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Councilmember Charles Allen

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend, on a temporary 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 Temporary 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.

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

38 Sec. 4. Effective date.

39 (a) This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by
40 the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review
41 as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
42 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of
43 Columbia Register.

44 (b) This act shall expire after 225 days of its having taken effect.