256 Sec. 7126. (a) The H Street, N.E., Retail Priority Area Incentive Act of 2010, effective
4257 April 8, 2011 (D.C. Law 18-354; D.C. Official Code § 1-325.171 *et seq.*) is amended as follows:

4258 (1) Section 2 (D.C. Official Code § 1-325.171) is repealed.

4259 (2) Section 3 (D.C. Official Code § 1-325.172) is repealed.

4260 (3) Section 4 (D.C. Official Code § 1-325.173) is repealed.

4261 (b) Section 47-4665(c)(2) of the District of Columbia Official Code is repealed.

4262 **SUBTITLE N. NON-LAPSING FUND TRANSFERS**

4263 Sec. 7131. Short title.

4264 This title may be cited as the “Non-Lapsing Fund Transfers Act of 2024”.

4265 Sec. 7132. (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law limiting the use of funds in the
4266 accounts listed in the following chart, the Chief Financial Officer shall transfer in Fiscal Year

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4267 2024 the following amounts from certified fund balances and other revenue in the identified
 4268 accounts to the unassigned fund balance of the General Fund of the District of Columbia:

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Agency Code	Fund Number	Fund Name	Amount
AM0	1011014	West End Library/Firehouse Maintenance	\$ (911,844.00)
AM0	1060206	Eastern Market Enterprise Fund	\$ (27,870.00)
AT0	1060052	Recorder of Deeds Surcharge	\$ (957,834.00)
BDO	1010107	Targeted Homeowner Grant Program	\$ (67,223.00)
BG0	1010094	Disability Compensation Fund	\$ (4,920,605.00)
BX0	1011002	Dedicated Taxes	\$ (4,608,566.00)
BX0	1060004	Arts and Humanities Enterprise Fund	\$ (2,529,845.00)
CB0	1060035	Child Support TANF/AFDC Collections	\$ (1,894,662.00)
CB0	1060051	Child Support Interest Income	\$ (2,428.00)
CB0	1060092	Nuisance Abatement	\$ (33,615.00)
CB0	1060094	Litigation Support Fund	\$ (106,971.00)
CB0	1060415	Tenant Receivership Abatement Fund	\$ (51,709.00)
CE0	1010105	Library Collections Account	\$ (1,554,755.00)
CE0	1060302	Revenue-Generating Activities	\$ (449,024.00)
CF0	1060103	Wage Theft	\$ (194,856.00)
CF0	1060104	DC Jobs Trust Fund	\$ (908,187.00)
CF0	1060416	Apprenticeship Fees	\$ (39,029.00)
CI0	1010095	Designated Fund Balance	\$ (1.00)
CI0	1060009	Special Purpose Revenue Fund	\$ (430,872.00)
CQ0	1060261	Rental Unit Fee Fund	\$ (302,678.00)
CR0	1060265	Real Estate Guarantee and Education Fund	\$ (764,760.00)
CR0	1060266	Real Estate Appraisal Fee	\$ (37,488.00)
CR0	1060267	Occupational and Professional Licensing Special Account	\$ (1,298,839.00)
CR0	1060272	Basic Business License Fund	\$ (229,500.00)
CR0	1060277	DC Combat Sports Commission Fund	\$ (412,351.00)
CR0	1060283	Corporate Recordation Fund	\$ (3,136,955.00)

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CR0	1060284	Vending Regulation Fund	\$ (125,392.00)
DH0	1060129	Operating Utility Assessment	\$ (847,584.00)
DJ0	1060127	Advocate For Consumers	\$ (44,008.00)
DX0	1010201	Technical Support and Assistance Fund	\$ (353,520.00)
EB0	1011016	St Elizabeth East Campus Redevelopment	\$ (855,560.00)
EB0	1011017	Walter Reed Redevelopment	\$ (66,539.00)
EB0	1060131	Economic Development Special Account	\$ (1,001,307.00)
EN0	1010108	Ward 7 and Ward 8 Entrepreneur Grant Fund	\$ (5,520.00)
EN0	1060134	Small Business Capital Access Fund	\$ (6,184.00)
EN0	1060303	Streetscape Loan Relief Fund	\$ (11,225.00)
FB0	1060016	FEMS Reform Fund	\$ (2,000,000.00)
FL0	1060006	Corrections Trustee Reimbursement	\$ (410,826.00)
FO0	1010042	Community-Based Violence Reduction Fund	\$ (300,000.00)
FO0	1010043	Private Security Camera Incentive Fund	\$ (354,539.00)
FX0	1060419	Medical Examiner Pathology and Toxicology	\$ (244,760.00)
GA0	1060147	DCPS School Facility Fund	\$ (1,140,372.00)
GB0	1060324	Administrative Fees	\$ (1,000,000.00)
GD0	1010106	Special Education Enhancement Fund	\$ (5,800,000.00)
GD0	1010110	Common Lottery Board Fund	\$ (225,082.00)
GD0	1010112	School Safety and Positive Climate	\$ (6,384.00)
GD0	1011008	Healthy Schools	\$ (1,072,560.00)
GD0	1060102	Student Residency Verification Fund	\$ (182,416.00)
GD0	1060107	Child Development Facilities Fund	\$ (99,611.00)
HA0	1060026	Enterprise Fund Account	\$ (1,103,211.00)
HC0	1010001	General Purpose Local Fund	\$ (3,783,461.00)
HC0	1010096	Health Professional Recruitment Fund	\$ (457,097.00)
HC0	1010189	Howard University Hospital Centers of Excellence	\$ (398,222.00)
HC0	1060050	SHPDA Fees	\$ (1,162,624.00)
HC0	1060133	Pharmacy Protection	\$ (448,527.00)
HC0	1060151	Board of Medicine	\$ (4,658,202.00)
HC0	1060166	SHPDA Admission Fee	\$ (4,155.00)
HC0	1060171	ICF/MR Fees and Fines	\$ (7,338.00)
HC0	1060186	DOH Regulatory Enforcement Fund	\$ (20,307.00)
HT0	1011003	Nursing Homes Quality of Care Fund	\$ (6,872,308.00)
HT0	1011007	Healthy DC Fund	\$ (9,473,628.00)

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HT0	1011009	Stevie Sellows	\$ (1,431,003.00)
HT0	1011010	Hospital Assessment Tax	\$ (137,629.00)
HT0	1011011	DC Provider Fee	\$ (6,528,736.00)
HT0	1060128	Medicaid Collections-Third Party Liability	\$ (2,824,833.00)
HT0	1060132	Bill of Rights (Grievances and Appeals)	\$ (1,065,715.00)
HT0	1060137	Medicaid Recovery Audit Contractor	\$ (1,401.00)
HT0	1060138	Assessment Fund	\$ (5,889.00)
HT0	1060386	Individual Insurance Market Affordability and Stability	\$ (6,804,203.00)
HY0	1010001	General Purpose Local Fund	\$ (1,455,600.00)
JA0	1060039	SSSI Payback	\$ (188,089.00)
JZ0	1060421	US Marshall Detention Services Agreement	\$ (192,317.00)
KA0	1060280	WMATA Projects	\$ (334,084.00)
KA0	1060281	DC Circulator Fund NPS Mall Route	\$ (596,249.00)
KA0	1060340	Vision Zero Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety	\$ (203,307.00)
KA0	1060428	Vision Zero Enhance Omnibus Amendment Act	\$ (4,346,555.00)
KE0	1011002	Dedicated Taxes	\$ (7,160,848.00)
KE0	1060019	Parking Meter WMATA	\$ (8,125,164.00)
KG0	1010161	CRIAC Relief Fund	\$ (312,107.00)
KG0	1010181	Lead Service Line Replacement Fund	\$ (94,175.00)
KG0	1060058	Underground Storage Tank Fines and Fees	\$ (101,457.00)
KG0	1060154	Storm Water Fees	\$ (174,061.00)
KG0	1060159	Product Stewardship Fund	\$ (110,604.00)
KG0	1060174	Renewable Energy Development Fund	\$ (6,605,692.00)
KG0	1060181	Lead Service Line Replacement Fund	\$ (58,487.00)
KG0	1060314	DC Municipal Aggregation Program	\$ (62,272.00)
KG0	1060318	Benchmarking Enforcement Fund	\$ (56,595.00)
KG0	1060330	Energy Assistance Trust Fund	\$ (1,252,216.00)
KG0	1060332	Special Energy Assessment Fund	\$ (99,940.00)
KG0	1060366	Pesticide Product Registration	\$ (428,387.00)
KT0	1060268	Super Can Program	\$ (11,246.00)
KT0	1060286	Solid Waste Diversion Fund	\$ (255,160.00)
KT0	1060288	Solid Waste Disposal Fee Fund	\$ (1,622,607.00)
KV0	1060310	Motor Vehicle Inspection Station	\$ (5,016.00)
LQ0	1011002	Dedicated Taxes	\$ (637,750.00)

