

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To enact and amend, on an emergency basis, provisions of law necessary to support the Fiscal Year 2025 budget.

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179                **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this**

180        **act may be cited as the “Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Support Emergency Act of 2024”.**

181        **TITLE I. GOVERNMENT DIRECTION AND SUPPORT**



182           **SUBTITLE A. OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL LAW**  
183 **ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY**

184           Sec. 1001. Short title.

185           This subtitle may be cited as the “Office of the Inspector General Law Enforcement  
186 Authority Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

187           Sec. 1002. Section 23-501(2) of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended by  
188 striking the phrase “; or the Fire Marshal” and inserting the phrase “employees of the Office of  
189 the Inspector General charged with conducting an investigation of an alleged felony and  
190 consistent with the authority granted under § 1-301.115a(f-1); or the Fire Marshal” in its place.

191           **SUBTITLE B. PUBLIC SECTOR WORKERS’ COMPENSATION ACROSS-THE-**  
192 **BOARD INCREASE STANDARD**

193           Sec. 1011. Short title.

194           This subtitle may be cited as the “Public Sector Workers’ Compensation Across-the-  
195 Board Increase Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

196           Sec. 1012. Section 2341(b) of the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive  
197 Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Official Code § 1-  
198 623.41(b)), is amended by striking the phrase “a claimant’s service or specific pay schedule.”  
199 and inserting the phrase “the Career Service salary schedule.” in its place.

200           **SUBTITLE C. MEDICAL CAPTIVE CLAIMS RESERVE**

201           Sec. 1021. Short title.

202           This subtitle may be cited as the “Captive Insurance Agency Emergency Amendment Act  
203 of 2024”.

204           Sec. 1022. Section 11(c) of the District of Columbia Medical Liability Captive Insurance  
205 Agency Establishment Act of 2008, effective July 18, 2008 (D.C. Law 17-196; D.C. Official  
206 Code § 1-307.90(c)), is amended by striking the phrase “Captive Trust Fund” and inserting the  
207 phrase “Medical Captive Insurance Claims Reserve Fund” in its place.

208           **SUBTITLE D. OPEN MEETINGS ACT ENFORCEMENT**

209           Sec. 1031. Short title.

210           This subtitle may be cited as the “Open Meetings Enforcement Emergency Amendment  
211 Act of 2024”.

212           Sec. 1032. Section 409 of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act,  
213 effective March 31, 2011 (D.C. Law 18-350; D.C. Official Code § 2-579), is amended as  
214 follows:

215           (a) Subsection (e) is amended by striking the figure “\$250” and inserting the figure  
216 “\$500” in its place.

217           (b) Subsection (f) is amended to read as follows:

218           “(f) If the Office of Open Government prevails in whole or in part, the court may award it  
219 the costs of litigation, including attorneys’ fees, and may grant such additional relief as it finds  
220 necessary to serve the purposes of this title.”.

221           **SUBTITLE E. LOBBYING FEES AND PENALTIES**

222           Sec. 1041. Short title.

223           This subtitle may be cited as the “Lobbying Fees and Penalties Reform Emergency  
224 Amendment Act of 2024”.

225           Sec. 1042. The Board of Ethics and Government Accountability Establishment and

226 Comprehensive Ethics Reform Amendment Act of 2011, effective April 27, 2012 (D.C. Law 19-  
227 124; D.C. Official Code § 1-1161.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

228 (a) Section 227(b) (D.C. Official Code § 1-1162.27(b)) is amended as follows:

229 (1) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the figure “\$250” and inserting the  
230 figure “\$350” in its place.

231 (2) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the figure “\$50” and inserting the figure  
232 “\$100” in its place.

233 (b) Section 232(c) (D.C. Official Code § 1-1162.32(c)) is amended by striking the phrase  
234 “\$10 per day up to 30 days” and inserting the phrase “\$100 per day up to 60 days” in its place.

#### 235 **SUBTITLE F. TERMINATION OF GRANT AGREEMENTS**

236 Sec. 1051. Short title.

237 This subtitle may cited as the “Procedure for the Termination of Grant Agreements  
238 Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

239 Sec. 1052. The Grant Administration Act of 2013, effective December 24, 2013 (D.C.  
240 Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.11 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

241 (a) Section 1092 (D.C. Official Code § 1-328.11) is amended as follows:

242 (1) A new paragraph (5A) is added to read as follows:

243 “(5A) “Grant agreement” means a legal instrument for the transfer of funds from  
244 the funder to the grantee that sets forth the terms and conditions of the award.

245 (2) A new paragraph (13) is added to read as follows:

246 “(13) “Terminate” or “termination” means the cancellation of awarding agency  
247 sponsorship, in whole or in part, at any time prior to the date of completion.”.

248 (b) A new section 1096a is added to read as follows:

249 “Sec. 1096a. Termination of a grant agreement.

250 “(a) A grant agreement for a grant awarded on a competitive basis pursuant to section  
251 1094(a) shall only be terminated for the following reasons:

252 “(1) The grantee fails to comply with the conditions of the grant agreement or  
253 applicable laws; or

254 “(2) The grantor and the grantee mutually determine that the continuation of the  
255 grant agreement would not produce beneficial results commensurate with the further expenditure  
256 of funds.

257 “(b)(1) A grantor who terminates a grant agreement under subsection (a)(1) of this  
258 section shall notify the grantee in writing of the possibility of the termination. The notice may be  
259 hand-delivered, sent by certified mail, or sent by electronic mail and shall request the grantee to  
260 show cause why the grant should not be terminated.

261 “(2)(A) The show cause notice issued pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection  
262 shall allow the grantee 10 business days after the receipt of the notice to respond, including by  
263 presenting in writing any facts bearing on the case.

264 “(B) A grantor shall provide a response to a grantee’s submission made  
265 pursuant to subparagraph (A) of this paragraph within 15 business days of receipt. The response  
266 shall include the grantor’s reasoning for agreeing or disagreeing with the facts presented by the  
267 grantee.

268 “(c) Termination under subsection (a)(2) of this section may be initiated:

269                   “(1) By the grantor with the written consent of the grantee, in which case the two  
270 parties shall agree upon the termination, and in the case of partial termination, the portion to be  
271 terminated; or

272                   “(2) By the grantee upon written request to the grantor setting forth the reasons  
273 for such termination, effective date, and in the case of partial termination, the portion to be  
274 terminated; provided, that the grantor must provide written consent to the grantee’s request to  
275 terminate the grant agreement.”.

276                   **SUBTITLE G. OFFICE FOR THE DEAF, DEAFBLIND, AND HARD OF**  
277 **HEARING MANDATE EXPANSION**

278                   Sec. 1061. Short title.

279                   This subtitle may be cited as the “Office for the Deaf, Deafblind, and Hard of Hearing  
280 Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

281                   Sec. 1062. Section 4a(e) of the Disability Rights Protection Act of 2006, effective  
282 December 8, 2020 (D.C. Law 23-152; D.C. Official Code § 2-1431.03a(e)), is amended as  
283 follows:

284                   (a) Paragraph (9) is amended by striking the phrase “Assist agencies” and inserting the  
285 phrase “Assist agencies and the Council” in its place.

286                   (b) Paragraph (13)(C) is amended by striking the phrase “; and” and inserting a semicolon  
287 in its place.

288                   (c) A new paragraph (13A) is added to read as follows:

289                   “(13A) Process and fulfill requests for interpreter services made to the Council by  
290 a member of the public; provided, that the Council shall have exclusive control over the

291 administration of Council hearings and meetings and that ODDHH enters into a memorandum of  
292 understanding with the Council to implement this paragraph; and”.

293 **SUBTITLE H. DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES PROCESS**  
294 **IMPROVEMENTS.**

295 Sec. 1071. Short title.

296 This subtitle may be cited as the “Department of General Services Process Improvements  
297 Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

298 Sec. 1072. The Department of General Services Establishment Act of 2011, effective  
299 September 14, 2011 (D.C. Law 19-21; D.C. Official Code § 10-551.01 *et seq.*), is amended as  
300 follows:

301 (a) Section 1028e (D.C. Official Code § 10-551.07e) is amended as follows:

302 (1) Subsection (a) is amended to read as follows:

303 “(a) Beginning no later than October 1, 2024, the Department shall publish a dashboard  
304 referencing all open facility maintenance work orders for client agencies not exempted by  
305 subsection (e)(2) of this section, updated daily (except Saturdays, Sundays, and legal public  
306 holidays) to reflect changes in work order status and newly opened work orders. The information  
307 published on the dashboard shall be available for download.”.

308 (2) Subsections (b) and (c) are repealed.

309 (3) Subsection (d) is amended to read as follows:

310 “(d) For purposes of this section, the term:

311                   “(1) “Client agency” means a District agency for which the Department provides  
312 facility maintenance services, including the District of Columbia Public Schools and the  
313 Department of Parks and Recreation.

314                   “(2) “Dashboard” means a publicly accessible online data interface that shares  
315 information on all facility maintenance work orders submitted to the Department, including at  
316 least the following information for each work order:

317                                 “(A) The facility impacted;

318                                 “(B) The location of the issue;

319                                 “(C) A description of the type of issue;

320                                 “(D) The date the work order was requested;

321                                 “(E) The work order number;

322                                 “(F) Any prioritization level that the Department or client agency has  
323 assigned;

324                                 “(G) The status of the work order; and

325                                 “(H) If the work order remains open, an estimated completion date.

326                   “(3) “HVAC Watch List” means the Department’s tracking system for identifying  
327 District of Columbia Public Schools facilities with disruptions in their heating, ventilation, and  
328 air-conditioning system.”.

329                   (4) A new subsection (d-1) is added to read as follows:

330                   “(d-1) Beginning no later than October 1, 2024, the Department shall publish analytics on  
331 its overall performance during the most recently completed and current fiscal year, including:

332                                 “(1) The number of approved work orders per client agency;

333                   “(2) The percentage of work orders at each priority level completed on time;

334                   “(3) The average number of days to complete work orders for each client agency;

335                   “(4) The number of preventative maintenance tasks completed for each client

336 agency;

337                   “(5) The number of District of Columbia Public Schools facilities on each tier of

338 the Department’s HVAC Watch List updated at least weekly; and

339                   “(6) Any other analytics the Department deems appropriate for publication.”.

340                   (5) Subsection (e) is amended as follows:

341                               (A) Paragraph (2) is amended to read as follows:

342                               “(2) The Department shall withhold work order data regarding any deficiency

343 identified under paragraph (1) of this subsection, including security vulnerabilities at any client

344 agency facility, from disclosure pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.”.

345                               (B) Paragraph (3)(A) is amended by striking the period and inserting the

346 phrase “. The Department shall also provide read-only access to its computerized maintenance

347 management system to the chairperson.” in its place.

348                   (6) A new subsection (f) is added to read as follows:

349                               “(f) The Department shall ensure that at least one client agency employee working full

350 time at each facility has access to its computerized maintenance management system to enter and

351 manage that facility’s work orders.”.

352                   (b) Section 1028f (D.C. Official Code § 10-551.07f) is amended by adding a new

353 subsection (c) to read as follows:



354           “(c) The Department shall assign work order requests to repair interior doors to  
355 instructional and regularly used administrative spaces in DCPS facilities as “high priority” work  
356 orders in CMMS.”.

357           (c) New sections 1028g and 1028h are added to read as follows:

358           “Sec.1028g. Annual school readiness checklist.

359           “(a) Beginning no later than October 1, 2024, and each year thereafter, the Department  
360 shall publish the results of the annual checklist, including all school-level responses and a  
361 summary data table, sent to all DCPS school principals to assess the Department’s summer  
362 readiness efforts and to plan for future maintenance needs.

363           “(b) The checklist shall include:

364                   “(1) The name of the DCPS facility;

365                   “(2) The date on which the checklist is being completed; and

366                   “(3) An opportunity to provide feedback on the operational readiness of the DCPS  
367 facility including, its HVAC system, plumbing, electrical, environment, and compliance with  
368 federal and District disability rights laws.

369           “(c) For purposes of this section, the term “DCPS” means the District of Columbia Public  
370 Schools.”.

371           “Sec. 1028h. Annual maintenance plan.

372           “(a) Beginning no later than March 31, 2025, and each year thereafter, the Department  
373 shall publish on its website a maintenance plan, which shall include:

374                   “(1) The mission, goals, and key performance indicators of the plan for reactive  
375 maintenance, routine maintenance, and preventative maintenance of each client agency’s  
376 buildings and grounds;

377                   “(2) Criteria for how the plan will prioritize among facilities and client agencies;

378                   “(3) A list of facilities and client agencies included in its current maintenance  
379 program;

380                   “(4) A schedule for when routine and preventative maintenance should occur by  
381 client agency facility;

382                   “(5) A description of how reactive maintenance will be prioritized between client  
383 agencies, and by facility within each client agency, including the results of the school readiness  
384 checklist created under section 1028g;

385                   “(6) A copy of checklists associated with each routine and preventative  
386 maintenance task;

387                   “(7) A description of how routine and preventative maintenance tasks are  
388 documented in the Department’s Computerized Maintenance Management System including  
389 which tasks are automatically created;

390                   “(8) An explanation for which preventative, reactive, and routine maintenance  
391 tasks are completed using Department staff and which are completed using outside vendors; and

392                   “(9) An annual cost estimate for achieving the goals of the maintenance plan.

393                   “(b) For purposes of this section, the term:

394                   “(1) “Client agency” means a District agency for which the Department provides  
395 facility maintenance services, including the District of Columbia Public Schools and the  
396 Department of Parks and Recreation.

397                   “(2) “Preventative maintenance” means proactive inspection, testing,  
398 maintenance, calibration, commissioning, or training activity meant to prolong the useful life of a  
399 building system.

400                   “(3) “Reactive maintenance” means an unscheduled service or repair activity for  
401 buildings or grounds that is requested through the CMMS work order process and is required to  
402 ensure the health, safety, comfort, appropriate use, and efficiency of the client agency’s buildings  
403 and grounds.

404                   “(4) “Routine maintenance” means a service activity for buildings or grounds that  
405 is required on a regular basis to ensure reliable, efficient, and appropriate use of the building and  
406 grounds.”.

407                   **SUBTITLE I. OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL LITIGATION**

408                   **SUPPORT FUND**

409                   Sec. 1081. Short title.

410                   This subtitle may be cited as the “Litigation Support Fund Emergency Amendment Act  
411 of 2024”.

412                   Sec. 1082. Section 106b of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia  
413 Clarification and Elected Term Amendment Act of 2010, effective October 22, 2015 (D.C. Law  
414 21-36; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.86b), is amended as follows:

415                   (a) Subsection (c)(2) is amended to read as follows:

416                   “(2) Beginning in Fiscal Year 2024, up to \$9.7 million deposited into the Fund  
417 each fiscal year may be used for the purposes of crime reduction, violence interruption, and other  
418 public safety initiatives.”.

419                   (b) Subsection (d)(3)(A) is amended to read as follows:

420                                   “(A) At the end of each fiscal year, any funds in excess of \$27 million  
421 shall revert to the unrestricted fund balance of the General Fund of the District of Columbia.”.

422                   (c) A new subsection (g) is added to read as follows:

423                                   “(g) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, beginning in Fiscal Year 2025, the  
424 amounts to be received by the District in settlement of *District of Columbia v. JUUL Labs Inc.*,  
425 Superior Court of the District of Columbia Case No. 2019 CA 007795 B, shall be deposited into  
426 the Fund and allocated as follows:

427                                   “(1) 50% shall be used for the authorized purposes of the Fund, pursuant to  
428 subsection (c) of this section; and

429                                   “(2) 50% shall be transferred to the Tobacco Use Cessation Fund, established by  
430 the Tobacco Cessation Initiatives Amendment Act of 2024, as approved by the Committee of the  
431 Whole on May 29, 2024 (Committee print of Bill 25-784), to be used for the authorized purposes  
432 of that fund.”.

433                   **SUBTITLE J. LGBTQ AFFAIRS OFFICE**

434                   Sec. 1091. Short title.

435                   This subtitle may be cited as the “LGBTQ Affairs Budget Transparency Emergency  
436 Amendment Act of 2024”.

