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A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend, on an emergency basis, the School Proximity Traffic Calming Act of 2000, to require the installation of speed tables, a raised crosswalk, or all-way stop control at the intersection of Iowa and Arkansas Avenues N.W.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Iowa and Arkansas Avenues Traffic Calming Emergency Amendment Act of 2022”.

Sec. 2. Section 2 of the School Proximity Traffic Calming Act of 2000, effective May 23, 2000 (D.C. Law 13-111; D.C. Official Code § 38-3101), is amended to read as follows:

(a) A new subsection (k) is added to read as follows:

“(k) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of District law, DDOT shall install one or more of the following at the intersection of Iowa and Arkansas Avenues N.W. no later than January 1, 2023:

(a) A speed table in the 4600 block of Arkansas Avenue, N.W. and a speed table in the 4700 block of Arkansas Avenue, N.W.;

(b) A raised crosswalk across Arkansas Avenue N.W.; or

(c) All-way stop control.

(2) Nothing in this Act will preclude DDOT from installing a traffic signal or other traffic control or calming infrastructure deemed necessary after the expiration of this Act”.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

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

Sec. 4. Effective date.

This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).