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A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend, on a temporary basis, the Coronavirus Support Emergency Amendment Act of 2020, the Coronavirus Support Temporary Amendment Act of 2020, and the Coronavirus Support Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2020 to prohibit users of credit reports from taking into consideration adverse information in a report that was the result of the consumer’s action or inaction that occurred during the public health emergency and to delay enforcement of this section.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Emergency Credit Alert Temporary Amendment Act of 2020”.

Sec. 2. The Coronavirus Support Emergency Amendment Act of 2020, passed on emergency basis on May 19, 2020 (Enrolled version of Bill 23-757) is amended as follows:

(a) Section 304 (Engrossed version of Bill 23-757) is amended as follows:

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

“(b-1) No user of a credit report shall use or take into consideration any adverse information in a report that was the result of an action or inaction by a consumer that occurred during the public health emergency declared pursuant to section 5a of the District of Columbia Public Emergency Act of 1980, effective October 17, 2002 (D.C. Law 14-194; D.C. Official Code § 7-2304.01) if the credit report includes a personal statement pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.”.

36 (2) A new subsection (h) is added to read as follows:

37 “(h) This section shall not be enforced until 30 days after the effective date of the
38 Emergency Credit Alert Emergency Amendment Act of 2020, as introduced on June 9, 2020
39 (Bill 23-XXX).”.

40 Sec. 3. The Coronavirus Support Temporary Amendment Act of 2020, passed on First
41 Reading May 19, 2020 (Engrossed version of Bill 23-758) is amended as follows:

42 (a) Section 304 (Engrossed version of Bill 23-758) is amended as follows:

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

44 “(b-1) No user of a credit report shall use or take into consideration any adverse
45 information in a report that was the result of an action or inaction by a consumer that occurred
46 during the public health emergency declared pursuant to section 5a of the District of Columbia
47 Public Emergency Act of 1980, effective October 17, 2002 (D.C. Law 14-194; D.C. Official
48 Code § 7-2304.01) if the credit report includes a personal statement pursuant to subsection (a) of
49 this section.”.

50 (2) A new subsection (h) is added to read as follows:

51 “(h) This section shall not be enforced until 30 days after the effective date of the
52 Emergency Credit Alert Emergency Amendment Act of 2020, as introduced on June 9, 2020
53 (Bill 23-XXX).”.

54 Sec. 4. The Coronavirus Support Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of
55 2020, passed on emergency basis May 19, 2020 (Enrolled version of Bill 23-759) is amended as
56 follows:

57 (a) Section 304 (Engrossed version of Bill 23-759) is amended as follows:

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

59 “(b-1) No user of a credit report shall use or take into consideration any adverse
60 information in a report that was the result of an action or inaction by a consumer that occurred
61 during the public health emergency declared pursuant to section 5a of the District of Columbia
62 Public Emergency Act of 1980, effective October 17, 2002 (D.C. Law 14-194; D.C. Official
63 Code § 7-2304.01) if the credit report includes a personal statement pursuant to subsection (a) of
64 this section.”.

65 (2) A new subsection (h) is added to read as follows:

66 “(h) This section shall not be enforced until 30 days after the effective date of the
67 Emergency Credit Alert Emergency Amendment Act of 2020, as introduced on June 9, 2020
68 (Bill 23-XXX).”.

69 Sec. 5. Fiscal impact.

70 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director as the fiscal impact
71 statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975, approved
72 October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

73 Sec. 6. Effective date.

74 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
75 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than
76 220 days, as provided for temporary acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section
77 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788;
78 D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).