437           Sec. 1092. The Office of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Affairs Act of 2005,  
438 effective April 4, 2006 (D.C. Law 16-89, D.C. Official Code § 2-1381 *et seq.*), is amended as  
439 follows:

440           (a) Section 3 (D.C. Official Code § 2-1382) is amended to read as follows:

441           “Sec. 3. Establishment of the Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and  
442 Questioning Affairs; Advisory Committee.

443           “(a) There is established the Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and  
444 Questioning Affairs (“Office”).

445           “(b) The Mayor shall appoint a Director of the Office with the advice and consent of the  
446 Council, pursuant to section 2(a) of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C.  
447 Law 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01(a)), and shall fix the compensation of the Director  
448 pursuant to Title X-A of the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel  
449 Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Official Code § 1-610.51 *et seq.*);  
450 provided, that this subsection shall not apply to a Director of the Office appointed by the Mayor  
451 prior to the effective date of the LGBTQ Affairs Budget Transparency Amendment Act of 2024,  
452 as approved by the Committee of the Whole on May 29, 2024 (Committee print of Bill 25-784).

453           “(c) The Director is authorized to hire staff in the Career Service, consistent with  
454 budgetary authorization, as he or she deems necessary to perform the functions of the Office.  
455 The Director may engage qualified volunteers in accordance with District law.

456           “(d) The Director shall have authority to delegate to other employees of the Office any of  
457 the Director’s duties and powers.

458           “(e) The Mayor shall establish an Advisory Committee, consisting of not more than 25  
459 public members who shall be representative of the diversity of people and ideas within the  
460 lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning community. The Advisory Committee shall  
461 include, at a minimum, representation from the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and  
462 questioning community organizations representing health, social service, religious, and human  
463 rights issues, and its members shall be representative of the diversity in the community with  
464 regard to socioeconomic status, religion, race, ethnicity, gender identification, age, and families.  
465 The Advisory Committee shall advise the Director and the Mayor on issues relating to the  
466 lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning community and on issues relating to the  
467 mission of the Office.

468           “(f) Nothing in this section shall prevent the Mayor from utilizing existing resources of  
469 the Executive Office of the Mayor to provide central administrative support to the Office,  
470 including use of office space and equipment, procurement, human resources, and agency fiscal  
471 operations.”.

472           (b) Section 4 (D.C. Official Code § 2-1383) is amended as follows:

473                   (1) The section heading is amended to read as follows:

474                   “Sec. 4. Powers and duties of the Office.”.

475                   (2) Subsection (a) is repealed.

476                   (3) Subsection (b) is amended as follows:

477                           (A) The lead in language is amended by striking the word “Director” and  
478 inserting the word “Office” in its place.

479                           (B) A new paragraph (11A) is added to read as follows:

480 “(11A) Coordinate grantmaking activities to support WorldPride 2025, pursuant  
481 to section 2092 of the WorldPride Grants Administration Act of 2024, as approved by the  
482 Committee of the Whole on May 29, 2024 (Committee print of Bill 25-784);”.

483 **SUBTITLE K. ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSIONS FUNDING**  
484 **FLEXIBILITY**

485 Sec. 1101. Short title.

486 This subtitle may be cited as the “Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Funding  
487 Flexibility Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

488 Sec. 1102. The Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Act of 1975, effective October 10,  
489 1975 (D.C. Law 1-21; D.C. Official Code § 1-309.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

490 (a) Section 14(b) (D.C. Official Code § 1-309.11(b)) is amended as follows:

491 (1) Paragraph (1A) is repealed.

492 (2) A new paragraph (1C) is added to read as follows:

493 “(1C) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an Advisory Neighborhood  
494 Commissioner may call a meeting, be counted for determination of a quorum, remotely  
495 participate, and vote on matters before the Commission without being physically present if the  
496 Commissioner participates through teleconference or other digital means identified by the  
497 Commission for this purpose.”.

498 (b) Section 16 (D.C. Official Code § 1-309.13) is amended as follows:

499 (1) A new subsection (b-2) is added to read as follows:

500 “(b-2)(1) Each Commission may expend funds by Electronic Funds Transfer (“EFT”),  
501 including through Automated Clearing House (“ACH”) payments.

502                   “(2) Each Commission expending funds by EFT or ACH payments shall do so  
503 pursuant to a procedure determined by the OANC that limits monthly EFT or ACH expenditures  
504 relative to the Commission's quarterly allotment.

505                   “(3) Numbers assigned to EFT or ACH payments shall not be considered check  
506 numbers for purposes of subsection (f)(2)(A)(iii) of this section.”.

507                   (2) Subsection (c) is amended to read as follows:

508                   “(c) The treasurer of each Commission shall file with the OANC, within 30 days of  
509 assuming the office of treasurer or within 30 days of any change in the requested information, on  
510 a form provided by the OANC, a statement that includes the treasurer’s name, home and  
511 business address and telephone number, the location of books and records of the Commission,  
512 and the name and location of any depository of the Commission’s funds, including account  
513 numbers. The bylaws adopted by each Commission shall include a provision for filling in a  
514 timely manner a vacancy in the office of treasurer from among the remaining Commissioners.  
515 No expenditure shall be made by a Commission during a vacancy in the office of treasurer.”.

516                   (3) Subsection (f) is amended as follows:

517                   (A) Paragraph (2A) is amended as follows:

518                   (i) Subparagraph (A) is amended as follows:

519                   (I) The lead-in language is amended by striking the phrase  
520 “by debit card” and inserting the phrase “by debit card or ACH” in its place.

521                   (II) Sub-subparagraph (ii) is amended by striking the phrase  
522 “officers of the Commission” and inserting the phrase “officers of the Commission on a form  
523 provided by the OANC” in its place.



524 (ii) A new subparagraph (C) is added to read as follows:

525 “(C) A record or signature by an officer of a Commission who has  
526 authority to sign on behalf of the Commission may be in electronic form.”.

527 (B) A new paragraph (2B) is added to read as follows:

528 “(2B) Upon the request of a Commission, an individual serving as treasurer of  
529 that Commission may be granted a waiver by the OANC of a requirement of paragraph (2) or  
530 (2A) of this subsection; provided, that:

531 “(A) The treasurer has not previously been granted a waiver pursuant to  
532 this paragraph while serving as treasurer of a Commission;

533 “(B) The OANC has reviewed the financial reports of the Commission and  
534 no evidence of fraud or abuse is uncovered;

535 “(C) The relevant expenditure was approved in the annual budget or  
536 meeting minutes of the Commission;

537 “(D) Training is provided to the treasurer of the Commission receiving the  
538 waiver on areas of noncompliance; and

539 “(E) The OANC provides a written notice of its determination to the  
540 Commission and the Office of the District of Columbia Auditor within 10 business days of the  
541 waiver.”.

542 (4) Subsection (l)(1) is amended by striking the phrase “shall be a purpose that  
543 benefits the community as a whole” and inserting the phrase “shall be a purpose that includes a  
544 significant benefit for the community” in its place.

545 (5) Subsection (m)(2)(C) is amended by striking the phrase “The total cost” and  
546 inserting the phrase “An expected budget for the total cost” in its place.

547 (c) Section 17 (D.C. Official Code § 1-309.14) is amended as follows:

548 (1) Subsection (b) is amended by striking the phrase “determined by the Trustees”  
549 and inserting the phrase “determined by the Trustees; except, that no new security fund  
550 applications will be accepted after November 15, 2024”.

551 (2) New subsections (g) and (h) are added to read as follows:

552 “(g)(1) By January 15, 2025, any remaining balance held in the Fund shall be withdrawn  
553 by the Trustees and transferred to the District’s General Fund.

554 “(2) After the transfer required by paragraph (1) of this subsection has occurred,  
555 the Board of Trustees established by subsection (a) of this section shall be dissolved and its  
556 remaining authority under this section shall transfer to the OANC subject to paragraph (3) of this  
557 subsection.

558 “(3) Subject to available funding, the OANC may provide reimbursement to a  
559 Commission participating in the Fund prior to January 1, 2025, for losses incurred due to  
560 unauthorized expenditures or loss of funds not resulting from an expenditure authorized by a  
561 vote of the Commission; provided, that the Commission requesting reimbursement submit a  
562 written application form to OANC prior to December 31, 2025.

563 “(h) This section shall expire on December 31, 2025.”.

564 Sec. 1103. Applicability.

565 This subtitle shall apply as of the effective date of the Fiscal Year 2024 Revised Local  
566 Budget Adjustment Emergency Act of 2024, as introduced on April 3, 2024 (Bill 25-787).

567           **SUBTITLE L. FALSE CLAIMS ACT CLARIFICATION**

568           Sec. 1111. Short title.

569           This subtitle may be cited as the “False Claims Clarification Emergency Amendment Act  
570 of 2024”.

571           Sec. 1112. Section 814 of the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Act of 1985,  
572 effective May 8, 1998 (D.C. Law 12-104; D.C. Official Code § 2-381.02), is amended as  
573 follows:

574           (a) Subsection (d)(1) is amended as follows:

575                   (1) Subparagraph (A) is amended to read as follows:

576                           “(1)(A) The claim, record, or statement was made or a cause of action under this  
577 section otherwise accrued on or after January 1, 2015; and.”.

578                   (2) Subparagraph (B) is amended by striking the phrase “equals \$1 million” and  
579 inserting the phrase “equals or exceeds \$1 million” in its place.

580           (b) A new subsection (e) is added to read as follows:

581                   “(e) For purposes of subsection (d) of this section, making a “claim, record, or statement”  
582 includes undertaking any of the acts listed in subsection (a) of this section, including when a  
583 person, on or after January 1, 2015, knowingly conceals or knowingly and improperly avoids or  
584 decreases an obligation to pay or transmit money or property to the District.”.

585           **SUBTITLE M. VPART GRANT**

586           Sec. 1121. Short title.

587           This subtitle may be cited as the “VPART Grant Emergency Act of 2024”.

588           Sec. 1122. Notwithstanding the Grant Administration Act of 2013, effective December

589 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.11 *et seq.*), in Fiscal Year 2025, the  
590 Office of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Affairs shall issue a grant of \$250,000 to a  
591 community-based organization to support the Violence Prevention and Response Team  
592 (“VPART”), including coordinating and leading VPART meetings and providing services to  
593 support the District’s response to hate crimes, including cultural competency training for relevant  
594 agency staff and other service providers.

595 **TITLE II. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATION**

596 **SUBTITLE A. DIRECT CASH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

597 Sec. 2001. Short title.

598 This subtitle may be cited as the “Direct Cash Assistance Program Emergency  
599 Amendment Act of 2024”.

600 Sec. 2002. Section 2032(p) of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic  
601 Development Limited Grant-Making Authority Act of 2012, effective September 20, 2012 (D.C.  
602 Law 19-168; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.04(p)), is amended as follows:

603 (a) Paragraph (1) is amended to read as follows:

604 “(1) Notwithstanding the Grant Administration Act of 2013, effective December  
605 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.11 *et seq.*), the Deputy Mayor shall have  
606 grant-making authority for the purpose of providing funds to support District-based direct cash  
607 assistance programs or pilot programs that provide unrestricted cash assistance directly to  
608 individuals or households and that are administered by a nonprofit organization or  
609 organizations.”.

610 (b) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the phrase “By September 30, 2024,” and  
611 inserting the phrase “Within 30 days after the end of each year for which a grant is awarded  
612 pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection,” in its place.

613 (c) Paragraph (3) is amended by striking the phrase “By November 1, 2024,” and  
614 inserting the phrase “Within 90 days after the end of each year for which a grant is awarded  
615 pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection,” in its place.

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617 **SUBTITLE B. VITALITY FUND AMENDMENT**

618 Sec. 2011. Short title.

619 This subtitle may be cited as the “Vitality Fund Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

620 Sec. 2012. Section 2032 of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development  
621 Limited Grant-Making Authority Act of 2012, effective September 20, 2012 (D.C. Law 19-168;  
622 D.C. Official Code 1-328.04), is amended as follows:

623 (a) Subsection (n) is amended as follows:

624 (1) Paragraph (2)(A) is repealed.

625 (2) Paragraph (3) is amended as follows:

626 (A) Subparagraph (A) is amended to read as follows:

627 “(A) Demonstrate that the retention or attraction of its business  
628 will have a significant positive economic impact on the District, which may be evidenced by the  
629 following factors:

630 “(i) New jobs;

631 “(ii) Retained jobs;

632 “(iii) Total employment;  
633 “(iv) Average annual wages;  
634 “(v) Term of occupancy;  
635 “(vi) Net new square feet occupied;  
636 “(vii) Total square feet occupied;  
637 “(viii) Dollar amount of capital investment;  
638 “(ix) Tax revenue;  
639 “(x) Return on investment;  
640 “(xi) Contribution of the company’s presence in the District  
641 to the growth of the company’s industry in the District; or  
642 “(xii) Other outcomes identified by the Deputy Mayor that  
643 quantify the economic impact of the business’s project on the District;”.

644 (B) Subparagraphs (B) and (C) are repealed.

645 (C) Subparagraph (G)(ii) is amended by striking the phrase “, during the  
646 5-year period referred to in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph.” and inserting a period in its  
647 place.

648 (b) Subsection (z) is repealed.

649 **SUBTITLE C. LOCAL RENT SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM ACCOUNTS**

650 Sec. 2021. Short title.

651 This subtitle may be cited as the “Local Rent Supplement Program Accounts Emergency  
652 Amendment Act of 2024”.

653           Sec. 2022. The District of Columbia Housing Authority Act of 1999, effective May 9,  
654 2000 (D.C. Law 13-105; D.C. Official Code § 6-201 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

655           (a) Section 2(7B) (D.C. Official Code § 6-201(7B)) is repealed.

656           (b) Section 3(c-1) (D.C. Official Code § 6-202(c-1)) is amended as follows:

657                   (1) Paragraph (2) is amended as follows:

658                           (A) Subparagraph (B) is amended by striking the semicolon and inserting  
659 the phrase “; and” in its place.

660                           (B) Subparagraph (C) is repealed.

661                   (2) Paragraph (6) is amended as follows:

662                           (A) Subparagraph (A-i) is amended by striking the phrase “prior year as a  
663 result of R&M Fund investments” and inserting the phrase “prior year” in its place.

664                           (B) The lead-in language of subparagraph (B) is amended by striking the  
665 phrase “The Authority’s planned use of money in the R&M Fund for the succeeding fiscal year,  
666 identifying” and inserting the phrase “Identification of” in its place.

667           (c) Section 26a(b) (D.C. Official Code § 6-226(b)) is amended as follows:

668                   (1) Paragraph (1) is amended to read as follows:

669                           “(1) Except as otherwise provided in this act, the Authority shall award the funds  
670 appropriated for the program’s sponsor-based voucher assistance.”.

671                   (2) Paragraph (4) is amended by striking the phrase “including funds appropriated  
672 to the Department of Human Services as described in section 26a-1(c)(5), to the extent that such  
673 funds are transferred to the Housing Authority Rent Supplement Program Fund pursuant to  
674 section 26a-1(c)(4)” and inserting the phrase “including funds transferred by the Department of

675 Human Services to the District of Columbia Housing Authority for the purposes of providing  
676 tenant-based voucher assistance” in its place.

677 (d) Section 26a-1 (D.C. Official Code § 6-226.01) is repealed.

678 (e) Section 26b (D.C. Official Code § 6-227) is amended as follows:

679 (1) Subsection (b-1) is amended as follows:

680 (A) Paragraph (3) is repealed

681 (B) Paragraph (4)(B) is amended by striking the phrase “and shall include  
682 the transfer by the Department of Housing and Community Development of funds to the Housing  
683 Authority Rent Supplement Program Fund established by Section 26a-1(a)” and inserting the  
684 phrase “and shall include any relevant terms and conditions regarding any transfer by the  
685 Department of Housing and Community Development of funds to the District of Columbia  
686 Housing Authority for the purposes of paying for costs of the Long-Term Subsidy Contract” in  
687 its place.

688 (2) Subsection (d) is amended by striking the phrase “given funding resources  
689 available in the Housing Authority Rent Supplement Program Fund” and inserting the phrase  
690 “given funding resources available” in its place.

691 (f) Section 26d (D.C. Official Code § 6-229) is repealed.