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LQ0	1060374	ABC Import and Class License Fees	\$ (346,000.00)
PA0	1060422	Gas Surcharge Revenue Paygo	\$ (125,562.00)
RJ0	1060146	Subrogation Fund	\$ (666,956.00)
RJ0	1060196	Captive Insurance Fund	\$ (134,455.00)
RM0	1011012	Gambling Addiction Treatment and Research	\$ (172,460.00)
RM0	1060123	Agreement with Independent Agencies	\$ (2,550,643.00)
SR0	1060240	HMO Assessment	\$ (13,331.00)
SR0	1060242	Insurance Assessment	\$ (1,239,055.00)
SR0	1060245	Securities and Banking Fund	\$ (116,293.00)
SR0	1060252	Captive Insurance Fund	\$ (165,729.00)
SR0	1060254	Foreclosure Mediation Fund	\$ (4,000.00)
TC0	1060381	Public Vehicles for Hire Consumer Service	\$ (193,065.00)
TO0	1060025	DC Net Services Support	\$ (300,000.00)
VA0	1060007	Office of Veterans Affairs Fund	\$ (7,000.00)
TOTAL			\$ (129,738,879.00)

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(b) Notwithstanding any provision of law limiting the use of funds in the accounts listed in the following chart, the Chief Financial Officer shall covert to local revenue in Fiscal Year 2025 the following amounts that otherwise would have been deposited into the following funds:

Fiscal Year 2025			
Agency Code	Fund Number	Fund Name	Amount
AD0	1060420	Inspector General Support Fund	\$ (1,050,000.00)
AT0	1060048	Dishonored Check Fees	\$ (46.00)
AT0	1060020	Health Benefit Fees	\$ (39,784.00)
BA0	1060197	Distribution Fees	\$ (100,000.00)
CF0	1060109	Universal Paid Leave Administration Fund	\$ (1,312,127.00)
CF0	1060078	Workers' Compensation Admin.	\$ (37,602.00)
CU0	1060263	Nuisance Abatement	\$ 700,000.00
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			\$	(3,691,758.00)

4273 (c) The amounts identified in subsections (a) and (b) of this section shall be made
4274 available as set forth in the approved Fiscal Year 2025 Budget and Financial Plan.

4275 Sec. 7133. Applicability.

4276 Section 7132(a) of this subtitle shall apply as of July 1, 2024.

4277 **SUBTITLE O. QHTC MODIFCATION**

4278 Sec. 7141. Short title.

4279 This subtitle may be cited as the “Qualified High-Technology Company Tax Amendment
4280 Act of 2024”.

4281 Sec. 7142. Section 47-1817.07a of the District of Columbia Official Code is repealed.

4282 **SUBTITLE P. CORPORATE SHORT-TERM STAY HOUSING IN DOWNTOWN**
4283 **TAX FREEZE**

4284 Sec. 7151. Short title.

4285 This subtitle may be cited as the “Corporate Short-Term Stay Housing in Downtown
4286 Reversion and Rate Freeze Amendment Act of 2024”.

4287 Sec. 7152. Chapter 46 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended
4288 as follows:

4289 (a) The table of contents is amended by adding a new section designation to read as
4290 follows:

4291 “47-4681 - Tax rate reversion and freeze for 1735 K Street NW; Lot 849, Square 163.”.

4292 (b) A new section 47-4681 is added to read as follows:

4293 “§ 47-4681. Tax rate reversion and freeze for 1735 K Street NW; Lot 849, Square 163.

4294 “(a) For the purpose of this section, the term:

4295 “(1) “Base year” means real property tax year 2025.

4296 “(2) "First Source Agreement" means an agreement with the District government
4297 governing certain obligations pursuant to § 2-219.03 and Mayor's Order 83-265, dated
4298 November 9, 1983, regarding job creation and employment.

4299 “(3) “Owner” means BUAP 1735 K LLC, its successors, affiliates, and assigns.

4300 “(4) “Property” means the real property, including any improvements constructed
4301 thereon, at 1735 K Street, NW, known for tax and assessment purposes as Lot 849 in Square 163
4302 (or as the land for such lots may be subdivided into a record lot or lots or assessment and
4303 taxation lots, condominium lots, air rights lots, or any combination in the future).

4304 “(b) Beginning on October 1, 2028, the real property taxes imposed on the Property
4305 pursuant to Chapter 8 shall revert to, and not be increased from, the base year rate for a period of
4306 15 years; provided, that the Owner shall:

4307 “(1) Convert the building to short-term corporate housing with a total project cost
4308 of not less than \$40,000,000;

4309 “(2) Operate or cause to be operated a minimum of 95 units at the Property;

4310 “(3) Have received a certificate of occupancy on the Property no later than 36
4311 months after the effective date of the Corporate Short-Term Stay Housing in Downtown
4312 Reversion and Rate Freeze Amendment Act of 2024, as approved by the Committee of the
4313 Whole on May 29, 2024 (Committee print of Bill 25-784);

4314 “(4) Enter into an agreement with the District government that requires the
4315 Owner, or its designee or assignee, to, at a minimum, contract with certified business enterprises
4316 for at least 35% of the contract dollar volume of the construction of the project, in accordance
4317 with Subchapter IX-A of Chapter 2 of Title 2;

4318 “(5) Pay taxes, as applicable, under §§ 47-2002, 47-2002.02, and 47-2002.03; and

4319 “(6) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, enter into a First Source
4320 Agreement for the operation of the repositioned building.

4321 “(c) The reversion and rate freeze set forth in subsection (b) of this section shall be offset
4322 on a dollar-for-dollar basis if the Owner fails to pay taxes from all sources equivalent to the
4323 value of the reversion and rate freeze.”.

4324 **SUBTITLE Q. RULE 736 REPEALS**

4325 Sec. 7161. Short title.

4326 This subtitle may be cited as the “Rule 736 Repeals Amendment Act of 2024”.

4327 Sec. 7162. The Senior Nutrition, Health, and Well-Being Equity Amendment Act of
4328 2022, effective March 10, 2023 (D.C. Law 24-318; 70 DCR 610), is repealed.

