

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend, on an emergency basis, the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, to clarify the obligations of the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority to disclose critical infrastructure information.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “DC Water Critical Infrastructure Freedom of Information Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2023”.

Sec. 2. Section 204(a)(15) of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, effective February 26, 2015 (D.C. Law 20-160; D.C. Official Code § 2-534(a)(15)) is amended by striking the phrase “critical infrastructure of companies that are regulated by the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia” and inserting the phrase “critical infrastructure of the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority or companies that are regulated by the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia” in its place.

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).

34 Sec. 4. Effective date.

35 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
36 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than
37 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section
38 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788;
39 D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).