692 (g) Section 26d-1 (D.C. Official Code § 6-229.01) is amended as follows:

693 (1) Subsection (b) is amended as follows:

694 (A) The lead-in language is amended by striking the phrase “the Housing  
695 Authority Rent Supplement Program Fund” and inserting the phrase “local revenues of the



696 District allocated to the Housing Authority through the Housing Authority Payment Account or a  
697 successor account (the “account”)” in its place

698 (B) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase “the fund” wherever it  
699 appears and inserting the phrase “the account” in its place.

700 (C) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the phrase “the fund” wherever it  
701 appears and inserting the phrase “the account” in its place.

702 (D) Paragraph (3) is amended by striking the phrase “the fund” wherever it  
703 appears and inserting the phrase “the account” in its place.

704 (E) Paragraph (4) is amended by striking the phrase “the fund” wherever it  
705 appears and inserting the phrase “the account” in its place.

706 (F) Paragraph (5) is amended by striking the phrase “the fund” wherever it  
707 appears and inserting the phrase “the account” in its place.

708 (G) Paragraph (6) is amended by striking the phrase “the fund” and  
709 inserting the phrase “the account” in its place.

710 (2) Subsection (f) is repealed.

711 (h) Section 26d-2 (D.C. Official Code § 6-229.02) is amended as follows:

712 (1) The section heading is amended to read as follows:

713 “Sec. 26d-2. Project-Based Rent Supplement Program quarterly reporting.”.

714 (2) Subsection (b) is amended as follows:

715 (A) The lead-in language is amended by striking the phrase “following  
716 information with respect to the Rent Supplement Program Project-Based Allocation Fund” and  
717 inserting the phrase “following information” in its place.

718 (B) Paragraph (1) is repealed.

719 (C) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the phrase “The amount of  
720 money in the fund” and inserting the phrase “The amount of money” in its place.

721 (D) Paragraph (3) is amended by striking the phrase “The amount of  
722 money in the fund” and inserting the phrase “The amount of money” in its place.

723 (E) Paragraph (5) is amended by striking the phrase “expended from the  
724 fund during the reporting period on administrative costs” and inserting the phrase “expended by  
725 the Department of Housing and Community Development during the reporting period on  
726 administrative costs related to the Project-Based Rent Supplement Program” in its place.

727 (i) Section 26d-3 (D.C. Official Code § 6-229.03) is amended as follows:

728 (1) The section heading is amended to read as follows:

729 “Sec. 26d-3. Tenant-Based Rent Supplement Program quarterly reporting.”.

730 (2) Subsection (a) is amended by striking the phrase “Rent Supplement Program  
731 Tenant-Based Allocation Fund report” and inserting the phrase “report on the Tenant-Based Rent  
732 Supplement Program” in its place.

733 (3) Subsection (b) is amended as follows:

734 (A) The lead-in language is amended by striking the phrase “following  
735 information with respect to the Rent Supplement Program Tenant-Based Allocation Fund” and  
736 inserting the phrase “following information” in its place.

737 (B) Paragraph (1) is repealed.

738 (C) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the phrase “The amount of  
739 money in the fund” and inserting the phrase “The amount of money” in its place.

740 (D) Paragraph (3) is repealed.

741 (E) Paragraph (5) is amended by striking the phrase “expended from the  
742 fund during the reporting period on administrative costs” and inserting the phrase “expended by  
743 the Department of Human Services during the reporting period on administrative costs related to  
744 the Tenant-Based Rent Supplement Program” in its place.

745 (j) Section 26f (D.C. Official Code § 6-231) is repealed.

746 Sec. 2023. Section 401(a)(2)(C) of the Rental Housing Act of 1985, effective July 17,  
747 1985 (D.C. Law 6-10; D.C. Official Code § 42-3504.01(a)(2)(C)), is amended to read as follows:

748 “(C) The remainder shall be deposited into the unrestricted balance of the  
749 General Fund of the District of Columbia.”.

750 **SUBTITLE D. EVENTS DC EXPENDITURES**

751 Sec. 2031. Short title.

752 This subtitle may be cited as the “Events DC Expenditures Emergency Amendment Act  
753 of 2024”.

754 Sec. 2032. Title II of the Washington Convention Center Authority Act of 1994, effective  
755 September 28, 1994 (D.C. Law 10-188; D.C. Official Code § 10-1202.01 *et seq.*), is amended as  
756 follows:

757 (a) Section 203 (D.C. Official Code § 10-1202.03) is amended as follows:

758 (1) Paragraph (10L) is amended by striking the period and inserting a semicolon  
759 in its place.

760 (2) A new paragraph (10M) is added to read as follows:

761 “(10M) To issue grants that total no less than \$1 million annually to support youth  
762 extracurricular activities, including sports, arts and humanities, technology, events, and special  
763 interest clubs;”.

764 (b) The lead-in language of section 204(m) (D.C. Official Code § 10-1202.04(m)) is  
765 amended by striking the phrase “2023, or 2024” and inserting the phrase “2023, 2024, or 2025”  
766 in its place.

767 **SUBTITLE E. EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM REPORTS**

768 Sec. 2041. Short title.

769 This subtitle may be cited as the “Emergency Rental Assistance Program Reports  
770 Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

771 Sec. 2042. Section 8f(c-1) of the Homeless Services Reform Act of 2005, effective  
772 March 10, 2023 (D.C. Law 24-287; D.C. Official Code § 4-753.08(c-1)), is amended as follows:

773 (a) Paragraph (1) is amended as follows:

774 (1) The lead-in language is amended by striking the phrase “every month” and  
775 inserting the phrase “every quarter” in its place.

776 (2) Subparagraph (A)(vi) is amended by striking the semicolon and inserting the  
777 phrase “; and” in its place.

778 (3) Subparagraph (B)(iii) is amended by striking the phrase “; and” and inserting a  
779 period in its place.

780 (4) Subparagraph (C) is repealed.

781 (b) Paragraph (3) is repealed.

782 (c) Paragraph (4) is amended by striking the phrase “When the application portal for  
783 Emergency Rental Assistance funds closes due to projected funding exhaustion” and inserting  
784 the phrase “When funds for emergency rental assistance are exhausted for the fiscal year” in its  
785 place.

786 (d) A new paragraph (5) is added to read as follows:

787 “(5) Within 30 days of the effective date of the Emergency Rental Assistance  
788 Program Reports Amendment Act of 2024, as approved by the Committee of the Whole on May  
789 29, 2024 (Bill 25-784), the Department shall transmit recommendations to the Council for  
790 amendments to this section that:

791 “(A) Provide for equitable access for emergency rental assistance funds  
792 for residents experiencing emergencies, including residents without access to technology; and

793 “(B) Protect the program from any potential waste, fraud, or abuse.”.

794 **SUBTITLE F. DOWNTOWN ACTIVATION CONVERSION PROGRAM**

795 Sec. 2051. Short title.

796 This subtitle may be cited as the “Downtown Activation Conversion Program Emergency  
797 Amendment Act of 2024”.

798 Sec. 2052. Chapter 8 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as  
799 follows:

800 (a) The table of contents is amended as follows:

801 (1) Strike the section designation “47-860.01. Tax abatements for housing in  
802 downtown – Definitions.” and insert the section designation “47-860.01 Downtown activation  
803 conversion projects – Definitions.” in its place.

804 (2) Strike the section designation “47-860.02. Tax abatements for housing in  
805 downtown – Requirements.” and insert the section designation “47-860.02. Downtown activation  
806 conversion projects – Requirements.” in its place.

807 (3) Strike the section designation “47-860.02a. Tax abatements for housing in  
808 downtown – Exemptions.” and insert the section designation “47-860.02a. Downtown activation  
809 conversion projects – Exemptions.” in its place.

810 (4) Strike the section designation “47-860.03. Tax abatements for housing in  
811 downtown – Abatement period and caps.” and insert the section designation “47-860.03.  
812 Downtown activation conversion projects – Abatement period and caps.” in its place.

813 (5) Strike the section designation “47-860.04. Tax abatements for housing in  
814 downtown – Rules.” and insert the section designation “47-860.04. Downtown activation  
815 conversion projects – Rules.” in its place.

816 (b) Section 47-860.01 is amended as follows:

817 (1) Existing paragraph (1) is redesignated as paragraph (1A).

818 (2) A new paragraph (1) is added to read as follows:

819 “(1) “Base year” means the real property tax year in which the tax incentive is  
820 certified by the Mayor.”.

821 (3) New paragraphs (6) and (7) are added to read as follows:

822 “(6) “Repositioning” means a construction, reconstruction, alteration, or  
823 renovation to a property with a minimum of 50,000 square feet that results in the conversion of  
824 the property from a primarily office use to a use that is not residential or in an upgrade in the  
825 class of the office space to class A from a class below class A.

826 “(7) “Residential” shall have the same meaning as set forth in 11-B DCMR §  
827 200.2(aa).”.

828 (c) Section 47-860.02 is amended to read as follows:

829 “(a)(1) Subject to § 47-860.03, the Mayor may, through a competitive process, approve a  
830 tax abatement, in an amount calculated pursuant to § 47-860.03(a), for real property in an  
831 eligible area if:

832 “(A) There is a change in the use of the real property resulting in the  
833 development of at least 10 housing units.

834 “(B)(i) At least 10% of the housing units developed or redeveloped on the  
835 real property are affordable to households earning 60% or less of the median family income for a  
836 period of at least 20 years; or

837 “(ii) At least 18% of the housing units developed or redeveloped  
838 on the real property are affordable to households earning 80% or less of the median family  
839 income for a period of at least 20 years.

840 “(C) The housing units described in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph  
841 (the “affordable housing units”) are designed and administered in accordance with the  
842 requirements of the Inclusionary Zoning Program.

843 “(D) The property owner files a covenant in the land records of the  
844 District, binding on the owner and all of its successors, covenanting to comply with the  
845 conditions of eligibility for an abatement set forth in subparagraphs (B) and (C) of this  
846 paragraph, § 47-860.02a(b), and any additional terms included in the covenant related to the  
847 design and administration of the affordable housing units required by the Mayor by rule.

848                   “(E) The property owner, or its designee or assignee, enters into an  
849 agreement with the District government that requires the owner, or its designee or assignee, to, at  
850 a minimum, contract with certified business enterprises for at least 35% of the contract dollar  
851 volume of the construction and operations of the project, in accordance with § 2-218.46.

852                   “(F) The property owner, or its designee or assignee, executes a First  
853 Source Agreement for the operation of the project.

854                   “(G) The property owner, or its designee or assignee, requests a letter from  
855 the Mayor stating that the proposed development or redevelopment project is eligible for the tax  
856 abatement, setting forth the expected amount of the abatement, as determined pursuant to § 47-  
857 860.03(a), and reserving that amount for the project.

858                   “(H) The Mayor transmits to the owner the eligibility and reservation  
859 letter requested under subparagraph (G) of this paragraph, subject to such conditions as may be  
860 imposed by the Mayor and subject to the adjustment of the abatement amount based on the  
861 certifications provided for in § 47-860.03(a), and the abatement cap set forth in § 47-860.03(c).

862                   “(2) The Mayor shall, as nearly as practicable, review requests for eligibility and  
863 reservation letters in the order in which each completed request is received.

864                   “(3) The Mayor shall transmit to the Office of Tax and Revenue a copy of each  
865 eligibility and reservation letter transmitted by the Mayor to an owner pursuant to paragraph  
866 (1)(H) of this subsection.

867                   “(4) A tax abatement shall not be provided for a property for which an eligibility  
868 and reservation letter was transmitted by the Mayor pursuant to paragraph (1)(H) of this  
869 subsection if the project for which the eligibility and reservation letter was issued has not



870 received a certificate of occupancy within 24 months after the date the eligibility and reservation  
871 letter was transmitted; provided, that the Mayor may, in the Mayor's sole discretion, extend the  
872 24-month period for up to 6 months if:

873                   “(A)(i) The project's construction has reached grade within the 24-month  
874 period, as certified by the project architect and the Mayor; or

875                   “(ii) The project has not reached grade within that period, but any  
876 delays were beyond the control of the developer; and

877                   “(B)(i) The project is making progress toward delivering housing; or

878                   “(ii) There exists a public emergency as defined in § 7-2301(3).

879                   “(5) After the completion of a project for which an eligibility and reservation  
880 letter was issued, the Mayor shall, if the conditions set forth in this section and the eligibility and  
881 reservation letter have been met, and subject to the abatement cap set forth in § 47-860.03(c),  
882 issue to the property owner a certification of tax abatement, subject to such conditions as the  
883 Mayor may impose. The certification of tax abatement shall set forth the annual dollar amount of  
884 the tax abatement and the time period for which the tax abatement is awarded. The Mayor shall  
885 transmit a copy of the certification of tax abatement to the Office of Tax and Revenue.

886                   “(b)(1) Subject to § 47-860.03, and in amount calculated pursuant to § 47-860.03(b), the  
887 amount of the real property tax imposed by this chapter on a property in an eligible area shall not  
888 be increased for a period of 15 real property tax years starting in the real property tax year after  
889 the base year, if:

890                   “(A) The property is undergoing or planning to undergo a repositioning, as  
891 determined by the Mayor;

892                   “(B) The property meets any other eligibility requirements established by  
893 the Mayor by rules or through a selection process established by the Mayor pursuant to  
894 paragraph (2) of this subsection;

895                   “(C) The property is selected by the Mayor through a selection process;  
896 and

897                   “(D) The property is certified by the Mayor to receive the temporary tax  
898 freeze and the tax years provided by this subsection.

899                   “(2)(A) The Mayor may establish a selection process under which properties shall  
900 apply to be certified to receive the temporary tax freeze under this subsection. The characteristics  
901 of the selection process shall be determined by the Mayor and may include competitive scoring,  
902 time-limited application periods, selection priority based on the date on which a complete  
903 application is received, a limitation to only certain types of repositioning, a prioritization for a  
904 specific portion of the eligible area, a limitation based on the expected dollar amount of the tax  
905 freezes associated with the properties selected for certification, and such other factors as the  
906 Mayor considers appropriate.

907                   “(B) Within 60 days of an applicant’s submission, the Mayor, consistent  
908 with the selection process, shall determine conditional certification of an eligible property and, if  
909 certified, the expected initial dollar amount of the tax freeze associated with the property.

910                   “(C) A property that has not begun a repositioning within 3 years of  
911 certification or zoning approval, if applicable, shall be charged, consistent with this chapter, an  
912 amount equal to the taxes otherwise due on such property as if the property had never been  
913 certified for a tax freeze under this section.

914 “(D) No new properties may be selected to receive a temporary property  
915 tax freeze after December 31, 2028.”

916 “(E) The Mayor shall publicly post online a list of every selected property,  
917 with the expected initial dollar amount of the tax freeze associated with the property.”.

918 (d) Section 47-860.02a(a) is amended to read as follows:

919 “(a) Each property for which the Mayor has approved a tax abatement under § 47-  
920 860.02(a)(1)(H) shall be:”.

921 (e) Section 47-860.03 is amended to read as follows:

922 “(a) For each property for which a certification of tax abatement was issued under § 47-  
923 860.02(a)(5), the real property tax imposed by § 47-811 shall be abated in an annual amount, as  
924 determined by the Mayor, per residential FAR square foot of real property multiplied by the  
925 building's total residential FAR square footage as certified by the project architect and the  
926 Mayor; provided, that:

927 “(1) The tax abatement shall begin in the tax year in which a certificate of  
928 occupancy is issued for the property and shall expire at the end of the 20th tax year after the tax  
929 year in which a certificate of occupancy is issued for the property; and

930 “(2)(A) A property shall cease to receive the abatement if during the period of the  
931 tax abatement the Mayor determines that the property is no longer eligible for the abatement. If  
932 the Mayor makes such a determination, the Mayor shall transmit to the property owner and the  
933 Office of Tax and Revenue a letter of termination, setting forth the reason for the termination and  
934 the date on which the termination took, or shall take, effect. A property shall no longer be

935 eligible for the tax abatement if it no longer contains 10 housing units, is in noncompliance  
936 with § 47-860.02(a)(B)(i) or (ii), is in noncompliance with § 47-860.02(a)(C), is in  
937 noncompliance with any conditions set forth in the certification of tax abatement, or for any  
938 reason set forth by the Mayor by rule.