4329 **SUBTITLE R. SPORTS WAGERING**

4330 Sec. 7171. Short title.

4331 This subtitle may be cited as the “Sports Wagering Amendment Act of 2024”.

4332 Sec. 7172. Title II of the Law to Legalize Lotteries, Daily Numbers Games, and

4333 Bingo and Raffles for Charitable Purposes in the District of Columbia, effective March

4334 10, 1981 (D.C. Law 3-172; D.C. Official Code § 36-601.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

4335 (a) Section 4(c) (D.C. Official Code § 36–601.01(c)) is amended as follows:

4336 (1) A new paragraph (15A) is added to read as follows:

4337 “(15A) “Sporting event” means any professional sporting or professional athletic

4338 event, including motor sports sanctioned by a national or international organization or association,

4339 collegiate sporting or athletic event, Olympic sporting or athletic event, sporting or athletic event

4340 sanctioned by a national or international organization or association, esports event, or other event

4341 authorized by the Office. Such term shall not include a nonprofessional, non-collegiate, or non-

4342 Olympic sporting or athletic event if the majority of the participants are under the age of 18.

4343 (2) Paragraph (17) is amended to read as follows:

4344 “(17) “Sports wagering” means accepting wagers on sporting events, or a portion of

4345 a sporting event, or on the individual performance statistics of an athlete in a sporting event or

4346 combination of sporting events, including single-game bets, teaser bets, parlays, over-under,

4347 moneyline, pools, exchange wagering, in-game wagering, in-play bets, proposition bets, straight

4348 bets, or other means by a system or method of wagering, including in-person or over the internet

4349 through websites or on mobile devices. The term “sports wagering” does not include any fantasy or
4350 simulated game or contest such as fantasy sports in which:

4351 “(A) There are no fewer than 2 participants, provided that all participants
4352 are natural persons and a fantasy sports contest operator shall not be construed to be a participant;

4353 “(B) Participants own, manage, or coach imaginary teams;

4354 “(C) All prizes and awards offered to winning participants are established
4355 and made known to participants in advance of the game or contest;

4356 “(D) The winning outcome of the game or contest reflects the relative skill
4357 of the participants and is determined by statistics generated by actual individuals, including athletes
4358 in the case of a sporting event; and

4359 “(E) No winning outcome is based solely on the performance of an
4360 individual athlete or on the score, point spread, or any performance of any single real-world team
4361 or any combination of real-world teams.”.

4362 (b) Section 302 (D.C. Official Code § 36-621.02) is amended as follows:

4363 (1) Subsection (b)(2) is amended to read as follows:

4364 “(b)(2) The Office shall solicit input from the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation
4365 Administration and the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board on suggestions for regulations to
4366 minimize underage drinking and sports wagering by visibly intoxicated patrons at a designated
4367 sports wagering facility.

4368 (2) Subsection (c) is amended to read as follows:

4369 “(c) Sports wagering shall occur only over mobile or online applications or in the specific
4370 locations within a designated sports wagering facility that have been approved by the Office;
4371 provided, that the applications or locations may be modified or relocated pursuant to regulation.”.

4372 (3) New subsections (d), (e), and (f) are added to read as follows:

4373 “(d) Mobile or online sports wagering shall be operated only by a Class A sports
4374 wagering operator or its management services provider or a Class C sports wagering
4375 operator or its management services provider and the licensees shall accept only mobile or
4376 online sports wagers from persons physically located in the District of Columbia.

4377 “(e) Consistent with the intent of the United States Congress as articulated in the
4378 Unlawful Internet Gambling Enforcement Act of 2006, approved October 13, 2006 (120 Stat.
4379 1952; 31 U.S.C. § 5361 *et seq.*), the intermediate routing of electronic data relating sports
4380 wagering authorized under this title shall not determine the location or locations in which such
4381 wagers are initiated and received.”.

4382 “(f) A Class A sports wagering operator or its management services provider, or a Class
4383 C sports wagering operator or its management services provider, shall be permitted to begin
4384 offering mobile or online sports betting to persons physically located in the District of
4385 Columbia as of the effective date of the Sports Wagering Amendment Act of 2024, as
4386 approved by the Committee of the Whole on May 29, 2024 (Committee print of Bill 25-784);
4387 provided, that it holds a license or temporary license. Such operator or provider shall be
4388 permitted to offer a mobile sports wagering platform and wagering markets consistent with

4389 those it offers in another jurisdiction in which it is licensed in the United States.”

4390 (c) Section 305 (D.C. Official Code § 36-621.05) is amended as follows:

4391 (1) Subsection (b)(2)(B) is amended to read as follows:

4392 “(B) Each Class A operator’s license shall be limited to a single sports
4393 wagering facility and shall permit on-premises sports wagering at that facility and the operation
4394 of one individually branded platform offering mobile or online sports wagering.”.

4395 (2) A new subsection (h) is added to read as follows:

4396 “(h)(1) A license issued under this section shall not be transferred or assigned except as
4397 provided under section 306.

4398 “(2) A licensee that is an entity shall apply for a new license no later than 3 days
4399 after its acquisition, merger, or other change of control (as defined in regulation), in which case
4400 the applicant may temporarily operate under the prior license until the approval or denial of the
4401 application for the new license.”.

4402 (d) Section 306 (D.C. Official Code § 36-621.06) is amended as follows:

4403 (1) Subsection (a)(1) is amended as follows:

4404 (A) Subparagraph (E) is amended by striking the phrase “proposed sports
4405 wagering facility” and inserting the phrase “proposed sports wagering facility, if applicable” in
4406 its place.

4407 (B) Subparagraph (F) is amended by striking the phrase “sports wagering
4408 facility” and inserting the phrase “proposed sports wagering facility” in its place.

4409 (C) Subparagraph (G) is amended by striking the phrase “proposed sports
4410 wagering facility” and inserting the phrase “proposed sports wagering facility, if applicable” in its
4411 place.

4412 (2) Subsection (b)(3) is amended as follows:

4413 (A) Subparagraph (A) is amended by striking the figure “\$500,000” and
4414 inserting the figure “\$1,000,000” in its place.

4415 (B) Subparagraph (B) is amended by striking the figure “\$250,000” and
4416 inserting the figure “\$500,000” in its place.

4417 (C) A new subparagraph (C) is added to read as follows:

4418 “(C)(i) In addition to the license fee, the Office may charge a processing fee
4419 for an initial or renewed license in an amount equal to the projected cost of processing the
4420 application and performing any background investigations.

4421 “(ii) If the actual cost exceeds the projected cost, an additional fee
4422 may be charged to meet the actual cost. If the projected cost exceeds the actual cost, the difference
4423 may be refunded to the applicant or licensee.”.

4424 (3) Subsection (c)(3) is amended to read as follows:

4425 “(3) Sports wagering shall not be offered within a 2-block radius of any of the
4426 designated facilities except by the licensed Class A operator assigned to the designated facility.”.

4427 (4) A new subsection (c-1) is added to read as follows:

4428 “(c-1)(1) The Office may issue a Class C operator license to an eligible sports team

4429 applicant or its assignee; provided, that the applicant or its assignee shall not offer mobile or
4430 online sports wagering within a 2-block radius of any of the designated facilities.

4431 “(2) An eligible sports team applicant under this subsection shall:

4432 “(A) Be registered with the governing body of Major League Baseball,
4433 Major League Soccer, the National Basketball Association, the National Football League,
4434 the National Hockey League, the National Women’s Soccer League, or the Women’s
4435 National Basketball Association;

4436 “(B) Play 90% or more of its home games within the District of Columbia;
4437 and

4438 “(C) Play its home games at a sports stadium or arena with a designated
4439 sports wagering facility approved by the Office.

4440 “(3)(A) A Class C operator license may be assigned, delegated, or subcontracted
4441 to a commercial partner that provides sports wagering through a mobile or online application
4442 upon the approval of the Office.

4443 “(B) A Class C operator license shall be issued for 5 years and require a
4444 non-refundable application fee of \$2,000,000, which shall be submitted with the application.

4445 “(C) A Class C operator license may be renewed for 5-year periods;
4446 provided, that the licensee has continued to comply with all statutory and regulatory requirements
4447 and pays upon submission of a renewal application a \$1,000,000 renewal fee.

4448 “(D) A Class C operator shall not be required to obtain a separate retailer

4449 license.

4450 “(E) A Class C operator license held by a sports team or its commercial
4451 partner shall be revoked by the Office if that sports team fails to comply with the requirements of
4452 paragraph (2) of this subsection.

4453 “(4)(A) The Office shall issue a temporary Class C operator license to an eligible
4454 applicant within one week of receiving:

4455 “(i) Proof that the applicant is an eligible sports team or proof that
4456 an eligible sports team has assigned, delegated, or subcontracted its Class C operator licensing
4457 eligibility to the applicant as its commercial partner;

4458 “(ii) Proof that the applicant or its management services provider is
4459 licensed to offer mobile sports wagering in not less than 5 jurisdictions of the United States
4460 pursuant to a state or territorial regulatory structure, either directly or through a parent company
4461 or affiliated subsidiary; and

4462 “(iii) The non-refundable application fee.

