

**Council of the District of Columbia  
Committee on Finance and Revenue  
Notice of Public Hearing**

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**COUNCILMEMBER JACK EVANS, CHAIR  
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND REVENUE**

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON:**

- Bill 22-42, the "First Responder Income Tax Exclusion Amendment Act of 2017"**
- Bill 22-43, the "East End Commercial Real Property Tax Rate Reduction Amendment Act of 2017"**
- Bill 22-202, the "East End Grocery and Retail Incentive Program Tax Abatement Act of 2017"**
- Bill 22-218, the "Relieve High Unemployment Tax Incentives Act of 2017"**

**Monday, May 8, 2017  
10:00 a.m.**

**Room 120 - John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Jack Evans, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Revenue, announces a public hearing to be held on Wednesday, May 8, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 120, of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

Bill 22-42, the "First Responder Income Tax Exclusion Amendment Act of 2017" amends Title 47-1803.02(a) of the District of Columbia Official Code to exclude from gross income the amount received as annual salary by eligible District of Columbia government first responders.

Bill 22-43, the "East End Commercial Real Property Tax Rate Reduction Amendment Act of 2017" amends Chapter 8 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code to lower the real property tax rate for Class 2 Properties located East of the Anacostia River.

Bill 22-202, the "East End Grocery and Retail Incentive Program Tax Abatement Act of 2017" amends Chapter 46 of Title 47 of the D.C. Official Code to waive deed recordation, real property, personal property, corporate franchise (including combined reporting), and sales taxes for eligible sites in Ward 7 and 8.

Bill 22-218, the "Relieve High Unemployment Tax Incentives Act of 2017" will provide for real and personal property tax abatement, tax credits and other incentives for the purposes of attracting new and retaining existing businesses to help relieve high unemployment in wards and/or areas in the District of Columbia.

The Committee invites the public to testify at the hearing. Those who wish to testify should contact Sarina Loy, Committee Assistant at (202) 724-8058 or [sloy@dccouncil.us](mailto:sloy@dccouncil.us), and provide your name, organizational affiliation (if any), and title with the organization by 9:00 a.m. on Friday, May 5, 2017. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing. The Committee allows individuals 3 minutes to provide oral testimony in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard. Additional written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Written statements may be submitted by e-mail to [sloy@dccouncil.us](mailto:sloy@dccouncil.us) or mailed to: Council of the District of Columbia, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Suite 114, Washington D.C. 20004. This notice is being revised to change the date, time and location of the hearing.