939                   “(B) If the Mayor determines that a property is no longer eligible for the  
940 abatement, the Mayor may, in his or her sole discretion, provide the property owner a period to  
941 cure the property's ineligibility and, if during the period to cure, the owner cures the property's  
942 ineligibility, the Mayor may, subject to subsection (c) of this section, restore the tax abatement;  
943 provided, that the tax abatement shall not be provided for the period during which the property  
944 was ineligible, and the period of cure shall not toll the 20-year period set forth in paragraph (1)  
945 of this subsection.

946                   “(C) If the Mayor restores a tax abatement under this subsection, the  
947 Mayor shall transmit a letter of restoration to the property owner and the Office of Tax and  
948 Revenue, setting forth the date on which the restoration took, or shall take, effect.

949                   “(b) For each property certified to receive a tax freeze pursuant to 47-860.02(b), the  
950 dollar amount of the temporary tax freeze that the Mayor has certified for a property in a real  
951 property tax year shall be the estimated amount by which the real property tax imposed on the  
952 property would have increased between the base year and the relevant real property tax year  
953 absent the temporary tax freeze provided by this section.

954                   “(c) The amount of tax abatements the Mayor may approve or certify under § 47-860.02  
955 and restore under subsection (a)(2)(B) of this section shall be capped at the following amounts,  
956 subject to the availability of funding:

957 “(1) For Fiscal Years 2024, 2025, and 2026, up to \$2.5 million;  
958 “(2) For Fiscal Year 2027, up to \$6.8 million;  
959 “(3) For Fiscal Year 2028, up to \$41 million, of which no greater than \$7 million  
960 shall be used for abatements certified pursuant to § 47-860.02(b)(1)(D); and  
961 “(4) For each succeeding fiscal year after Fiscal Year 2028, up to an amount equal  
962 to 104% of the prior year’s cap.”.

963 **SUBTITLE G. RETAIL RECOVERY GRANT PROGRAM**

964 Sec. 2061. Short title.

965 This subtitle may be cited as the “Retail Recovery Grantmaking Authority Emergency  
966 Amendment Act of 2024”.

967 Sec. 2062. Section 2032(hh) of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic  
968 Development Limited Grant-Making Authority Act of 2012, effective September 20, 2012 (D.C.  
969 Law 19-168; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.04(hh)), is amended as follows:

970 (a) Paragraph (1) is amended to read as follows:

971 “(1) The Deputy Mayor may establish a Retail Recovery Grant Program to  
972 provide economic support to eligible businesses located in in the Downtown BID, as defined in  
973 section 201(b) of the Business Improvement Districts Act of 1996, effective March 17, 2005  
974 (D.C. Law 15-257; D.C. Official Code § 2-1215.51(b)), in the Golden Triangle BID, as defined  
975 in section 202(b) of the Business Improvement Districts Act of 1996, effective March 17, 2005  
976 (D.C. Law 15-257; D.C. Official Code § 2-1215.52(b)), another business improvement district,  
977 or any other business district or retail corridor designated by the Deputy Mayor.”.

978 (b) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the phrase “a retail or commercial space that has  
979 been vacant for at least 6 months prior to the date” and inserting the phrase “a retail or  
980 commercial space that is vacant as of the date” in its place.

981 **SUBTITLE H. HOUSING SUBSIDY CONTRACT EXTENSIONS**

982 Sec. 2071. Short title.

983 This subtitle may be cited as the “Housing Subsidy Contracts Extensions Emergency  
984 Amendment Act of 2024”.

985 Sec. 2072. Section 413 of the Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010, effective April  
986 8, 2011 (D.C. Law 18-371; D.C. Official Code § 2-354.13), is amended as follows:

987 (a) Paragraph (16) is amended by striking the semicolon and inserting the phrase “; and”  
988 in its place.

989 (b) Paragraph (17) is amended by striking the phrase “; and” inserting a period in its  
990 place.

991 (c) Paragraph (18) is repealed.

992 Sec. 2073. Section 26b of the District of Columbia Housing Authority Act of 1999,  
993 effective March 2, 2007 (D.C. Law 16-192; D.C. Official Code § 6-227), is amended to read as  
994 follows:

995 (a) Subsection (b-1)(4)(A) is amended by striking the phrase “for the initial term” and  
996 inserting the phrase “for the initial term or extension” in its place.

997 (b) Subsection (f)(2) is amended to read as follows:

998 “(2) An existing Long-Term Subsidy Contract using funds awarded under this  
999 section and approved by the Council pursuant to section 451 of the District of Columbia Home

1000 Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 803; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.51), may be  
1001 extended without the need for competition, subject to section 451 of the District of Columbia  
1002 Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 803; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.51), if  
1003 the proposed contractor is the same as the contractor for the existing Long-Term Subsidy  
1004 Contract or is the existing contractor’s successor-in-interest for the affordable housing units  
1005 created or maintained under the existing Long-Term Subsidy Contract.”.

1006 **SUBTITLE I. CREATIVE AND OPEN SPACE MODERNIZATION TAX**

1007 **REBATE PROGRAM**

1008 Sec. 2081. Short title.

1009 This subtitle may be cited as the “Creative and Open Space Modernization Tax Rebate  
1010 Program Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

1011 Sec. 2082. Section 47-4665 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as  
1012 follows:

1013 (a) Subsection (e)(2) is amended to read as follows:

1014 “(2)(A) The Mayor shall review the occupant’s eligibility certification  
1015 application.

1016 “(B) If the Mayor determines that the occupant has proposed to furnish a  
1017 public benefit and that the tenant is otherwise eligible, the Mayor may certify the tenant’s  
1018 eligibility to receive a rebate pursuant to this section.”.

1019 (b) A new subsection (e-1) is added to read as follows:

1020 “(e-1) This section does not establish a right to receive a tax rebate under this section, and  
1021 the Mayor may decline to accept or review applications for certification at any period of time.”.

1022           **SUBTITLE J. WORLDPRIDE GRANTS**

1023           Sec. 2091. Short title.

1024           This subtitle may be cited as the “WorldPride Grants Administration Emergency Act of  
1025 2024”.

1026           Sec. 2092. WorldPride grants.

1027           (a) Notwithstanding sections 1094 and 1095 of the Grant Administration Act of 2013,  
1028 effective December 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code §§ 1-328.13, 1-328.14), the  
1029 Mayor may issue grants in Fiscal Year 2025 in support of WorldPride 2025.

1030           (b) No fewer than 30 days prior to issuing a grant pursuant to this section, the Mayor  
1031 shall submit to the Council a plan for use of WorldPride 2025 grant funds, including:

1032                   (1) An explanation of the intended uses of grant funds and an approximate budget  
1033 broken down by each purpose;

1034                   (2) The agency or other grantor designated to manage each WorldPride grant;

1035                   (3) A description of intended grant recipients for each purpose, or specific  
1036 grantees if they are already known;

1037                   (4) An estimate of the amount of WorldPride grant funds the Mayor intends to  
1038 award on a competitive basis, if any;

1039                   (5) An estimate of the amount of grant funds expected to support special events  
1040 reimbursement costs; and

1041                   (6) A list of any grants or contracts from other District sources that are planned, or  
1042 that have been awarded or issued, in support of WorldPride 2025.



1043 (c) Reports submitted to Council pursuant to section 1097 of the Grant Administration  
1044 Act of 2013, effective December 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.16), for  
1045 any grant issued pursuant to this section shall include an explanation of any deviation from the  
1046 utilization plan required by subsection (b) of this section.

1047 **SUBTITLE K. ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICTS**

1048 Sec. 2101 Short title.

1049 This subtitle may be cited as the “Entertainment Districts Establishment Authority  
1050 Emergency Act of 2024”.

1051 Sec. 2102. Entertainment districts.

1052 (a) The Mayor may establish entertainment districts comprised of the areas including and  
1053 surrounding arenas and other sports facilities, theaters and other performance spaces, and other  
1054 entertainment venues in the District.

1055 (b) Within entertainment districts established pursuant to subsection (a) of this section,  
1056 the Mayor may, notwithstanding the provision of any other law, establish policies, procedures,  
1057 protocols, and rules for the purpose of facilitating the hosting of large events, enhancing public  
1058 safety, regulating the use of public space, supporting local businesses, and enhancing the  
1059 experience of residents of and individuals visiting the entertainment district.

1060 Sec. 2103. Rules.

1061 The Mayor, pursuant to Title I of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act,  
1062 approved October 21, 1968 (82 Stat. 1204; D.C. Official Code § 2-501 *et seq.*), may issue rules  
1063 to implement the provisions of this subtitle.

1064           **SUBTITLE L. EVENTS DC GRANTS**

1065           Sec. 2111. Short title.

1066           This subtitle may be cited as the “Events DC Grants Emergency Act of 2024”.

1067           Sec. 2112. National Cherry Blossom Festival Grant.

1068           (a) There is established a matching grant program to support the 2025 National Cherry  
1069 Blossom Festival (“Program”), which shall be administered by the Washington Convention and  
1070 Sports Authority (“Events DC”). Under the Program, a matching grant shall be awarded to a  
1071 nonprofit organization that organizes and produces an event or events as part of the official,  
1072 month-long National Cherry Blossom Festival (“Festival”) at a rate of \$2 for every dollar that the  
1073 organization has raised in corporate donations by April 30, 2025; except, that the total matching  
1074 grant shall not exceed \$1.5 million.

1075           (b) In Fiscal Year 2025, of the funds allocated to the Non-Departmental Account, \$1  
1076 million shall be transferred to Events DC to use for the grant authorized by subsection (a) of this  
1077 section.

1078           (c) A grant awarded pursuant to this section shall be in addition to any other grant  
1079 awarded by Events DC in support of the Festival.

1080           Sec. 2113. DC History Grant.

1081           (a) There is established a grant program to support historical research, which shall be  
1082 administered by the Washington Convention and Sports Authority (“Events DC”). Under the  
1083 Program, a grant shall be awarded to a nonprofit organization occupying space in the Carnegie  
1084 Library building that is engaged in collecting, interpreting, and sharing the history of the District.

1085 (b) In Fiscal Year 2025, of the funds allocated to the Non-Departmental Account,  
1086 \$300,000 shall be transferred to Events DC to use for the grant authorized by subsection (a) of  
1087 this section.

1088 (c) A grant awarded pursuant to this section shall be in addition to any other grant  
1089 awarded by Events DC in support of historical education and research.

1090 Sec. 2114. In Fiscal Year 2025, Events DC shall issue a grant of no less than \$500,000  
1091 for the purpose of providing funds to a nonprofit organization that is located in the District that  
1092 provides education about how the District of Columbia has been the home for the fight for  
1093 freedom and democracy, with an emphasis on including the entire District across all 8 wards in  
1094 this history.

1095 **SUBTITLE M. HOUSING PRESERVATION FUND**

1096 Sec. 2121. Short title.

1097 This subtitle may be cited as the “Housing Preservation Fund Emergency Amendment  
1098 Act of 2024”.

1099 Sec. 2122. Section 2032(c) of the Housing Preservation Fund Establishment Act of 2017,  
1100 effective December 13, 2017 (D.C. Law 22-33; D.C. Official Code § 1-325.351(c)), is amended  
1101 as follows:

1102 (a) The existing text is designated as paragraph (1).

1103 (b) A new paragraph (2) is added to read as follows:

1104 “(2)(A) In Fiscal Year 2025, \$2.5 million of the Fund shall be used to support  
1105 existing projects with outstanding Fund loans.

1106                               “(B) Recipients of funds under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph shall  
1107 not be required to provide matching funds.”.

1108                   **SUBTITLE N. RELIEF FOR RIVER EAST AT GRANDVIEW CONDOMINIUM**  
1109 **OWNERS**

1110                   Sec. 2131. Short title.

1111                   This subtitle may be cited as the “Relief for River East at Grandview Condominium  
1112 Owners Emergency Act of 2024”.

1113                   Sec. 2132. Definitions.

1114                   For the purposes of this chapter, the term:

1115                   (a) “ADU” means affordable dwelling unit, which is a for-sale or for-rent housing unit  
1116 that is locally restricted, but not federally restricted, for occupancy to a household whose income  
1117 falls within a certain range and that is generally produced in exchange for zoning relief, tax  
1118 incentives, public financing, the right to purchase or lease District-owned land, or other relief, as  
1119 described in Mayor's Order 2009-112.

1120                   (b) “CA” means the River East at Grandview Condominium Association.

1121                   (c) “DHCD” means the District of Columbia Department of Housing and Community  
1122 Development.

1123                   (d) “HPAP” means Home Purchase Assistance Program.

1124                   (e) “HUD” means the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

1125                   (f) “Inclusionary Development” shall have the same meaning as provided in section  
1126 101(2) of the Inclusionary Zoning Implementation Amendment Act of 2006, effective March 14,  
1127 2007 (D.C. Law 16-275; D.C. Official Code § 6-1041.01(2)).

1128 (g) “Inclusionary unit” shall have the same meaning as provided in section 101(3) of the  
1129 Inclusionary Zoning Implementation Amendment Act of 2006, effective March 14, 2007 (D.C.  
1130 Law 16-275; D.C. Official Code § 6-1041.01(3)).

1131 (h) “IZ” means the Inclusionary Zoning Program.

1132 (i) “NACA” means the Neighborhood Assistance Corporation of America and its  
1133 subsidiaries and affiliates, including the Neighborhood Stabilization Corporation.

1134 (j) “OTR” means the Office of Tax and Revenue.

1135 (k) "Property" means the River East at Grandview Condominiums located at 1262  
1136 Talbert Street, SE, Washington, DC, 20020, known for tax and assessment purposes as Lots  
1137 2047 through 2092 in Square 5807, which may also be known as River East at Grandview,  
1138 Grandview Estate, Grandview Estates, Grandview Estates II, Gardenview, River East, RiverEast,  
1139 River East at Anacostia, River East at Anacostia Metro Station, River East at Grandview, and  
1140 Talbert Street.

1141 (l) “Property Owner” means an individual who owns one of the 46 condominium units at  
1142 the Property.

1143 Sec. 2133. DHCD grant authority.

1144 (a) Notwithstanding the Grant Administration Act of 2013, effective December 24, 2013  
1145 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.11 *et seq.*), or its implementing rules under  
1146 Chapter 50 of Title 1 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (1 DCMR § 5000 *et*  
1147 *seq.*), DHCD is authorized to enter into a grant agreement with NACA to provide financial relief  
1148 for Property Owners seeking to obtain permanent housing.

1149 (b) The grant agreement may include that NACA:

1150 (1) Provide housing counseling services to Property Owners, including assessing  
1151 Property Owners' permanent housing options and working with Property Owners to meet  
1152 NACA's mortgage eligibility criteria;

1153 (2) Provide recommendations to the Mayor about the financial need for gap  
1154 financing based on the assessments of the Property Owners;

1155 (3) Alongside the Mayor, seek relief for Property Owners' existing mortgages on  
1156 the Property;

1157 (4) Provide affordable mortgage options to eligible Property Owners;

1158 (5) Waive any requirements against a Property Owner having an existing  
1159 mortgage; provided, the existing mortgage is on the Property; and

1160 (6) Not use credit score as the deciding factor for approving a Property Owner's  
1161 mortgage.

1162 Sec. 2134. Additional relief.

1163 (a) Notwithstanding Chapter 9 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code and  
1164 the District of Columbia Real Estate Deed Recordation Tax Act, approved March 2, 1962 (76  
1165 Stat. 11; D.C. Official Code § 42-1101 *et seq.*), or its implementing rules under Chapter 5 of  
1166 Title 9 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (9 DCMR § 500 *et seq.*), OTR shall:

1167 (1) Not assess or charge any taxes against a Property Owner related to the  
1168 Property Owner's first purchase of real property following a Property Owner's purchase of the  
1169 Property, including transfer taxes and deed recordation taxes; provided, that the purchase is made  
1170 by December 31, 2028; and

1171 (2) Forgive all real property taxes, including interest, penalties, fees, and other  
1172 related charges, assessed against the Property from October 1, 2020, to September 30, 2025, and  
1173 provide a refund of all real property taxes paid from October 1, 2020, to September 30, 2025,  
1174 pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 47-811.02; except, that subsection (b) of that section shall not  
1175 apply.