4463 “(B) A temporary Class C license shall permit the holder to immediately
4464 commence offering mobile sports wagering in the District and shall remain valid until a final
4465 determination on such application is made.”.

4466 (5) Subsection (e) is repealed.

4467 (e) Section 307 (D.C. Official Code § 36-621.07) is amended as follows:

4468 (1) Subsection (b)(1) is amended by striking the phrase “its own sports wagering

4469 facility” and inserting in its place the phrase “its own sports wagering facility or application” in
4470 its place.

4471 (2) Subsection (c) is amended as follows:

4472 (A) Paragraph (6) is amended by striking the word “Ensure” and inserting
4473 the phrase “In the case of on-premises sports wagering, ensure” in its place.

4474 (B) A new paragraph (6A) is added to read as follows:

4475 “(6A) In the case mobile or online sports wagering, ensure that sports wagering
4476 occurs only through an Office-approved mobile or online application in locations where the Class
4477 A or Class C operator is licensed to offer sports wagering and in accordance with this title and
4478 regulations issued by the Office pursuant to this title.”.

4479 (f) Section 310(a) (D.C. Official Code § 36-621.10(a)) is amended by striking the phrase
4480 “related to sports wagering” and inserting the phrase “related to on-premises retail sports
4481 wagering” in its place.

4482 (g) Section 311(a)(2) (D.C. Official Code § 36-621.11(a)(2)) is amended by striking the
4483 phrase “20%” and inserting the phrase “30%” in its place.

4484 (h) Section 315 (D.C. Official Code § 36-621.15) is amended as follows:

4485 (1) Subsection (a)(2) is amended to read as follows:

4486 “(2) Pay to the District of Columbia Treasurer:

4487 “(A) 20% of the gross sports wagering revenue from the preceding
4488 calendar month, in the case of a Class A operator;

4489 “(B) 10% of the gross sports wagering revenue from the preceding
4490 calendar month, in the case of a Class B operator; and

4491 “(C) 30% of the gross sports wagering revenue from the preceding
4492 calendar month, in the case of a Class C operator.”.

4493 (2) A new subsection (d) is added to read as follows:

4494 “(d)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, all revenues remitted
4495 under subsection (a) of this section shall be transferred directly to the Child Trust Fund,
4496 established by section 3 of the Child Wealth Building Act of 2021, effective February 18, 2022
4497 (D.C. Law 24-53; D.C. Official Code § 4-681.02).

4498 “(2) In Fiscal Years 2025, 2026, 2027, and 2028, the first \$2.583 million of
4499 revenues remitted under subsection (a) shall be deposited in local funds.”.

4500 (i) Section 316 (D.C. Official Code § 36-621.16) is amended as follows:

4501 (1) Subsection (b) is amended as follows:

4502 (A) Paragraph (1) is amended to read as follows:

4503 “(1) A Class A operator license shall be issued for 5 years and require a non-
4504 refundable application fee of \$1,000,000, which shall be submitted with the application;
4505 provided, that when an applicant for a Class A sports operator license partners with a joint
4506 venture with a CBE majority interest, it shall submit a non-refundable application fee of
4507 \$250,000 at the time of the initial application; provided further, that subsequent renewal fees
4508 shall be paid pursuant to section 306(b)(3)(B) and in accordance with subsection (c) of this

4509 section.”

4510 (B) A new paragraph (3) is added to read as follows:

4511 “(3) A Class C operator license shall be issued for 5 years and require a non-
4512 refundable application fee of \$2,000,000, which shall be submitted with the application;
4513 provided, that when an applicant for a Class C sports operator license partners with a joint
4514 venture with a CBE majority interest, it shall submit a non-refundable application fee of
4515 \$500,000 at the time of the initial application; provided further, that subsequent renewal fees
4516 shall be paid pursuant to section 306(b)(3)(B) and in accordance with subsection (c) of this
4517 section.”.

4518 (2) Subsection (e)(4) is amended by striking the phrase “Class A and Class B” and
4519 inserting the phrase “Class A, Class B, and Class C” in its place.

4520 (3) Subsection (f)(2) is amended by striking the phrase “Class A and Class B” and
4521 inserting the phrase “Class A, Class B, and Class C” in its place.

4522 **SUBTITLE S. KAPPA ALPHA PSI INC. REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION**

4523 Sec. 7181. Short title.

4524 This subtitle may be cited as the “Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Real Property Tax
4525 Exemption Amendment Act of 2024”.

4526 Sec. 7182. Chapter 10 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as
4527 follows:

4528 (a) The table of contents is amended by adding a new section designation to read as
4529 follows:

4530 “47-1099.14. Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.; Lot 813, Square 0154.”.

4531 (b) A new section 47-1099.14 is added to read as follows:

4532 “§ 47-1099.14. Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.; Lot 813, Square 0154.

4533 “(a) The real property, and any improvements on the property, located at 1708 S Street,
4534 NW, known for tax and assessment purposes as Lot 813, Square 0154 (“Property”), shall be
4535 exempt from the tax imposed by Chapter 8 for the period beginning January 1, 2024, and ending
4536 January 1, 2034, so long as the Property is owned by Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

4537 “(b) The tax exemption provided pursuant to this section shall be in addition to, and not
4538 in lieu of, any other tax relief or assistance from any other source applicable to the Kappa Alpha
4539 Psi Fraternity, Inc.”.

4540 **SUBTITLE T. MYPHEDUH FILMS PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION**

4541 **EXTENSION**

4542 Sec. 7191. Short title.

4543 This subtitle may be cited as the “Mypheduh Films Property Tax Exemption Extension
4544 Amendment Act of 2024”.

4545 Sec. 7192. Section 47-4671(a) of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended by
4546 striking the phrase “September 30, 2029;” and inserting the phrase “September 30, 2034;” in its
4547 place.

4548 **SUBTITLE U. CLEAN HANDS**

4549 Sec. 7201. This subtitle may be cited as the “Clean Hands Certification Economic
4550 Expansion and Revitalization Amendment Act of 2024”.

4551 Sec. 7202. Subchapter II of Chapter 28 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official
4552 Code is amended as follows:

4553 (a) Section 47-2862 is amended as follows:

4554 (1) Subsection (a) is amended as follows:

4555 (A) The lead-in language is amended by striking the phrase
4556 “Notwithstanding any other provision of law” and inserting the phrase “Notwithstanding any
4557 other provision of law except as set forth in subsection (a-1) of this section” in its place.

4558 (B) Paragraph (1) is amended as follows:

4559 (i) The lead-in language is amended by striking the figure “\$100”
4560 and inserting the figure “\$1,000” in its place.

4561 (ii) Subparagraphs (C) and (F) are repealed.

4562 (C) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the figure “\$100” and inserting
4563 the figure “\$1,000” in its place.

4564 (D) Paragraphs (4) and (6) are repealed.

4565 (E) Paragraph (7) is amended by striking the figure “\$100” and inserting
4566 the figure “\$1,000” in its place.

4567 (2) A new subsection (a-1) is added to read as follows:

4568 “(a-1) The District government shall not issue or reissue a license or permit to any
4569 applicant if the applicant owes the District more than \$100 in outstanding fines, penalties, or
4570 interest assessed pursuant to the following acts or any regulations promulgated under the
4571 authority of the following acts or actions:

4572 “(1) The District of Columbia Traffic Adjudication Act of 1978, effective
4573 September 12, 1978 (D.C. Law 2-104; D.C. Official Code § 50-2301.01 *et seq.*);

4574 “(2) The Compulsory/No-Fault Motor Vehicle Insurance Act of 1982, effective
4575 September 18, 1982 (D.C. Law 4-155; D.C. Official Code § 31-2401 *et seq.*);

4576 “(3) Owes parking fines or penalties assessed by another jurisdiction; provided,
4577 that a reciprocity agreement is in effect between the jurisdiction and the District; or

4578 “(4) Owes a vehicle conveyance fee, as that term is defined in § 50-2301.02(9).”.

4579 (3) Subsection (b) is amended by striking the phrase “outstanding debt over \$100”
4580 and inserting the phrase “outstanding debt” in its place.