1176 (b)(1) Notwithstanding the Housing Production Trust Fund Act of 1989, effective March  
1177 16, 1989 (D.C. Law 7-202; D.C. Official Code § 42-2801 *et seq.*), the Mayor shall:

1178 (A) Waive any requirement of section 3b of the Housing Production Trust  
1179 Fund Act of 1989, effective March 10, 2015 (D.C. Law 20-190; D.C. Official Code § 42-  
1180 2802.02), or its implementing rules under Chapter 41 of Title 10-B of the District of Columbia  
1181 Municipal Regulations (10-B DCMR § 4100 *et seq.*), applicable to a Property Owner; and

1182 (B) Forgive all outstanding debt secured by a Property Owner pursuant to  
1183 a Housing Production Trust Fund loan that financed development costs of the Property.

1184 (2) Any forgiveness of debt under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall not  
1185 include any outstanding indebtedness of River East At Anacostia, LLC, or Stanton View  
1186 Development, LLC incurred in connection with the development of the Property.

1187 (c) Notwithstanding the Home Purchase Assistance Fund Act of 1978, effective  
1188 September 12, 1978; (D.C. Law 2-103; D.C. Official Code § 45-2601 *et seq.*), or its  
1189 implementing rules under Chapter 25 of Title 14 of the District of Columbia Municipal  
1190 Regulations (14 DCMR § 2500 *et seq.*):

1191 (1) The Mayor shall forgive the balance of any HPAP loan provided to a Property  
1192 Owner to support the purchase of a Property condominium unit;

1193 (2) A Property Owner shall be eligible for HPAP assistance of at least \$70,000,  
1194 subject to available funds through DHCD; and

1195 (3) DHCD shall waive the HPAP income requirements if the Property Owner's  
1196 income no longer meets the affordability criteria; provided, that the Property Owner would have  
1197 qualified for HPAP on the date that DHCD certified the Property Owner to purchase a Property  
1198 condominium unit.

1199 (d) Any debt or loans forgiven pursuant to subsections (b) and (c) of this section shall not  
1200 be considered income for tax purposes in the District.

1201 (e) By May 15, 2024, DHCD shall provide written notice to each Property Owner that  
1202 states whether the Mayor will forgive Housing Production Trust Fund loans and Home Purchase  
1203 Assistance Program loans, and, if so, the amount of each loan that will be forgiven and the date  
1204 by when the loans will be forgiven.

1205 (f)(1) Notwithstanding the Inclusionary Zoning Implementation Amendment Act of 2006,  
1206 effective March 14, 2007 (D.C. Law 16-275; D.C. Official Code § 6-1041.01 *et seq.*), or its  
1207 implementing rules under Chapter 22 of Title 14 of the District of Columbia Municipal  
1208 Regulations (14 DCMR § 2200 *et seq.*), or any Inclusionary Development or affordable housing  
1209 covenant, a Property Owner who meets the criteria for a compliant inclusionary unit or ADU  
1210 shall have access to an inclusionary unit or ADU set aside for non-lottery sale or rental on a first-  
1211 come, first-served basis.

1212 (2) A Property Owner receiving access to an inclusionary unit or ADU pursuant  
1213 to paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be exempt from attending the IZ orientation and from  
1214 completing the 8-hour homebuyer class as part of the IZ program.



1215 (3) For any Property Owner receiving access to an inclusionary unit or ADU  
1216 pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection, DHCD shall waive the household size and income  
1217 requirements for an inclusionary unit, pursuant to section 2225 of Title 14 of the District of  
1218 Columbia Municipal Regulations (14 DCMR § 2225), or ADU if the Property Owner’s income  
1219 no longer meets the affordability criteria; provided, that the Property Owner would have  
1220 qualified for an inclusionary rental or for-sale unit or an ADU on the date that DHCD certified  
1221 the Property Owner to purchase a Property condominium unit.

1222 (g) DHCD shall prioritize Property Owners on waitlists it manages, or encourage the  
1223 owners of properties on waitlists DHCD does not manage to give priority to Property Owners  
1224 for DHCD funded properties and other Low Income Housing Tax Credit properties; provided,  
1225 that selections shall be made pursuant to the HUD Handbook 4350.3 REV-1 Ch. 3.

1226 (h) DHCD shall update the grant agreement executed between the CA and the District, by  
1227 and through DHCD, with an effective date of May 22, 2023, through September 30, 2023, to  
1228 provide up to \$150,000 to the CA to cover operations and expenses.

1229 (i) The Mayor shall create a program to provide Property Owners who choose to rent or  
1230 who do not qualify for homeownership with a rental option that provides up to 6 months of rental  
1231 assistance that can be used for security deposit, first and last months’ rent, or advanced rent.  
1232 DHCD shall provide written notice to each Property Owner of the details of the rental option  
1233 program by May 1, 2024.

1234 (j) The Mayor shall allocate \$300,000 to Property Owners for moving expenses and shall  
1235 distribute the funding in equal amounts among the Property Owners.

1236           **SUBTITLE O. FEDERAL CITY SHELTER AND CCNV REDEVELOPMENT**

1237   **PLANNING**

1238           Sec. 2141. Short title.

1239           This subtitle may be cited as the “Federal City Shelter and CCNV Redevelopment  
1240   Planning Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

1241           Sec. 2142. Section 2(a) of the Plan for Comprehensive Services for Homeless  
1242   Individuals at 425 2nd Street, N.W., Act of 2014, effective March 11, 2015 (D.C. Law 20-206;  
1243   61 DCR 12687), is amended by striking the phrase “The Mayor shall develop” and inserting  
1244   the phrase “By February 1, 2025, the Mayor shall develop and submit to the Council” in its  
1245   place.

1246           **SUBTITLE P. HOME PURCHASE ASSISTANCE ACCESS**

1247           Sec. 2151. Short title.

1248           This subtitle may be cited as the “Home Purchase Assistance Access Emergency  
1249   Amendment Act of 2024”.

1250           Sec. 2152. The Home Purchase Assistance Fund Act of 1978, effective Sept. 12, 1978  
1251   (D.C. Law 2-103; D.C. Official Code § 42-2601 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

1252           (a) A new section 2a is added to read as follows:

1253           “Sec. 2a. Definitions.

1254           “For the purposes of this act, the term:

1255           “(a) “Dashboard” means a public-facing webpage that provides consistent and regular  
1256   updates on the amount of funding left in the Program.

1257           “(b) “DHCD” means the Department of Housing and Community Development.

1258 “(c) “Loan-to-value ratio” means the amount of Program money offered to a participant  
1259 compared to the cost of the housing unit the qualifying applicant would like to purchase.

1260 “(d) “Program” means the Home Purchase Assistance Program.

1261 “(e) “Qualifying applicant” means an applicant who has been approved to receive  
1262 financial assistance through the Program for purposes of a down payment or a mortgage rate  
1263 buydown.”.

1264 (b) Section 3a (D.C. Official Code § 42-2602.01), is amended as follows:

1265 (1) Subsection (d) is amended by adding a new paragraph (3) to read as follows:

1266 “(3) The Mayor shall include details about the grant program in communications  
1267 to a qualifying applicant at the time the Mayor confirms that the qualifying applicant is approved  
1268 for the Program.”

1269 (2) Subsection (e)(1) is amended by adding a new subparagraph (D) to read as  
1270 follows:

1271 “(D) By September 15, 2024, DHCD shall submit to the Council a plan to  
1272 create a centralized portal for Program document collection and approval that is accessible to  
1273 Program stakeholders, including grantees, qualifying applicants and their representatives, and  
1274 sellers and their representatives.”.

1275 (3) Subsection (g) is repealed.

1276 (c) Section 4 (D.C. Official Code § 42-2603) is amended as follows:

1277 (1) The existing text is designated as subsection (a).

1278 (2) New subsections (b) and (c) are added to read as follows:

1279 “(b)(1) DHCD shall maintain and publish a Program dashboard, which shall include, at a

1280 minimum, the total Program funding available, excluding administrative costs, as of the date of  
1281 updating the dashboard.

1282 “(2) DHCD shall update the dashboard every 5 business days when the level of  
1283 available Program funding is at \$5 million or above and every 2 business days when the level of  
1284 available Program funding is below \$5 million.

1285 “(c) If Program funding is depleted before the end of the fiscal year in which an applicant  
1286 receives a notice of eligibility, the notice of eligibility shall remain valid through at least the end  
1287 of the following fiscal year.”.

1288 (d) Section 5(b) (D.C. Official Code § 42-2604(b)) is amended by adding a new  
1289 paragraph (1B) to read as follows:

1290 “(1B) The Mayor shall not use loan-to-value ratio nor the amount of a  
1291 participant’s first trust mortgage on a housing unit to decide whether a participant will receive  
1292 Program funding.”

1293 Sec. 2153. Section 2(4B) of the Government Employer-Assisted Housing Amendment  
1294 Act of 1999, effective May 9, 2000 (D.C. Law 13-96; D.C. Official Code § 42-2501(4B)), is  
1295 amended by striking the phrase “or emergency medical technician” both times it appears and  
1296 inserting the phrase “emergency medical technician, or 911 or 311 call-taker or dispatcher” in its  
1297 place.

1298 **SUBTITLE Q. DC LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT**

1299 Sec. 2161. Short title.

1300 This subtitle may be cited as the “District of Columbia Low-Income Housing Tax Credit  
1301 Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

1302 Section 2162. Chapter 48 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code is  
1303 amended as follows:

1304 (a) Section 47-4801 is amended as follows:

1305 (1) A new paragraph (5A) is added to read as follows:

1306 “(5A) “Eligible project” means a rental housing development in the District that  
1307 includes:

1308 “(A) More than 5 housing units; and

1309 “(B) Units that will be affordable to tenants at an income level no greater  
1310 than 80% of MFI.”.

1311 (2) A new paragraph (6A) is added to read as follows:

1312 “(6A) “MFI” means the median family income for a household in the Washington  
1313 Metropolitan Statistical Area as set forth in the periodic calculation provided by the United  
1314 States Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”), adjusted for family size,  
1315 without regard to any adjustments made by HUD for the purposes of the programs it  
1316 administers.”.

1317 (3) Paragraph (8) is repealed.

1318 (b) Section 47-4802 is amended as follows:

1319 (1) Subsection (d) is amended to read as follows:

1320 “(d) The Department may award District of Columbia low-income housing tax credits to  
1321 eligible projects in accordance with § 47-4803.”.

1322 (2) A new subsection (e) is added to read as follows:

1323 “(e) The total credits available for the Department to award are as follows:

1324 “(1) In Fiscal Year 2025, \$8,575,000;  
1325 “(2) In Fiscal Year 2025, \$8,750,000;  
1326 “(3) In Fiscal Year 2026, \$8,925,000;  
1327 “(4) In Fiscal Year 2027, \$9,100,000; and  
1328 “(5) In each subsequent fiscal year, 105% of the total credits available for award  
1329 in the prior fiscal year.”.

1330 (c) Section 47-4803 is amended as follows:

1331 (1) Subsection (a) is amended to read as follows:

1332 “(a)(1) An owner of an eligible project may be awarded a District of Columbia low-  
1333 income housing tax credit with respect to that eligible project. The amount of the credit shall not  
1334 exceed 9% of the project’s qualified basis, as determined in accordance with paragraph (3) of  
1335 this subsection.

1336 “(2) Each District of Columbia low-income housing tax credit shall be awarded  
1337 on a competitive basis.

1338 “(3) The qualified basis of a project shall be determined pursuant to the standards  
1339 set forth in section 42(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, approved October 22, 1986 (100  
1340 Stat. 2189; 26 U.S.C. § 42(c)).”.

1341 (2) Subsection (b)(1) is amended to read as follows:

1342 “(b)(1) If an owner of a project that was awarded or otherwise granted a District of  
1343 Columbia low-income housing tax credit transfers, sells, or assigns the credit to another  
1344 taxpayer, pursuant to § 47-4806, the District of Columbia low-income housing tax credit shall  
1345 not be taken, pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, against taxes imposed under this

1346 title unless the owner has filed with the Department, in a form determined by the Department, an  
1347 affidavit certifying that the value received by the owner of the eligible project was used to ensure  
1348 financial feasibility of the eligible project.”.

1349 (3) Subsection (d)(2) is amended as follows:

1350 (A) Strike the phrase “An owner of a qualified project” and insert the  
1351 phrase “An owner” in its place.

1352 (B) Strike the phrase “The owner of a qualified project” and insert the  
1353 phrase “The owner” in its place.

1354 (4) Subsection (f)(1) is amended as follows:

1355 (A) Strike the phrase “qualified project” and insert the phrase “eligible  
1356 project” in its place.

1357 (B) Strike the phrase “qualified District of Columbia project” and insert  
1358 the phrase “eligible project” in its place.

1359 (d) Section 47-4804 is amended as follows:

1360 (1) Subsection (a) is amended as follows:

1361 (A) Strike the phrase “The owner of a qualified project eligible for the”  
1362 and insert the phrase “An owner of a project that claims a” in its place.

1363 (B) Strike the phrase “eligibility statement” both times it appears and  
1364 insert the word “statement” in its place.

1365 (C) Strike the phrase “with respect to the qualified project” and insert the  
1366 phrase “with respect to the project” in its place.

1367 (D) Strike the phrase “with respect to such qualified project” and insert the  
1368 phrase “with respect to the project” in its place.

1369 (2) Subsection (b) is amended as follows:

1370 (A) The existing text is designated as paragraph (1).

1371 (B) A new paragraph (2) is added to read as follows:

1372 “(2) This subsection shall apply to District of Columbia low-income housing tax  
1373 credits awarded before October 1, 2025.”.

1374 (3) A new subsection (c) is added to read as follows:

1375 “(c)(1) If a project that claims a District of Columbia low-income tax credit, or the owner  
1376 of such a project, is found to be non-compliant pursuant to § 47-4807, the Department may  
1377 recapture credits held by the project or owner or impose a fine on the owner.

1378 “(2) This subsection shall apply to District of Columbia low-income housing tax  
1379 credits awarded on or after October 1, 2025.”.

1380 (e) Section 47-4806(a) is amended as follows:

1381 (1) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase “qualified project” and  
1382 inserting the word “project” in its place.

1383 (2) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the phrase “qualified project” both times  
1384 it appears and inserting the word “project” in its place.

1385 (f) Section 47-4808 is amended by striking the phrase “a qualified District of Columbia  
1386 project” and inserting the phrase “a project” in its place.

1387 (g) Section 47-4810 is amended by striking the phrase “qualified project” and  
1388 inserting the word “project” in its place.



1389           **SUBTITLE R. LRSP VOUCHER PRIORITIZATION**

1390           Sec. 2171.

1391           This subtitle may be cited as the “Local Rent Supplement Voucher Prioritization  
1392 Emergency Act of 2024”.

1393           Sec. 2172. (a) In Fiscal Year 2025, the District of Columbia Housing Authority  
1394 (“Housing Authority”) shall allocate 64 tenant-based rent supplement program vouchers,  
1395 established pursuant to section 26c of the District of Columbia Housing Authority Act, effective  
1396 March 2, 2007 (D.C. Law 16-192; D.C. Official Code § 6-228), to families who have been exited  
1397 from the Rapid Re-Housing program in Fiscal Year 2024.

1398           (b) The Housing Authority shall give priority under subsection (a) of this section to those  
1399 families who were participating in the Rapid Re-Housing program the longest.

1400           **SUBTITLE S. CHINATOWN LONG-TERM LEASE INCENTIVES**

1401           Sec. 2181. Short title.

1402           This subtitle may be cited as “Chinatown Long-Term Lease Incentive Emergency  
1403 Amendment Act of 2024”.

1404           Sec. 2182. Section 2032 of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development  
1405 Limited Grant-Making Authority Act of 2012, effective September 20, 2012 (D.C. Law 19-168;  
1406 D.C. Official Code § 1-328.04), is amended by adding a subsection (ii) to read as follows:

1407           “(ii)(1)(A) Notwithstanding the Grant Administration Act of 2013, effective December  
1408 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.11 *et seq.*), in Fiscal Year 2025, the  
1409 Deputy Mayor shall establish a Chinatown Long-Term Lease Grant program to award grants

1410 through a competitive process to eligible businesses or eligible commercial property owners in  
1411 the Chinatown neighborhood, in accordance with this subsection.