4581 (b) Section 47-2863(a)(2) is amended by striking the phrase “over \$100 to the District
4582 government as a result of any fine, fee, penalty, interest, or past due tax as set forth in § 47-
4583 2862” and inserting the phrase “to the District government as a result of any fine, fee, penalty,
4584 interest, or past due tax above the relevant thresholds as set forth in § 47-2862 unless said debt is
4585 subject to appeal in accordance with § 47-2862(b) or has an established payment plan in
4586 accordance with § 47-2862(c)” in its place.

4587 **SUBTITLE V. INCOME TAX SECURED AND MUNICIPAL BONDS**

4588 Sec. 7211. Short title.

4589 This subtitle may be cited as the "Income Tax Secured Bond and Out-of-State Municipal
4590 Bond Tax Amendment Act of 2024".

4591 Sec. 7212. Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as follows:

4592 (a) Section 47-340.28(a) is amended by striking the figure "\$9,180,985,000" and
4593 inserting the figure "\$15,561,503,000" in its place.

4594 (b) Section 47-1803.02(a)(1)(B) is amended to read as follows:

4595 “(B)(i) For tax years ending before January 1, 2025, individuals, estates,
4596 and trusts shall not, and shall not have been required to, include interest on the obligations of the
4597 District of Columbia, a state, a territory of the United States, or any political subdivision thereof,
4598 in the computation of District gross income.

4599 “(ii) For tax years beginning after December 31, 2024, individuals,
4600 estates, and trusts shall not, and shall not have been required to, include interest on the
4601 obligations of the District of Columbia in the computation of District gross income.”.

4602 “(iii) For the purposes of this subparagraph, obligations of the
4603 District of Columbia shall include all bonds issued by the District of Columbia, DC Water, the
4604 Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, and the District of Columbia Housing Finance
4605 Agency.

4606 **SUBTITLE W. SMALL RETAILER PROPERTY TAX RELIEF**

4607 Sec. 7221. Short title.

4608 This subtitle may be cited as the “Small Retailer Property Tax Relief Amendment Act of
4609 2024”.

4610 Sec. 7222. Chapter 18 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as
4611 follows:

4612 (a) Section 47-1807.14 is amended as follows:

4613 (1) Subsection (a)(1)(B) is amended as follows:

4614 (A) The existing text is designated as sub-subparagraph (i)

4615 (B) Newly designated sub-subparagraph (i) is amended to read as follows:

4616 “(i) For each taxable year beginning before January 1, 2024, has
4617 less than \$2,500,000 in federal gross receipts or sales;”.

4618 (C) A new sub-subparagraph (ii) is added to read as follows:

4619 “(ii) For each taxable year beginning after December 31, 2023, has
4620 less than \$3,000,000 in federal gross receipts or sales; except, that every taxable year thereafter
4621 the minimum amount of federal gross receipts or sales required to meet the definition of a
4622 qualified corporation pursuant to this sub-subparagraph shall be adjusted from the prior taxable
4623 year’s amount in an amount equal to the percentage increase in the local Consumer Price Index
4624 for all items during the calendar year in which the tax year begins, rounded to the nearest
4625 multiple of \$1,000; and”.

4626 (2) A new subsection (b-1) is added to read as follows:

4627 “(b-1) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2023, a qualified corporation may
4628 claim:

4629 “(1) A credit against the tax imposed by this chapter equal to 10% of the total rent
4630 paid by the corporation for a qualified rental retail location during the taxable year not to exceed
4631 \$10,000; or

4632 “(2) A credit against the tax imposed by this chapter equal to the total Class 2 real
4633 property taxes, pursuant to § 47-811, paid by the qualified corporation for a qualified retail
4634 owned location during the taxable year not to exceed the lesser of the real property tax paid
4635 during the taxable year or \$10,000.

4636 “(3) For each taxable year beginning after December 31, 2024, the credit amounts
4637 in paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection shall be adjusted from the prior taxable year’s
4638 amount in an amount equal to the percentage increase in the local Consumer Price Index for all
4639 items during the calendar year in which the tax year begins, rounded to the nearest multiple of
4640 \$100.”.

4641 (b) Section 47-1808.14 is amended as follows:

4642 (1) Subsection (a)(3)(B) is amended as follows:

4643 (A) The existing text is designated as sub-subparagraph (i)

4644 (B) Newly designated sub-subparagraph (i) is amended to read as follows:

4645 “(i) For each taxable year beginning before January 1, 2024, has
4646 less than \$2,500,000 in federal gross receipts or sales;”.

4647 (C) A new sub-subparagraph (ii) is added to read as follows:

4648 “(ii) For each taxable year beginning after December 31, 2023, has
4649 less than \$3,000,000 in federal gross receipts or sales; except, that every taxable year thereafter
4650 the minimum amount of federal gross receipts or sales required to meet the definition of a
4651 qualified unincorporated business pursuant to this sub-subparagraph shall be adjusted from the
4652 prior taxable year’s amount in an amount equal to the percentage increase in the local Consumer
4653 Price Index for all items during the calendar year in which the tax year begins, rounded to the
4654 nearest multiple of \$1,000; and”.

4655 (2) A new subsection (b-1) is added to read as follows:

4656 “(b-1) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2023, a qualified unincorporated
4657 business may claim:

4658 “(1) A credit against the tax imposed by this chapter equal to 10% of the total rent
4659 paid by the qualified unincorporated business for a qualified rental retail location during the
4660 taxable year not to exceed \$10,000; or

4661 “(2) A credit against the tax imposed by this chapter equal to the total Class 2 real
4662 property taxes, pursuant to § 47-811, paid by the qualified unincorporated business for a
4663 qualified retail owned location during the taxable year not to exceed the lesser of the real
4664 property tax paid during the taxable year or \$10,000.

4665 “(3) For each taxable year beginning after December 31, 2024, the credit amounts
4666 in paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection shall be adjusted from the prior taxable year’s
4667 amount in an amount equal to the percentage increase in the local Consumer Price Index for all
4668 items during the calendar year in which the tax year begins, rounded to the nearest multiple of
4669 \$100.”.

4670 **SUBTITLE X. FISCAL STABILIZATION AND CASH FLOW RESERVES**

4671 Sec. 7231. Short title.

4672 This subtitle may be cited as the “Revised Revenue and Local Reserves Amendment Act
4673 of 2024”.

4674 Sec. 7232. To the extent that Fiscal Year 2024 local revenues certified in the June 2024,
4675 September 2024, and December 2024 quarterly revenue estimates exceed the local revenue
4676 estimate of the Chief Financial Officer dated February 29, 2024, excess local funds shall be
4677 deposited in the Fiscal Stabilization Reserve Account (“Account”) until the amount in the
4678 Account equals full funding as specified in section 47-392.02(j-1)(3) of the District of Columbia
4679 Official Code.

4680 Sec. 7233. Section 47-392.02 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as
4681 follows:

4682 (a) Subsection (j-2)(3) is amended by striking the phrase “shall be equal to 8.33% of the
4683 General Fund operating budget” and inserting the phrase “shall be equal to 10% of the General
4684 Fund operating budget” in its place.

4685 (b) Subsection (j-3) is amended as follows:

4686 (1) The existing text shall be designated as paragraph (1).

4687 (2) The newly designated paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase

4688 “Comprehensive Annual Financial Report” and inserting the phrase “Annual Comprehensive
4689 Financial Report” in its place.

4690 (3) A new paragraph (2) is added to read as follows:

4691 “(2) If, upon the issuance of the Fiscal Year 2025 Annual Comprehensive
4692 Financial Report, the Fiscal Stabilization Reserve Account is not fully funded as specified in
4693 subsection (j-1)(3) of this section, the Fiscal Year 2027 budget shall allocate a sufficient amount
4694 to achieve full funding.”.

4695 Sec. 7234. Beginning December 30, 2024, and on a quarterly basis thereafter, the Chief
4696 Financial Officer shall submit a report to the Council that includes a monthly statement on the
4697 balance and activities of the:

4698 (1) Emergency reserve fund, established by section 450A(a) of the District of
4699 Columbia Home Rule Act, approved November 22, 2000 (114 Stat. 2440; D.C. Official Code §
4700 1-204.50a(a));

4701 (2) Contingency reserve fund, established by section 450A(b) of the District of
4702 Columbia Home Rule Act, approved November 22, 2000 (114 Stat. 2440; D.C. Official Code §
4703 1-204.50a(b));

4704 (3) Fiscal stabilization reserve account, established by section 47-392.02(j-1) of
4705 the District of Columbia Official Code; and

4706 (4) Cash flow reserve account, established by section 47-392.02(j-2) of the
4707 District of Columbia Official Code.

4708 Sec. 7235. Section 3 of the Housing Production Trust Fund Act of 1988, effective March
4709 16, 1989 (D.C. Law 7-202; D.C. Official Code § 42-2802), is amended by adding a new
4710 subsection (b-7) to read as follows:

4711 “(b-7) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter or any other law, the Chief Financial
4712 Officer may use the Fund to cover the District’s cash flow needs; provided, that the Chief
4713 Financial Officer first consults with the Director of the Department to ensure such use does not
4714 adversely affect pending projects; and provided further, that any amounts used shall be
4715 replenished to the Fund before the end of the fiscal year quarter in which they were used.”.

4716 Sec. 7236. Applicability.

4717 Sections 7232 and 7235 shall apply as of June 29, 2024.

4718 **SUBTITLE Y. REAL PROPERTY TAX**

4719 Sec. 7241. Short title.

4720 This subtitle may be cited as the “Real Property Tax Amendment Act of 2024”.

4721 Sec. 7242. Chapter 8 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as
4722 follows:

4723 (a) Section 47-812 is amended by adding a new subsection (b-12) to read as follows:

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4724 “(b-12)(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, the sum of the
4725 real property tax rates and special real property tax rates for taxable Class 1A Property in the
4726 District of Columbia for the tax year beginning October 1, 2024, and each tax year thereafter,
4727 shall be \$0.85 of each \$100 of assessed value.

4728 “(2)(A) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, the sum
4729 of the real property tax rates and special real property tax rates for taxable Class 1B Property in
4730 the District of Columbia for the tax year beginning October 1, 2024, and each tax year thereafter,
4731 shall be:

4732 “(i) For the first \$2,500,000 of assessed value, \$0.85 of each \$100
4733 of assessed value; and

4734 “(ii) For the portion of the assessed value above \$2,500,000, \$1.00
4735 of each \$100 of assessed value.

4736 “(B) Commencing with the tax year beginning October 1, 2025, the
4737 threshold amount set forth in subparagraph (A)(i) and (ii) of this paragraph shall be adjusted
4738 annually by the addition of an amount equal to the percentage increase in the local Consumer
4739 Price Index for all items during the calendar year in which the tax year begins, rounded to the
4740 nearest multiple of \$1,000.

4741 “(3)(A) For each tax year, the Mayor shall compute the real property tax rate
4742 (rounded up to the nearest penny) for Class 1A and 1B Properties calculated to yield in that tax

4743 year the same amount of taxes estimated to be collected during the preceding tax year, plus the
4744 lesser of:

4745 “(i) Seven percent; or

4746 “(ii) The percentage increase in the total aggregate assessment of
4747 taxable real property for Class 1 Properties.

4748 “(B) By January 5 of the tax year, the Mayor shall submit to the Council
4749 the real property tax rate computed under this paragraph.”.

4750 (b) Section 47-813 is amended by adding a new subsection (c-9) to read as follows:

4751 “(c-9)(1) For tax year 2025 and thereafter, the following classes of taxable real property
4752 are established:

4753 “(A) Class 1A Property;

4754 “(B) Class 1B Property;

4755 “(C) Class 2 Property;

4756 “(D) Class 3 Property; and

4757 “(E) Class 4 Property.

4758 “(2)(A) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph and subject to paragraphs
4759 (4) and (5) of this subsection, Class 1A Property shall be comprised of residential real property
4760 that is improved and its legal use (or in the absence of use, its highest and best permitted legal
4761 use) is for nontransient residential dwelling purposes, and that is not Class 1B Property;

4762 provided, that such property may be used to host transient guests pursuant to an unexpired short-
4763 term rental license endorsement issued pursuant to § 30-201.04.

4764 “(B) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph and subject to
4765 paragraphs (4) and (5) of this subsection, Class 1B property shall be comprised of residential real
4766 property that is improved and its legal use (or in the absence of use, its highest and best
4767 permitted legal use) is for nontransient residential dwelling purposes with no more than one
4768 dwelling unit, whether as a row, semi-detached, or detached structure, or comprising one or more
4769 condominium units; provided, that such property may be used to host transient guests pursuant to
4770 an unexpired short-term rental license endorsement issued pursuant to § 30-201.04.

4771 “(C) Unimproved real property located within a zone designated as
4772 residential shall be classified as Class 1B Property.

4773 “(D) Real property used as a parking lot that appertains to improved Class
4774 1A or 1B Property and has obtained approval required from the District government for use as a
4775 parking lot shall be classified as 1B Property.

4776 “(E) Unimproved real property that abuts Class 1A or 1B Property shall be
4777 classified as Class 1B Property if the real property and the Class 1A or 1B Property have
4778 common ownership.

4779 “(F) Unimproved real property that is separated from Class 1A or 1B
4780 Property by a public alley less than 30 feet wide shall be classified as 1B Property if:

4781 “(i) The real property is less than 1,000 square feet;

4782 “(ii) The zoning regulations adopted by the Zoning Commission
4783 for the District of Columbia do not allow the building of any structure on the real property as a
4784 matter of right; and

4785 “(iii) The real property and the Class 1A or 1B Property separated
4786 by the alley from the real property have common ownership.

4787 “(3) Class 2 Property shall be comprised of all real property which is not Class 1A
4788 Property, Class 1B Property, Class 3 Property, or Class 4 Property.

4789 “(4)(A) Class 3 Property shall be comprised of all improved real property that
4790 appears on the list compiled under § 42-3131.16.

4791 “(B) The Office of Tax and Revenue may request the Mayor to inspect the
4792 improved real property to determine whether the property is correctly included on the list
4793 compiled under § 42-3131.16.

4794 “(5)(A) Class 4 Property shall be comprised of all improved real property that
4795 appears on the list compiled under § 42-3131.17.

4796 “(B) The Office of Tax and Revenue may request the Mayor to inspect the
4797 improved real property to determine whether the property is correctly included on the list
4798 compiled under § 42-3131.17.”.

4799 **SUBTITLE Z. GALA HISPANIC THEATRE TAX REBATE**

4800 Sec. 7251. Short title.

4801 This subtitle may be cited as the “GALA Hispanic Theatre Tax Rebate Amendment Act
4802 of 2024”.

4803 Sec. 7252. Section 47-4660 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended to read
4804 as follows:

4805 “§47-4660. GALA Hispanic Theatre; Lot 79, Square 2837.

4806 “(a) The real property taxes paid with respect to Square 2837, Lot 0079 shall be rebated
4807 to Grupo de Artistas Latinoamericanos, G.A.L.A., Inc., also known as the GALA Hispanic
4808 Theatre (“GALA”), if:

4809 “(1) GALA is liable under the lease for its proportionate share of the real property
4810 tax;

4811 “(2) GALA applies for the rebate of real property tax by September 15 of the
4812 calendar year in which the tax was payable as provided under § 47-811; and

4813 “(3) The real property tax was paid.

4814 “(b) The rebate shall be the amount of the portion of the real property tax that was paid,
4815 directly or indirectly, by GALA under its lease with the lessor; provided, that this amount shall
4816 not exceed the extent of GALA’s proportionate share of the real property tax incurred as
4817 reasonably allocated in relation to the assessed value of the space occupied.

4818 “(c) The application for the rebate shall include:

4819 “(1) A copy of the lease with lessor; and

4820 “(2) Documentation that the real property tax has been paid.