1412 (B) An eligible business shall:

1413 “(i) Be registered as an entity in the District;

1414 “(ii) Be in good standing with the Department of Licensing and  
1415 Consumer Protection (“DLCP”), the Office of Tax and Revenue (“OTR”), the Department of  
1416 Employment Services (“DOES”), and the United States Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”);

1417 “(iii) If the applicant is a for-profit entity, be registered as, or be  
1418 eligible to be registered as, a certified business enterprise;

1419 “(iv) Have fewer than 30 full-time employees;

1420 “(v) Sign or intend to sign a long-term lease of a commercial  
1421 property; and

1422 “(vi) Offer retail, educational programs, entertainment, food, or  
1423 other services or activities that maintain and enhance the cultural heritage of the Chinatown  
1424 neighborhood.

1425 “(C) An eligible commercial property owner shall:

1426 “(i) Own a commercial property;

1427 “(ii) Sign or intend to sign a long-term lease with an eligible  
1428 business for the commercial property;

1429 “(iii) Be in good standing with the DLCP, OTR, and IRS; and

1430 “(iv) Not be a beneficial owner of the eligible business that is or  
1431 will be occupying the commercial property.

1432                   “(D) A business or commercial property owner seeking a grant under this  
1433 subsection shall submit to the Deputy Mayor an application, in a form prescribed by the Deputy  
1434 Mayor, which shall include:

1435                   “(i) A signed current long-term lease or evidence of the intent to  
1436 sign a long-term lease; and

1437                   “(ii) Any additional information requested by the Deputy Mayor.

1438                   “(E)(i) An eligible business awarded a grant pursuant to this subsection  
1439 shall use the grant funds for rent payment or tenant improvements.

1440                   “(ii) A property owner awarded a grant pursuant to this subsection  
1441 shall use the grant to abate rent payments or otherwise provide a benefit, which may include a  
1442 tenant improvement allowance, to the eligible business in an amount equal in value to or greater  
1443 than the amount of the grant and shall submit evidence to the Deputy Mayor demonstrating  
1444 compliance with this subparagraph.

1445                   “(F) To receive the annual grant funds disbursement, a business or  
1446 commercial property owner awarded a grant pursuant to this subsection shall annually submit to  
1447 the Deputy Mayor proof of continued participation in the long-term lease and other  
1448 documentation as required by the Deputy Mayor.

1449                   “(G) If an eligible business awarded a grant pursuant to this subsection  
1450 ends its lease early, and a likewise eligible business assumes the same lease, the new lessee may  
1451 apply to the Deputy Mayor through a noncompetitive process for a grant up to the amount of the  
1452 remaining funds which the original grantee was awarded.

1453                   “(H) If an eligible property owner awarded a grant pursuant to this  
1454 subsection transfers the property to a likewise eligible property owner, and the likewise eligible  
1455 property owner assumes the same long-term lease, the new property owner may apply to the  
1456 Deputy Mayor through a noncompetitive process for a grant up to the amount of the remaining  
1457 funds which the original grantee was awarded.

1458                   “(2)(A) The Deputy Mayor shall award at least \$125,000 in grant funds per year  
1459 for the Chinatown Long-Term Lease Grant Program.

1460                   “(B) The Deputy Mayor shall award the grant funds to a recipient annually  
1461 upon receiving proof of continued participation in the lease, for up to 5 years.

1462                   “(3) The Deputy Mayor may award one or more grants to a third-party grant-  
1463 managing entity for the purpose of administering the program pursuant to this subsection and  
1464 making subgrants on behalf of the Deputy Mayor in accordance with the requirements of this  
1465 subsection or regulations issued pursuant to this subsection.

1466                   “(4) The Deputy Mayor, pursuant to Title I of the District of Columbia  
1467 Administrative Procedure Act, approved October 21, 1968 (82 Stat. 1204; D.C. Official Code §  
1468 2-501 *et seq.*), may issue rules to implement the provisions of this subsection.

1469                   “(5)(A) The Deputy Mayor and any third-party entity chosen pursuant to  
1470 paragraph (3) of this subsection shall maintain a list of all grants awarded pursuant to this  
1471 subsection, identifying for each award the grant recipient, the name and address of the eligible  
1472 business or property owner, the date of the award, intended use of the award, and the award  
1473 amount.

1474                   “(B) The list required by subparagraph (A) of this paragraph shall be  
1475 published in the D.C. Register every 6 months.

1476                   “(C) The Deputy Mayor and any third-party entity chosen pursuant to  
1477 paragraph (3) of this subsection shall collect necessary information to evaluate the effectiveness  
1478 of the program, including the total award amount and duration of the award, the share of the  
1479 award as a percentage of the total lease cost, and the length of time that eligible businesses or  
1480 property owners awarded grant funds pursuant to this subsection remain in their leases.

1481                   “(6) For the purposes of this subsection, the term:

1482                   “(A) “Certified business enterprise” means a business enterprise or joint  
1483 venture certified pursuant to Subchapter IX-A of Chapter 2 of Title 2.

1484                   “(B) “Chinatown neighborhood” means the parcels, squares, and lots  
1485 within and along the boundary of the following area: Beginning at the intersection of I Street,  
1486 NW, and Massachusetts Avenue, NW; continuing southeast along Massachusetts Avenue, NW,  
1487 to 4th Street, NW; continuing south along 4th Street, NW, to H Street, NW; continuing west  
1488 along H Street, NW, to 5th Street, NW; continuing south along 5th Street, NW, to E Street, NW;  
1489 continuing west along E Street, NW, to 10th Street, NW; continuing north along 10th Street,  
1490 NW, to H Street, NW; continuing east along H Street, NW, to 9th Street, NW; continuing north  
1491 along 9th Street, NW, to I Street, NW; continuing east along I Street, NW, to the intersection  
1492 with Massachusetts Avenue, NW.

1493                   “(C) “Commercial property” means income-producing property as  
1494 identified under zoning classifications, that would allow for such uses as office buildings, retail

1495 stores, restaurants, and service facilities pursuant to Chapter 7 of Title 11 of the District of  
1496 Columbia Municipal Regulations.

1497 “(D) “Entity” shall have the same meaning as provided in § 29–  
1498 101.02(10).

1499 “(E) “Long-term lease” means a fixed-term rental agreement with a lease  
1500 period of no fewer than 5 years, exclusive of options.”.

1501 **SUBTITLE T. NATIONAL THEATER ACQUISITION**

1502 Sec. 2191. Short title.

1503 This subtitle may be cited as the “National Theater Acquisition Emergency Act of 2024”.

1504 Sec. 2192. (a) The Mayor is authorized to acquire the National Theater in Square 254,  
1505 Lot 7007 for market value at a cost not to exceed \$5.3 million dollars inclusive of the purchase  
1506 price and closing costs.

1507 (b) Subsequent to the acquisition described in subsection (a) of this section,  
1508 notwithstanding An Act Authorizing the sale of certain real estate in the District of Columbia no  
1509 longer required for public purposes, approved August 5, 1939 (53 Stat. 1211; D.C. Official Code  
1510 § 10-801 *et. seq.*), or other provision of law, the Council authorizes the Mayor to enter into a 99-  
1511 year lease of the National Theater to the National Theater Foundation.

1512 (c) The Council authorizes a development and finance agreement to be entered into  
1513 between the Mayor and the National Theater Foundation that provides for payments by the  
1514 District to the National Theater Foundation for the rehabilitation of the National Theater.

1515 **SUBTITLE U. DMPED GRANTS**

1516 Sec. 2201. Short title.

1517 This subtitle may be cited as the “Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic  
1518 Development Grants Emergency Act of 2024”.

1519 Sec. 2202. (a) Notwithstanding the Grant Administration Act of 2013, effective  
1520 December 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.11 *et seq.*), in Fiscal Year  
1521 2024, DMPED shall issue a grant of \$6 million to the Arena Stage to assist the organization in  
1522 retiring its debt.

1523 (b) Notwithstanding the Grant Administration Act of 2013, effective December 24, 2013  
1524 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.11 *et seq.*), in Fiscal Year 2025, DMPED shall  
1525 issue:

1526 (1) A grant of \$100,000 to the VIVA School to support its operating costs; and

1527 (2) A grant of \$300,000.00 to the Festival Center at 1640 Columbia Road, NW, to  
1528 provide assistance for building renovation loans.

1529 Sec. 2203. Applicability.

1530 Section 2202(a) shall apply as of the effective date of the Fiscal Year 2024 Revised Local  
1531 Budget Emergency Act of 2024, as introduced on April 3, 2024 (Bill 25-787).

1532 **TITLE III. PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE**

1533 **SUBTITLE A. HOUSING FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FUND**

1534 **CLARIFICATION**

1535 Sec. 3001. Short title.

1536 This subtitle may be cited as the “Clarification and Expansion of Shelter and Transitional  
1537 Housing for Victims of Domestic Violence Fund Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

1538           Sec. 3002. Section 3013 of the Crime Victims Assistance Fund and Shelter and  
1539 Transitional Housing for Victims of Domestic Violence Fund Amendment Act of 2007, effective  
1540 September 18, 2007 (D.C. Law 17-20; D.C. Official Code § 4-521), is amended as follows:

1541           (a) Subsection (a)(2)(B) is amended by striking the phrase “Monthly rent, utilities, and  
1542 building maintenance” and inserting the phrase “Monthly rent, mortgage payments, debt relief,  
1543 utilities, and building maintenance” in its place.

1544           (b) Subsection (b) is amended by striking the phrase “in emergency shelters and  
1545 transitional housing to reimburse them for their operating expenses” and inserting the phrase “in  
1546 the full housing continuum, including emergency shelters, transitional housing, affordable  
1547 housing, and permanent supportive housing units to reimburse them for their operating  
1548 expenses” in its place.

1549           **SUBTITLE B. CRIMINAL CODE REFORM COMMISSION**

1550           Sec. 3011. Short title.

1551           This subtitle may be cited as the “Criminal Code Reform Commission Emergency  
1552 Amendment Act of 2024”.

1553           Sec. 3012. The Criminal Code Reform Commission Establishment Act of 2016, effective  
1554 October 8, 2016 (D.C. Law 21-160; D.C. Official Code § 3-151 *et seq.*) is amended to read as  
1555 follows:

1556           (a) Section 3122(a) (D.C. Official Code § 3-151(a)) is amended to read as follows:

1557           “(a) There is established for the District of Columbia the Criminal Code Reform  
1558 Commission (“Commission”), which shall be an independent office responsible to the Council.”.

1559           (b) Section 3125(c) (D.C. Official Code § 3-154(c)) is amended to read as follows:



1560 “(c) Beginning November 15, 2024, and annually thereafter, the Commission shall file a  
1561 report with the Council detailing its activities during the previous fiscal year and its preliminary  
1562 work plan for the new fiscal year.”.

1563 **SUBTITLE C. DEPUTY MAYOR FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE**

1564 **GRANT-MAKING AUTHORITY**

1565 Sec. 3021. Short title.

1566 This subtitle may be cited as the “Nonprofit Security Grants Emergency Amendment Act  
1567 of 2024”.

1568 Sec. 3022. Section 3023 of the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice  
1569 Establishment Act of 2011, effective September 6, 2023 (D.C. Law 25-50; D.C. Official Code §  
1570 1-301.192), is amended by adding a new subsection (c) to read as follows:

1571 “(c)(1) The Deputy Mayor shall have grant-making authority for the purpose of providing  
1572 nonprofit organizations with competitive grants to increase security through both hiring security  
1573 personnel and utilizing additional security measures.

1574 “(2) To be eligible for the grant, a nonprofit organization shall demonstrate that it  
1575 is specifically at high risk of terrorist attack or other extremist attacks through reliable risk-  
1576 assessment methods that measure threats, vulnerabilities, and potential consequences of an  
1577 attack, as determined by the Deputy Mayor.

1578 “(3) An organization seeking a grant under this subsection shall submit to the  
1579 Deputy Mayor an application, in a form prescribed by the Deputy Mayor, which shall include:

1580 “(A) A description of the specific threats, vulnerabilities, and potential  
1581 consequences of an attack on the nonprofit organization;

1582                           “(B) A plan describing how the applicant proposes to spend the grant  
1583 funds to improve its’ safety and prevent potential attacks;

1584                           “(C) A Clean Hands certification;

1585                           “(D) Documentation proving that the applicant is an eligible 501(c)(3)  
1586 organization; and

1587                           “(E) Any additional information requested by the Deputy Mayor.

1588                           “(4) A grant awarded pursuant to this subsection may be used to pay for the costs  
1589 of:

1590                           “(A) Salary and fringe benefits for security personnel;

1591                           “(B) Equipment, training, training materials, uniforms, first aid and other  
1592 medical materials and equipment, and other materials and equipment for purposes of providing  
1593 for the safety and security of the nonprofit organization; and

1594                           “(C) Other security devices, systems, or additional costs associated with  
1595 target hardening and other physical security enhancements and activities.

1596                           “(5) Grant funds shall not be used to directly engage in inherently religious  
1597 activities, such as proselytizing, scripture study, or worship.”.

1598                           **SUBTITLE D. FIREARM FEES MODERNIZATION**

1599                           Sec. 3031. Short title.

1600                           This subtitle may be cited as the “Firearm Registration and Licensure Fees Modernization  
1601 Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

1602                           Sec. 3032. Section 205(b) of the Firearms Control Regulations Act of 1975, effective  
1603 September 24, 1976 (D.C. Law 1-85; D.C. Official Code § 7-2502.05(b)), is amended to read as

1604 follows:

1605 “(b) Each application required by this act shall be accompanied by a nonrefundable fee to  
1606 be established by the Mayor; provided, that such fee shall, in the judgment of the Mayor, be  
1607 reasonably related to the cost of services provided by the District under this act; provided further,  
1608 that, beginning October 1, 2024, such fees shall not be less than:

1609 “(1) For firearm registration, \$25.00; and

1610 “(2) For license to carry a pistol, \$100.00.”.

1611 Sec. 3033. Section 2331.1 of Title 24 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations  
1612 (24 DCMR § 2331.1), is amended as follows:

1613 (a) Paragraph (d) is amended to read as follows:

1614 “(d) Firearm registration – \$25.00;”.

1615 (b) Paragraph (g) is amended to read as follows:

1616 “(g) License to carry a pistol – \$100.00.”.

1617 **TITLE IV. PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM**

1618 **SUBTITLE A. UNIFORM PER STUDENT FUNDING FORMULA**

1619 Sec. 4001. Short title.

1620 This subtitle may be cited as the “Funding for Public Schools and Public Charter Schools  
1621 Increases Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

1622 Sec. 4002. The Uniform Per Student Funding Formula for Public Schools and Public  
1623 Charter Schools Act of 1998, effective March 26, 1999 (D.C. Law 12-207; D.C. Official Code §  
1624 38-2901 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

1625 (a) Section 103(b)(1) (D.C. Official Code § 38-2902(b)(1)) is repealed.

1626 (b) Section 104(a) (D.C. Official Code § 38-2903(a)) is amended by striking the phrase  
1627 “\$13,046 per student for Fiscal Year 2024” and inserting the phrase “\$14,668 per student for  
1628 Fiscal Year 2025” in its place.

1629 (c) Section 105 (D.C. Official Code § 38-2904) is amended by striking the tabular array  
1630 and inserting the following tabular array in its place:

“Grade Level	Weighting	Per Pupil Allocation in FY 2025
“Pre-Kindergarten 3	1.34	\$19,655
“Pre-Kindergarten 4	1.30	\$19,068
“Kindergarten	1.30	\$19,068
“Grades 1-5	1.00	\$14,668
“Grades 6-8	1.08	\$15,841
“Grades 9-12	1.22	\$17,895
“Alternative program	1.58	\$23,175
“Special education school	1.17	\$17,162
“Adult	1.00	\$14,668

1631 ”.

1632 (d) Section 106 (D.C. Official Code § 38-2905) is amended as follows:

1633 (1) Subsection (a) is amended as follows:

1634 (A) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the semicolon and inserting the  
 1635 phrase “; and” in its place.

1636 (B) Paragraph (3) is amended by striking the phrase “; and” and inserting a  
 1637 period in its place.

1638 (C) Paragraph (4) is repealed.

1639 (2) Subsection (c) is amended to read as follows:

1640 “(c) The supplemental allocations shall be calculated by applying weightings to the  
 1641 foundation level as follows:

1642 “Special education add-ons:

“Level/ Program	Definition	Weighting	Per Pupil Allocation in FY 2025
“Level 1: Special Education	Eight hours or less per school week of specialized services	0.97	\$14,228
“Level 2: Special Education	More than 8 hours and less than or equal to 16 hours per school week of specialized services	1.20	\$17,602
“Level 3: Special Education	More than 16 hours and less than or equal to 24 hours per school week of specialized services	1.97	\$28,896
“Level 4: Special Education	More than 24 hours per school week of specialized services which may include instruction in a self-contained (dedicated) special education school other than residential placement	3.49	\$51,191
“Special Education Compliance	Weighting provided in addition to special education level add-on weightings on a per-student basis for special education compliance.	0.099	\$1,452
“Attorneys’ Fees Supplement	Weighting provided in addition to special education level add-on weightings on a per-student basis for attorney’s fees.	0.089	\$1,305

“Residential	District of Columbia Public Schools school or public charter school that provides students with room and board in a residential setting, in addition to their instructional program	1.67	\$24,496
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“General education add-ons:

“Level/ Program	Definition	Weighting	Per Pupil Supplemental Allocation FY 2025
“Elementary ELL	Additional funding for English language learners in grades PK3-5	0.50	\$7,334
“Secondary ELL	Additional funding for English language learners in grades 6-12, alternative students, adult students, and students in special education schools	0.75	\$11,001
“At-risk	Additional funding for students in foster care, who are homeless, on TANF or SNAP, or behind grade level in high school	0.30	\$4,400
“At-risk High School Over-Age Supplement	Weighting provided in addition to at-risk weight for students who are behind grade level in high school	0.06	\$880
“At-risk > 40% Concentration Supplement	Weighting provided in addition to at-risk weight for the percentage of at-risk students above 40% enrolled in a school where at least 40% of the student population is at-risk	0.07	\$1,027
“At-risk > 70% Concentration Supplement	Weighting provided in addition to at-risk weight for the percentage of at-risk students above 70% where at least 70% of the student population is at-risk	0.07	\$1,027

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“Residential add-ons:

“Level/ Program	Definition	Weighting	Per Pupil Allocation in FY 2025
“Level 1: Special Education - Residential	Additional funding to support the after-hours level 1 special education needs of students living in a District of Columbia Public Schools school or public charter school that provides	0.37	\$5,427

	students with room and board in a residential setting		
“Level 2: Special Education - Residential	Additional funding to support the after-hours level 2 special education needs of students living in a District of Columbia Public Schools school or public charter school that provides students with room and board in a residential setting	1.34	\$19,655
“Level 3: Special Education - Residential	Additional funding to support the after-hours level 3 special education needs of students living in a District of Columbia Public Schools school or public charter school that provides students with room and board in a residential setting	2.89	\$42,391
“Level 4: Special Education - Residential	Additional funding to support the after-hours level 4 special education needs of limited and non- English proficient students living in a District of Columbia Public Schools school or public charter school that provides students with room and board in a residential setting	2.89	\$42,391
“LEP/NEP - Residential	Additional funding to support the after-hours limited and non-English proficiency needs of students living in a District of Columbia Public Schools school or public charter school that provides students with room and board in a residential setting	0.668	\$9,798

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1647 “Special education add-ons for students with extended school year (“ESY”) indicated in  
 1648 their individualized education Programs (“IEPs”):

“Level/ Program	Definition	Weighting	Per Pupil Allocation in FY 2025
“Special Education Level 1 ESY	Additional funding to support the summer school or program need for special education Level 1 students who require ESY services in their IEPs	0.063	\$924
“Special Education Level 2 ESY	Additional funding to support the summer school or program need for special education Level 2 students who require ESY services in their IEPs	0.227	\$3,330

“Special Education Level 3 ESY	Additional funding to support the summer school or program need for special education Level 3 students who require ESY services in their IEPs	0.491	\$7,202
“Special Education Level 4 ESY	Additional funding to support the summer school or program need for special education Level 4 students who require ESY services in their IEPs	0.491	\$7,202

1649 ”. (3) Subsection (d) is amended by striking the phrase “The above” and inserting  
1650 the phrase “Except as otherwise provided in this act, the above” in its place.

1651 (4) Subsection (g) is repealed.

1652 (e) Section 115 (D.C. Official Code § 38-2913) is amended by striking the phrase “Fiscal  
1653 Year 2024” and inserting the phrase “Fiscal Year 2029” in its place.

1654 **SUBTITLE B. HEALTHY SCHOOLS FUND**

1655 Sec. 4011. Short title.

1656 This subtitle may be cited as the “Healthy Schools Fund Emergency Amendment Act of  
1657 2024”.

1658 Sec. 4012. The Healthy Schools Act of 2010, effective July 27, 2010 (D.C. Law 18-209;  
1659 D.C. Official Code 38-821.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

1660 (a) Section 101(1G) is repealed.

1661 (b) Section 102 is amended as follows:

1662 (1) The section heading is amended to read as follows:

1663 “Sec. 102. Healthy school meal subsidies and healthy school grants.”.

1664 (2) Subsections (a) and (b) are repealed.

1665 (3) Subsection (c) is amended as follows:

1666 (A) The lead-in language is amended to read as follows:



1667 “(c) In Fiscal Year 2025, \$5,690,000 in local funds shall be used as follows:”.

1668 (B) Paragraph (7) is amended by striking the phrase “subject to the  
1669 availability of funds in the Fund,” and inserting the phrase “subject to the availability of funds,”  
1670 in its place.

1671 (C) Paragraph (8) is repealed.

1672 (D) Paragraph (9) is amended by striking the phrase “subject to the  
1673 availability of funds in the Fund,” and inserting the phrase “subject to the availability of funds,”  
1674 in its place.

1675 (4) Subsection (f) is repealed.

1676 (5) Subsection (g) is repealed.

1677 **SUBTITLE C. IMPACTPLUS BONUS PAYMENTS**

1678 Sec. 4021. Short title.

1679 This subtitle may be cited as the “ImpactPlus Bonus Payments Emergency Act of 2024”.

1680 Sec. 4022. Section 103(b-1) of the Uniform Per Student Funding Formula for Public  
1681 Schools and Public Charter Schools Act of 1998, effective March 26, 1999 (D.C. Law 12-207;  
1682 D.C. Official Code § 38-2902(b-1)), is amended by striking the number “2025” and inserting the  
1683 number “2029” in its place.

1684 **SUBTITLE D. DC PUBLIC LIBRARY LEASING AUTHORITY**

1685 Sec. 4031. Short title.

1686 This subtitle may be cited as the “DC Public Library Leasing Authority Emergency  
1687 Amendment Act of 2024”.

1688           Sec. 4032. Section 5(a)(16) of An Act To establish and provide for the maintenance of a  
1689 free public library and reading room in the District of Columbia, approved June 3, 1896 (29 Stat.  
1690 245; D.C. Official Code § 39-105(a)(16)), is amended as follows:

1691           (a) Subparagraph (A) is amended to read as follows:

1692                           “(A) Acquire real property by lease for use by the library;”.

1693           (b) Subparagraph (C) is amended to read as follows:

1694                           “(C) Negotiate and execute lease agreements providing for the use of the  
1695 Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library and neighborhood branch libraries; and”.

1696           **SUBTITLE E. LIBRARY LOCATION AUTHORITY**

1697           Sec. 4041. Short title.

1698           This subtitle may be cited as the “Library Location Authority Emergency Amendment  
1699 Act of 2024”.

1700           Sec. 4042. The Ward 4 Libraries Act of 2023, effective September 6, 2023 (D.C. Law 25-  
1701 50; 70 DCR 10366), is repealed.

1702           **SUBTITLE F. GROW YOUR OWN PROGRAM**

1703           Sec. 4051. Short title.

1704           This subtitle may be cited as the “Grow Your Own Program Emergency Amendment Act  
1705 of 2024”.

1706           Sec. 4052. Section 4195(a) of the Teacher Preparation Act of 2021, effective November  
1707 13, 2021 (D.C. Law 24-45; D.C. Official Code § 38-2254(a)), is amended as follows:

1708           (a) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase “OSSE shall” and inserting the phrase  
1709 “OSSE may” in its place.

1710 (b) Paragraph (2) is amended as follows:

1711 (1) Strike the phrase “No later than April 30, 2022, and annually thereafter,  
1712 subject to the availability of funds, OSSE shall award at least 2 grants totaling not less than  
1713 \$550,000 per year” and insert the phrase “OSSE may award grants” in its place.

1714 (2) Strike the phrase “At least one grant” and insert the phrase “If more than one  
1715 grant is issued in a fiscal year, at least one grant” in its place.

1716 **SUBTITLE G. FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING PILOT**

1717 Sec. 4061. Short title.

1718 This subtitle may be cited as the “Flexible Schedule Pilot Program Emergency  
1719 Amendment Act of 2024”.

1720 Sec. 4062. Section 7k(a) of the State Education Office Establishment Act of 2000,  
1721 effective September 6, 2023 (D.C. Law 25-50; D.C. Official Code § 38-2617(a)), is amended by  
1722 striking the phrase “In School Years 2023-2024 and 2024-2025” and inserting the phrase “In  
1723 School Year 2023-2024” in its place.

1724 Sec. 4063. Applicability.

1725 This subtitle shall apply as of July 1, 2024.

1726 **SUBTITLE H. UNIVERSAL PAID LEAVE ADMINISTRATION**

1727 Sec. 4071. Short title.

1728 This subtitle may be cited as the “Universal Paid Leave Implementation Fund Emergency  
1729 Amendment Act of 2024”.

1730           Sec. 4072. Section 1152(b)(2)(A) of the Universal Paid Leave Implementation Fund Act  
1731 of 2016, effective October 8, 2016 (D.C. Law 21-160; D.C. Official Code § 32-551.01(b)(2)(A)),  
1732 is amended to read as follows:

1733                           “(A) For the purposes described in section 1153(c)(1), no more than the  
1734 following amounts:

1735   “(i) In Fiscal Year 2024, no more than the greater of 15% of the  
1736 money estimated to be deposited in the Fund or \$24.05 million;

1737   “(ii) In Fiscal Year 2025, no more than the greater of 15% of the  
1738 money estimated to be deposited in the Fund or \$26.96 million;

1739   “(iii) In Fiscal Year 2026, no more than the greater of 15% of the  
1740 money estimated to be deposited in the Fund or \$27.47 million;

1741   “(iv) In Fiscal Year 2027, no more than the greater of 15% of the  
1742 money estimated to be deposited in the Fund or \$27.98 million;

1743   “(v) In Fiscal Year 2028 no more than the greater of 15% of the  
1744 money estimated to be deposited in the Fund or \$28.53 million; and

1745   “(vi) In Fiscal Year 2029 and each subsequent fiscal year, no more  
1746 than 15% of the money estimated to be deposited in the Fund;”.

1747           Sec. 4073. Applicability.

1748           This subtitle shall apply as of July 1, 2024.

1749           **SUBTITLE I. EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR PAY EQUITY**

1750           Sec. 4081. Short title.

1751 This subtitle may be cited as the “Early Childhood Educator Pay Equity Emergency  
1752 Amendment Act of 2024”.

1753 Sec. 4082. Section 5102 of the Early Childhood Educator Pay Equity Fund Establishment  
1754 Act of 2021, effective November 13, 2021 (D.C. Law 24-45; D.C. Official Code § 1-325.431), is  
1755 amended as follows:

1756 (a) Subsection (b) is amended as follows:

1757 (1) Paragraph (4) is amended to read as follows:

1758 “(4) In Fiscal Year 2025, and annually thereafter, \$70,000,000 in local funds.

1759 (2) Paragraph (5) is repealed.

1760 (b) Subsection (c) is amended as follows:

1761 (1) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase “ECE salary scale established  
1762 and updated pursuant to section 11b(b) of the Day Care Policy Act of 1979, effective September  
1763 19, 1979 (D.C. Law 3-16; D.C. Official Code § 4-410.02(b))” and inserting the phrase “early  
1764 childhood pay equity program established pursuant to section 3(b) of the Day Care Policy Act of  
1765 1979, effective September 19, 1979 (D.C. Law 3-16; D.C. Official Code § 4-402(b))” in its  
1766 place.

1767 (2) Paragraph (1A) is repealed.

1768 (2) Paragraph (2) is amended to read as follows:

1769 “(2)(A) Pay OSSE administrative costs related to implementing the early  
1770 childhood pay equity program established pursuant to section 3(b) of the Day Care Policy Act of  
1771 1979, effective September 19, 1979 (D.C. Law 3-16; D.C. Official Code § 4-402(b)), which may  
1772 include:

1773 “(i) Personnel and associated non-personnel costs;  
1774 “(ii) Grantee or vendor costs related to distributing Fund monies;  
1775 and  
1776 “(iii) Costs related to providing technical assistance to child  
1777 development facilities.  
1778 “(B) Administrative costs authorized to be paid pursuant to subparagraph  
1779 (A) of this paragraph shall not exceed 5% of the annual amount deposited in the Fund.”.  
1780 (c) Subsection (d-1) is amended to read as follows:  
1781 “(d-1) Unless otherwise prohibited by federal law, lump-sum payments an individual  
1782 receives from the Fund shall not be counted as income or assets.”.  
1783 (d) Subsection (e) is amended as follows:  
1784 (A) Paragraph (1) is repealed.  
1785 (B) Paragraph (4) is repealed.  
1786 (e) Subsection (f) is repealed.  
1787 Sec. 4084. The Day Care Policy Act of 1979, effective September 19, 1979 (D.C. Law 3-  
1788 16; D.C. Official Code § 4-402 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:  
1789 (a) Section 3 (D.C. Official Code § 4-402) is amended as follows:  
1790 (1) The lead-in language in subsection (b) is amended to read as follows:  
1791 “(b) The Department is further authorized to establish an early childhood educator pay  
1792 equity program (“program”) for the purpose of providing supplemental payments to child  
1793 development facilities licensed pursuant to section 5 of the Child Development Facilities

1794 Regulation Act of 1998, effective April 13, 1999 (D.C. Law 12-215; D.C. Official Code § 7-  
1795 2034), to implement the ECE salary scale. To implement the program the Department shall:”.

1796 (2) Redesignate existing subsection (b-1) as subsection (b-2).

1797 (3) A new subsection (b-1) is added to read as follows:

1798 “(b-1) To implement the early childhood educator pay equity program established  
1799 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, the Department is authorized to:

1800 “(1)(A) Provide direct, lump-sum payments to eligible employees of child  
1801 development facilities through the District Integrated Financial System, a similar financial  
1802 system, or a third-party provider; and

1803 “(B) Notwithstanding section 1094 of the Grant Administration Act of  
1804 2013, effective December 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.13), enter into  
1805 a sole-source grant agreement for the purpose of providing direct, lump-sum payments to  
1806 employees of early childhood development facilities; and

1807 “(2) In Fiscal Year 2025, limit CDF payroll formula payments to 4,100 lead and  
1808 assistant teachers who have obtained a Child Development Associate credential, Associate’s,  
1809 Bachelor’s, or higher level of education by July 1, 2025.”.

1810 (b) Section 11b (D.C. Official Code § 4-410.02) is amended as follows:

1811 (1) Subsection (b) is amended by striking the colon and inserting the phrase “;  
1812 provided, that in Fiscal Year 2025, the minimum salary for assistant teachers with less than a  
1813 Child Development Associate credential shall not apply:” in its place.

1814 (2) Subsection (c)(1) is amended by striking the phrase “Beginning February 1,  
1815 2023, and annually by February 1 thereafter,” and inserting the phrase “By February 1, 2023,” in  
1816 its place.

1817 Sec. 4084. Section 1103 of the Early Childhood Educator Compensation Taskforce Act  
1818 of 2021, effective November 13, 2021 (D.C. Law 24-45; D.C. Official Code § 38-2242), is  
1819 amended as follows:

1820 (a) Subsection (a) is amended as follows:

1821 (1) Designate the existing text as paragraph (1).

1822 (2) Add a new paragraph (2) to read as follows:

1823 “(2) Following the submission of the report required pursuant to subsection (c)(3)  
1824 of this section, the Task Force shall reconvene every 4th calendar year, or as deemed necessary  
1825 by the Chairman.”.

1826 (b) Subsection (c) is amended as follows:

1827 (1) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase “; and” and inserting a  
1828 semicolon in its place.