4821 “(d) If a proper application has been made, the Chief Financial Officer shall rebate the tax
4822 on or before December 31 of the same calendar year in which the tax was paid.

4823 “(e) The rebate provided by this section shall be available for tax years beginning after
4824 September 30, 2024; provided, that during such tax year GALA actually occupies a portion of a
4825 building in Square 2837, Lot 0079 that is subject to real property taxation under Chapter 8 of this
4826 title pursuant to a signed lease with the lessor of that portion of the building.

4827 “(f) The rebate provided pursuant to this section shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of,
4828 any other tax, financial, or development incentive, or tax credit, or any other type of incentive
4829 provided to GALA under any District or federal program.

4830 **SUBTITLE AA. CHILD TAX CREDIT**

4831 Sec. 7261. Short title.

4832 This subtitle may be cited as the “Child Tax Credit Amendment Act of 2024”.

4833 Sec. 7262. Chapter 18 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as
4834 follows:

4835 (a) The table of contents is amended by adding a new section designation to read as

4836 follows:

4837 “47-1806.17. Child Tax Credit.”.

4838 (b) A new section 47-1806.17 is added to read as follows:

4839 “§ 47-1806.17. Child tax credit.

4840 “(a) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2024, there shall be allowed a credit
4841 against the tax imposed by this chapter for each qualifying child of the taxpayer for which the
4842 taxpayer is allowed a deduction under section 151 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

4843 “(b)(1) The amount of the credit shall be calculated as follows:

4844 “(A) For the taxable year beginning January 1, 2025, for taxpayers filing
4845 as single, married filing jointly, qualifying widow(er), and head of household, \$420 for each
4846 qualifying child under the age of 6, up to a maximum of 3 qualifying children, and for taxpayers
4847 filing as married filing separately, \$210 for each qualifying child under the age of 6, up to a
4848 maximum of 3 qualifying children; and

4849 “(B) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2025, for taxpayers
4850 filing as single, married filing jointly, qualifying widow(er), and head of household, \$420 for
4851 each qualifying child under the age of 6, up to a maximum of 3 qualifying children, and for
4852 taxpayers filing as married filing separately, \$210 for each qualifying child under the age of 6,
4853 up to a maximum of 3 qualifying children, increased annually pursuant to the cost-of-living
4854 adjustment (if the adjustment does not result in a multiple of \$5, rounded down to the next
4855 multiple of \$5).

4856 “(2) The amount of the credit shall be reduced by \$20 for each \$1,000 (or
4857 fraction thereof) by which the taxpayer’s adjusted gross income exceeds the threshold amount;
4858 except,
4859 that the reductions cannot reduce the credit below zero.

4860 “(3) In the case of a return made for a fractional part of a taxable year, the credit
4861 allowable under this section shall be reduced to an amount that bears the same ratio to the full
4862 credit provided as the number of months in the period for which the return is made to 12
4863 months.

4864 “(c) The credit claimed under this section in a taxable year may exceed the taxpayer’s
4865 tax liability under this subchapter for that taxable year and shall be refundable to the taxpayer
4866 claiming the credit. Any refunds paid to the taxpayer pursuant to this section shall not be
4867 considered income for the purpose of determining eligibility for or benefit amount of public
4868 assistance.

4869 “(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a taxpayer shall not be
4870 eligible to receive a credit if:

4871 “(1) The taxpayer does not claim the qualifying child as a dependent on the
4872 taxpayer’s federal and District income tax returns for that taxable year; or

4873 “(2) The taxpayer was not a resident of the District for the entire calendar year
4874 preceding the year in which a claim for this credit is filed.

4875 “(e) For the purposes of this section, the term:

4876 “(1) “Base year” means the calendar year beginning January 1, 2025, or
4877 the calendar year beginning one calendar year before the calendar year in which the new
4878 dollar amount of a deduction or exemption shall become effective, whichever is later.

4879 “(2) “Consumer Price Index” means the average of the Consumer Price Index for

4880 All Urban Consumers for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-MD-VA-WV
4881 Metropolitan Statistical Area (or such successor metropolitan statistical area that includes the
4882 District), or any successor index, as of the close of the 12-month period ending on July 31 of
4883 such calendar year.

4884 “(3) “Cost-of-living adjustment” means an amount, for any calendar year, equal to
4885 a dollar amount set forth in this section multiplied by the difference between the Consumer Price
4886 Index for the preceding calendar year and the Consumer Price Index for the base year, divided by
4887 the Consumer Price Index for the base year.

4888 “(4) “Dependent” shall have the same meaning under section 152 of the Internal
4889 Revenue Code of 1986, approved August 16, 1954 (68A Stat. 43; 26 U.S.C. § 152).

4890 “(5) “Threshold amount” means the adjusted gross income reported on the
4891 taxpayer’s return in the following amounts:

4892 “(A) For the taxable year beginning January 1, 2025:

4893 “(i) \$171,000 in the case of an unmarried individual filing as
4894 single, head of household, or qualifying widow(er);

4895 “(ii) \$219,000 in the case of married individuals or registered
4896 domestic partners filing either jointly or separately on a combined return; or

4897 “(iii) \$109,00 in the case of an individual filing as married filing
4898 separately.

4899 “(B) For a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2025, increased

4900 annually pursuant to the cost-of-living adjustment (if the adjustment does not result in a
4901 multiple of \$100, rounded down to the next multiple of \$100):

4902 “(i) \$171,000 in the case of an unmarried individual filing as
4903 single, head of household, or qualifying widow(er);

4904 “(ii) \$219,000 in the case of married individuals or registered
4905 domestic partners filing either jointly or separately on a combined return; or

4906 “(iii) \$109,000 in the case of an individual filing as married filing
4907 separately.

4908 “(5) “Qualifying child” shall have the same meaning under section 24(c)(1) of
4909 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, approved August 5, 1997 (111 Stat 76; 26 U.S.C. §
4910 24(c)(1).

4911 **SUBTITLE BB. SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION PROVISIONS**

4912 Sec. 7271. Short title.

4913 This subtitle may be cited as the “Subject to Appropriation Repeals and Modifications
4914 Amendment Act of 2024”.

4915 Sec. 7272. Section 6 of the Limited Equity Cooperative Advisory Council Act of 2022,
4916 effective February 23, 2023 (D.C. Law 24-243; 69 DCR 15091), is repealed.

4917 Sec. 7273. Section 5 of the Howard University Property Tax Exemption Clarification
4918 Amendment Act of 2022, effective March 10, 2023 (D.C. Law 24-324; 70 DCR 873), is
4919 repealed.

4920 Sec. 7274. Section 9 of the Medical Cannabis Amendment Act of 2022, effective March
4921 22, 2023 (D.C. Law 24-332; 70 DCR 1582), is amended as follows:

4922 (a) Subsection (a) is amended by striking the phrase “Sections 3(m), 4, 7, and 8” and
4923 inserting the phrase “Sections 4 and 7” in its place.

4924 (b) Subsection (c)(2) is amended by striking the phrase “this act” and inserting the phrase
4925 “the provisions identified in subsection (a) of this section” in its place.

4926 Sec. 7275. Section 9 of the Business and Entrepreneurship Support to Thrive Amendment
4927 Act of 2022, effective March 22, 2023 (D.C. Law 24-333; 70 DCR 1524), is amended to read as
4928 follows:

4929 “Sec. 9. Applicability.

4930 “This act shall apply as of October 1, 2025.”.

4931 Sec. 7276. Section 6 of the Migratory Local Wildlife Protection Act of 2022, effective
4932 March 22, 2023 (D.C. Law 24-337; 70 DCR 1569), is repealed.

4933 Sec. 7277. Section 3 of the Expanding Access to Fertility Treatment Amendment Act of
4934 2023, effective September 22, 2023 (D.C. Law 25-49; 70 DCR 10351), is repealed.

4935 Sec. 7278. Section 301 of the Prior Authorization Reform Amendment Act of 2023,
4936 effective January 17, 2024 (D.C. Law 25-100; 70 DCR 15238), is repealed.

4937 Sec. 7279. Section 3 of the Access to Emergency Medications Amendment Act of 2023,
4938 effective February 23, 2024 (D.C. Law 25-124; 70 DCR 16578), is repealed.

4939 Sec. 7280. Section 45(a)(1) of the Secure DC Omnibus Amendment Act of 2024, signed
4940 by the Mayor on March 11, 2024 (D.C. Act 25-411; 71 DCR 2732), is amended by striking the
4941 phrase “Sections 2, 5, 9, 14, 16, 28(b) and (c), 30(f), (g), (h), and (k), 32, 33, amendatory section
4942 7 in section 37, 40, 41, and 44” and inserting the phrase “Sections 2(a) and the second subsection
4943 designated (b), 5, 9, 14, 28(b), 32, 33, amendatory section 7 in section 37, 40, 41, and 44” in its
4944 place.

4945 Sec. 7281. Section 5 of the Black LGBTQIA+ History Preservation Establishment Act of
4946 2024, enacted April 25, 2024 (D.C. Act 25-457; 71 DCR 5021), is repealed.

4947 Sec. 7282. Section 10(a) of the Open Movie Captioning Requirement Amendment Act of
4948 2024, passed on 2nd reading on May 7, 2024 (Enrolled version of Bill 25-151) is amended to
4949 read as follows:

4950 “(a) Sections 6 and 8 of this act shall apply upon the date of inclusion of their fiscal effect
4951 in an approved budget and financial plan.”.

4952 **TITLE VIII. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS**

4953 Sec. 8001. Short title.

4954 This subtitle may be cited as the “Technical Amendments Act of 2024”.

4955 Sec. 8002.

4956 (a) Section 6112(b) of the Greater U Street Performance Parking Zone Amendment Act
4957 of 2023, effective September 6, 2023 (D.C. Law 25-50: D.C. Official Code § 50-2538),
4958 amendatory section 8a is amended as follows:

4959 (1) The section heading is amended by striking the phrase “Parking Pilot Zone”
4960 and inserting the phrase “Parking Zone” in its place.

4961 (2) Subsection (d) is amended by striking the phrase “the pilot program in the
4962 zone.” and inserting the phrase “the program in the zone.” in its place.

4963 (b) Section 9q(b) of the Department of Transportation Establishment Act of 2002,
4964 effective November 13, 2021 (D.C. Law 24-45; D.C. Official Code § 50-921.25(b)), is amended
4965 as follows:

4966 (1) The lead-in language is amended as follows:

4967 (A) Strike the phrase “deposited in the revenue from fines” and insert the
4968 phrase “deposited in the Fund revenue from fines” in its place.

4969 (B) Strike the phrase “in excess of the following thresholds” and insert
4970 the phrase “in excess of the following thresholds” in its place.

4971 (2) Paragraph (4) is amended by striking the figure “\$227,341,000” and inserting
4972 the figure “\$277,341,000” in its place.

4973 (c) Title 28 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as follows:

4974 (1) The section heading for 28:3-401 is amended to read as follows:
4975 “§ 28:3-401. Signature necessary for liability on instrument.”.

4976 (2) Section 28:8-102(b)(6) is amended to read as follows:
4977 “(6) “Delivery”. § 28:8-301.”.

4978 (3) Section 28: 9-104(a)(4)(B) is amended by striking the phrase “after
4979 acknowledged” and inserting the phrase “after having acknowledged” in its place.

4980 (4) Section 28:9-312 is amended as follows:

4981 (A) The section heading is amended to read as follows:

4982 “§ 28:9-312. Perfection of security interests in chattel paper, controllable
4983 accounts, controllable electronic records, controllable payment intangibles, deposit accounts,
4984 negotiable documents, goods covered by documents, instruments, investment property, letter-of-
4985 credit rights, and money; perfection by permissive filing; temporary perfection without filing or
4986 transfer of possession.”.

4987 (B) Subsection (b)(3) is amended by striking the “a security interest” and
4988 inserting the phrase “A security interest” in its place.

4989 (5) Section 28:9-406(d) is amended by striking the phrase “Except as otherwise
4990 provided in subsections of this section” and inserting the phrase “Except as otherwise provided
4991 in subsections (e) and (j) of this section” in its place.

4992 (6) Section 28-9-601(b) is amended by striking the phrase “28:7-106, § 28:9-104,
4993 § 28:9-105, § 28:9-105A, § 28:9-107, § 28:9-107, or § 28:9-107A,” and inserting the phrase
4994 “§ 28:7-106, § 28:9-104, § 28:9-105, § 28:9-105A, § 28:9-106, § 28:9-107, or § 28:9-107A”
4995 in its place.

4996 (7) Section 28:12-202(c) is amended by striking the phrase “to 12-208:” and
4997 inserting the phrase “to 28:12-207:” in its place.

4998 (d) Section 5(a)(1)(H) of the General Obligation Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes for
4999 Fiscal Years 2023-2028 Authorization Act of 2023, effective June 14, 2023 (D.C. Law 25-9; 70
5000 DCR 6095), is amended by striking the number “6” and inserting the word “Recreation” in its
5001 place.

5002 (e) Section 2(a)(2) of the “Real Property Tax Appeals Commission Establishment Act of
5003 2012, effective July 13, 2012 (D.C. Law 19-155; 59 DCR 5590), amendatory paragraph (7) is
5004 amended by striking the phrase “Chapter 11 of Title 22.” and inserting the phrase “the District of
5005 Columbia Deed Recordation Tax Act, approved March 2, 1962 (76 Stat. 11: D.C. Official Code
5006 § 42-1101*et seq.*.” in its place.

5007 (f) Chapter 10 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as
5008 follows:

5009 (1) The table of contents is amended by striking the second section designation of
5010 § 47-1099.12 and inserting the designation § 47-1099.13 in its place.

5011 (2) Strike the second section heading entitled “§ 47-1099.12. University of the
5012 District of Columbia, Lot 0007, Square 2051.” and insert the section heading “§ 47-1099.13.
5013 University of the District of Columbia, Lot 0007, Square 2051.” in its place.

5014 (g) Section 47-1099.12(b) of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended by
5015 striking the word “subsection” and inserting the word “section” in its place.

5016 (h) Section 2003(c) of the Equity in the arts and Humanities Amendment Act of 2021,
5017 effective November 13, 2021 (D.C. Law 24-45; D.C. Official Code § 1-611.08(c-2)), the

5018 amendatory new paragraph (6) is amended by striking the phrase “; and” and inserting a
5019 semicolon in its place.

5020 (i) Section 2093(b) of the Food Policy Council Amendment Act of 2022, effective
5021 September 21, 2022 (D.C. Law 24-167; D.C. Official Code § 1-611.08(c-2)), is amended by
5022 striking the figure “(7)” both times it appears and inserting the figure “(8)” in its place.

5023 (j) Section 4(d)(3) of the Restoring Trust and Credibility to Forensic Sciences Amendment
5024 Act of 2022, effective April 21, 2023 (D.C. Law 24-348; D.C. Official Code § 1-611.08(c-2)), is
5025 amended by striking the figure “(8)” both times it appears and inserting the figure “(9)” in its
5026 place.

5027 (k) Section 47-1806.02(f) of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as follows:

5028 (1) Paragraph (3) is amended as follows:

5029 (A) Subparagraph A is amended by striking the phrase “defined in §
5030 151(c)(3) of” and inserting the phrase “defined in § 152(f)(1) of” in its place.

5031 (B) Subparagraph B is amended by striking the phrase “defined in §
5032 151(c)(4) of” and inserting the phrase “defined in § 152(f)(2) of” in its place.

5033 **TITLE IX. APPLICABILITY; FISCAL IMPACT; EFFECTIVE DATE**

5034 Sec. 9001. Applicability.

5035 Except as otherwise provided, this act shall apply as of October 1, 2024.

5036 Sec. 9002. Fiscal impact statement.

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5037 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Chief Financial Officer as the fiscal
5038 impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,
5039 approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

5040 Sec. 9003. Effective date.

5041 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
5042 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as
5043 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
5044 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of
5045 Columbia Register.