1829 (2) Paragraph (2)(C)(iii) is amended by striking the period and inserting the  
1830 phrase “; and” in its place.

1831 (3) A new paragraph (3) is added to read as follows:

1832 “(3) Following the adoption of the Fiscal Year 2025 budget and financial plan,  
1833 submit a report to the Mayor and Council by September 3, 2024, that:

1834 “(A) Recommends changes to the early childhood educator pay equity  
1835 program established pursuant to section early childhood pay equity program established pursuant



1836 to section 3(b) of the Day Care Policy Act of 1979, effective September 19, 1979 (D.C. Law 3-  
1837 16; D.C. Official Code § 4-402(b));

1838                   “(B) Proposes a new compensation scale for employees of early childhood  
1839 development providers, which takes into account the compensation and benefits of individuals  
1840 employed by the District of Columbia Public Schools and District public charter schools who  
1841 teach pre-kindergarten and kindergarten; and

1842                   “(C) Provides additional recommendations for the allocation of monies  
1843 available in the Early Childhood Educator Pay Equity Fund.”.

1844           Sec. 4085. Applicability.

1845           Section 4084 shall apply as of the effective date of the Fiscal Year 2024 Revised Local  
1846 Budget Adjustment Emergency Act of 2024, as introduced on April 3, 2024 (Bill 25-787).

1847           **SUBTITLE J. POVERTY COMMISSION ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT**

1848           Sec. 4091. Short title.

1849           This subtitle may be cited as the “Commission on Poverty Administrative Support  
1850 Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

1851           Sec. 4092. Section 105 of the Commission on Poverty Establishment Amendment Act  
1852 of 2020, effective March 16, 2021 (D.C. Law 23-184; D.C. Official Code 3-641.05), is amended  
1853 to read as follows:

1854           “(a) The Commission shall be supported by an Executive Director, who shall be a District  
1855 resident appointed by the Mayor.

1856           “(b) The Executive Director shall:

1857                   “(1) Report on a regular basis, as determined by the Chairperson of the  
1858 Commission, to the Commission;  
1859                   “(2) Assist in the preparation of the poverty-reduction plan and annual reports,  
1860 conduct the administrative activities of the Commission, and perform other duties, as directed by  
1861 the Chairperson of the Commission; and  
1862                   “(3) Hire and supervise other Commission staff, as the approved Commission  
1863 budget permits.  
1864                   “(c) The Commission may retain outside consultants to assist with preparing and drafting  
1865 the poverty-reduction plan and annual reports, if the approved Commission budget permits.  
1866                   “(d)(1) The Mayor shall provide sufficient office space for the Executive Director and  
1867 any staff.  
1868                   “(2) The Department of Employment Services, and other agencies as the Mayor  
1869 may designate, shall provide administrative and technical support to the Commission.”.

1870                   **SUBTITLE K. ROSEMOUNT CENTER**

1871                   Sec. 4101. Short title.

1872                   This subtitle may be cited as the “Rosemount Center Support Emergency Act of 2024”.

1873                   Sec. 4102. In Fiscal Year 2025, the Office of the State Superintendent of Education shall  
1874 award a grant in the amount of \$385,000 to the Rosemount Center, located at 2000 Rosemount  
1875 Avenue, NW, to support the continuation of childcare operations.

1876                   **SUBTITLE L. UNIVERSAL PAID LEAVE PROGRAM**

1877                   Sec. 4111. Short title.

1878 This subtitle may be cited as the “Universal Paid Leave Program Emergency Amendment  
1879 Act of 2024”.

1880 Sec. 4112. The Universal Paid Leave Amendment Act of 2016, effective April 7, 2017  
1881 (D.C. Law 21-264; D.C. Official Code § 32-541.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

1882 (a) Section 103 (D.C. Official Code § 32-541.03) is amended as follows:

1883 (1) Subsection (a) is amended as follows:

1884 (A) Strike the phrase “shall contribute an amount equal to 0.62%, or a  
1885 lower rate computed pursuant to section 104a(c)(2), of” and insert the phrase “shall pay an  
1886 amount equal to 0.75% of” in its place.

1887 (B) Strike the phrase “Universal Paid Leave Fund” and insert the word  
1888 “District” in its place.

1889 (2) Subsection (b) is amended as follows:

1890 (A) Strike the phrase “shall contribute an amount equal to 0.62%, or a  
1891 lower rate computed pursuant to section 104a(c)(2), of” and insert the phrase “shall pay an  
1892 amount equal to 0.75% of” in its place.

1893 (B) Strike the phrase “Universal Paid Leave Fund” and insert the word  
1894 “District” in its place.

1895 (3) A new subsection (b-1) is added to read as follows:

1896 “(b-1) Payments received by the District pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of this  
1897 section shall be deposited in the Universal Paid Leave Fund; except, that any amounts collected  
1898 in excess of the amount that would be needed to maintain the solvency of the Universal Paid  
1899 Leave Fund for the duration of the financial plan, based on the Chief Financial Officer’s

1900 certifications pursuant to section 104a(b)(1), shall instead be deposited into the General Fund of  
1901 the District of Columbia.”.

1902 (b) Section 104a (D.C. Official Code § 32-541.04a) is amended as follows:

1903 (1) Subsection (b) is amended as follows:

1904 (A) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the phrase “, which shall reflect  
1905 any employer contribution rate change required pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, as  
1906 certified pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection.” and inserting a period in its place.

1907 (B) Paragraph (3) is repealed.

1908 (2) Subsection (c)(2) is repealed.

1909 (3) Subsection (d)(1) is amended by striking the phrase “pursuant to this section,”  
1910 and inserting a comma in its place.

1911 Sec. 4113. Section 1152(e)(1) of the Universal Paid Leave Implementation Fund Act of  
1912 2016, effective October 8, 2016 (D.C. Law 21-160; D.C. Official Code § 32-551.01(e)(1)), is  
1913 amended by striking the phrase “section 103 of the Act” and inserting the phrase “section 103(b-  
1914 1) of the Act” in its place.

1915 Sec. 4114. Applicability.

1916 This subtitle shall apply as of July 1, 2024.

1917 **SUBTITLE M. CAREER READY EARLY SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

1918 Sec. 4121. Short title.

1919 This subtitle may be cited as the “Career Ready Early Scholars Program Emergency  
1920 Amendment Act of 2024.”.

1921           Sec. 4122. Section 2a(a) of the Youth Employment Act of 1979, effective January 5,  
1922 1980 (D.C. Law 3-46; D.C. Official Code § 32-242(a)), is amended by adding new paragraphs  
1923 (6) and (7) to read as follows:

1924           “(6)(A) Career Ready Early Scholars Program (“CRESP”) Summer Program. -  
1925 DOES shall create a summer program for youth between 9 and 13 years of age that provides  
1926 occupational skills, academic enrichment, life skills, career exploration, work readiness, or youth  
1927 development trainings.

1928           “(B) DOES is authorized to spend appropriated funds for the CRESP  
1929 summer program to provide participants with:

1930                           “(i) Cash equivalents, not to exceed the value of \$150 per week per  
1931 participant, as an incentive to participate in the program;

1932                           “(ii) Meals and snacks during program hours; and

1933                           “(iii) Public transportation to and from the program.

1934           “(C) Following the completion of the CRESP summer program each year,  
1935 DOES shall administer a survey to participants and, by September 15, publish the results of the  
1936 survey and transmit them, along with a blank copy of the survey, to the Office of the State  
1937 Superintendent of Education (“OSSE”), the Chancellor of the District of Columbia Public  
1938 Schools (“DCPS”), and the Council.

1939           “(D) By December 1 each year, DOES shall issue and submit to the  
1940 Council, OSSE, and the Chancellor of DCPS a report detailing:

1941                           “(i) The total number of participants who participated in the  
1942 CRESP summer program;

1943 “(ii) The total number of participants who completed the CRESP  
1944 summer program;  
1945 “(iii) Partner organizations with whom participants completed their  
1946 experiences; and

1947 “(iv) Participants’ demographic data, as available.

1948 “(7)(A) Career Ready Early Scholars Year-Round Program. - Beginning in  
1949 School Year 2024-2025, DOES may administer an after-school program for youth between 9 and  
1950 13 years of age that provides occupational skills, academic enrichment, life skills, career  
1951 exploration, work readiness, or youth development trainings during the school year.

1952 “(B) DOES is authorized to spend appropriated funds for the program to  
1953 provide participants with:

1954 “(i) Cash equivalents, not to exceed \$150 per week per participant,  
1955 as an incentive to participate in the CRESP year-round program; and

1956 “(ii) Meals and snacks during program hours.”.

1957 Sec. 4123. The Middle School Career Exploration Pilot Temporary Amendment Act of  
1958 2023, effective November 23, 2023 (D.C. Law 25-84; 70 DCR 13816), is repealed.

1959 Sec. 4124. Applicability.

1960 This subtitle shall apply as of June 1, 2024.

1961 **SUBTITLE N. SCHOOL CONNECT PILOT PROGRAM ANALYSIS AND**  
1962 **TRANSITION PLAN**

1963 Sec. 4131. Short title.

1964 This subtitle may be cited as the “School Connect Pilot Program Transition Emergency  
1965 Act of 2024”.

1966 Sec. 4132. (a) The Deputy Mayor for Education shall convene a working group to  
1967 establish a plan for transition of the School Connect pilot program (“Pilot Program”), as operated  
1968 by the Department of For-Hire Vehicles, and to provide recommendations for the repositioning  
1969 of positions, vehicles, software, and any other assets to a District agency within the Education or  
1970 Public Safety agency cluster.

1971 (b) The working group shall include representation from:

1972 (1) The Department of For-Hire Vehicles;

1973 (2) The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Education;

1974 (3) The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice;

1975 (4) The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Operations and Infrastructure; and

1976 (5) Agencies under the purview of each Deputy Mayor as each Deputy Mayor  
1977 deems appropriate for participation.

1978 (c) In establishing a Pilot Program transition plan, the working group shall consider:

1979 (1) An analysis of program performance, based on available data, including:

1980 (A) Pilot Program participation rate;

1981 (B) Pilot Program costs and identification of significant cost drivers;

1982 (C) Driver and transportation assistant satisfaction regarding program  
1983 performance, job safety, work environment, and other factors deemed relevant; and

1984 (D) Parent and student satisfaction regarding performance, safety,  
1985 reliability, and any other factors deemed relevant;

1986 (2) Alignment with recommendations of the School Safety Enhancement  
1987 Committee, as applicable, as established in section 4192 of the School Safety Coordination Act  
1988 of 2023, effective September 6, 2023 (D.C. Law 25-50; 70 DCR 10366);

1989 (3) The potential for use of Pilot Program vehicles and assets to enhance  
1990 operations of school transportation or other transportation programs operated by the District; and

1991 (4) If the Pilot Program is intended to continue beyond the 2024-2025 school  
1992 year, the recommended agency within the Education or Public Safety cluster under which it will  
1993 be housed and operated.

1994 (d) The Deputy Mayor for Education shall incorporate feedback from students and  
1995 families currently served by the Pilot Program in working group deliberations and shall permit  
1996 Pilot Program participants to attend working group meetings.

1997 (e) No later than 30 days prior to the Mayor’s submission of the Fiscal Year 2026 budget  
1998 and financial plan, the Deputy Mayor for Education shall provide, in writing, an update on the  
1999 recommendations of the working group to the Council committees with jurisdiction over the  
2000 Education cluster and the Department of For-Hire Vehicles.

2001 **SUBTITLE O. UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA MATCHING**  
2002 **GRANT**

2003 Sec. 4141. Short title.

2004 This subtitle may be cited as the “University of the District of Columbia Funding  
2005 Emergency Act of 2024”.

2006 Sec. 4142. (a) In Fiscal Year 2025, of the funds allocated to the Non-Departmental  
2007 Account, \$1 shall be transferred to the University of the District of Columbia (“UDC”) for every



2008 \$1 that UDC raises from private donations by April 1, 2024, up to a maximum transfer of \$1  
2009 million.

2010 (b) Of the amount transferred to UDC pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, no less  
2011 than 1/3 of the funds shall be deposited into UDC’s endowment fund.

2012 **SUBTITLE P. SPECIAL NEEDS PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL FUNDING**

2013 Sec. 4151. Short title.

2014 This subtitle may be cited as the “Special Needs Public Charter School Funding  
2015 Authorization Emergency Act of 2024”.

2016 Sec. 4152. (a)(1) Notwithstanding section 2401(b)(2) of the District of Columbia School  
2017 Reform Act of 1995, approved April 26, 1996 (110 Stat. 1321-136; D.C. Official Code § 38-  
2018 1804.01(b)(2)), in Fiscal Year 2025, the Public Charter School Board (“PCSB”) shall transmit  
2019 \$1,200,000 to St. Coletta Special Education Public Charter School (“School”), which shall be in  
2020 addition to any funds transmitted to the School pursuant to the Uniform Per Student Funding  
2021 Formula for Public Schools and Public Charter Schools Act of 1998, effective March 26, 1999  
2022 (D.C. Law 12-207; D.C. Official Code § 38-2901 *et seq.*).

2023 (2) PCSB shall transfer the funds to the authorized pursuant in paragraph (1) of  
2024 this subsection to a bank designated by the School within 30 days after the effective date of the  
2025 Fiscal Year 2025 Local Budget Act of 2024, passed on 2nd reading on June 12, 2024 (Enrolled  
2026 version of Bill 25-784).

2027 (3) Within 2 business days after transferring the funds authorized in paragraph (1)  
2028 of this subsection to the School, PCSB shall submit documentation to the Council showing that  
2029 such transfer occurred.

2030 (b)(1) PCSB shall require the School to submit to it a quarterly accounting of all  
2031 expenditures made with the additional funds the School received pursuant to subsection (a) of  
2032 this section.

2033 (2) PCSB may consider the School's failure to submit the quarterly accounting  
2034 required pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection as fiscal mismanagement.

2035 **SUBTITLE Q. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR CAREER AND**  
2036 **TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND DUAL ENROLLMENT**

2037 Sec. 4161. Short title.

2038 This subtitle may be cited as the “Career and Technical Education and Dual Enrollment  
2039 Reporting and Career Pathways Study Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

2040 Sec. 4162. The State Education Office Establishment Act of 2000, effective October 21,  
2041 2000 (D.C. Law 13-176; D.C. Official Code § 38-2601 *et seq.*), is amended by adding a new  
2042 section 7f-1 to read as follows:

2043 “Sec. 7f-1. CTE and dual enrollment reporting.

2044 “(a) Beginning with School Year 2024-2025 and annually by March 1 thereafter, OSSE  
2045 shall publish on its website the following information concerning CTE programs for the previous  
2046 school year:

2047 “(1) The total number of students enrolled in CTE courses;

2048 “(2) The total number of CTE students who participated in OSSE-funded work-  
2049 based learning opportunities;

2050                   “(3) The total number of CTE concentrators who obtained an industry  
2051 certification or credential disaggregated by the specific types of industry certifications or  
2052 credentials obtained;

2053                   “(4) The number of CTE concentrators who earned college credit prior to high  
2054 school graduation and the number of credits earned;

2055                   “(5) The 4-year high school graduation rate of CTE concentrators; and

2056                   “(6) The total number of CTE concentrators who enrolled in a postsecondary  
2057 educational institution within 12 months after graduation.

2058                   “(b) LEAs shall provide all data requested by OSSE to meet the reporting  
2059 requirements under this section.

2060                   “(b) By December 1, 2024, OSSE shall publish on its website the following information  
2061 concerning dual enrollment programs for the previous school year:

2062                   “(1) The amount of money spent on dual enrollment through the OSSE Dual  
2063 Enrollment Consortium Program (“DECP”);

2064                   “(2) A list of institutions of higher education that received payments to operate  
2065 dual enrollment programs through OSSE’s DECP and the total amount of funding received by  
2066 each institution of higher education;

2067                   “(3) The number of students, by individual student count per semester and by seat  
2068 count, participating in locally funded dual enrollment courses and OSSE’s DECP, which shall be  
2069 disaggregated by the LEA and school the students attend, and shall include:

2070                   “(A) The number of economically disadvantaged students who participate  
2071 in dual enrollment courses;

2072 “(B) The number of students with disabilities who participate in dual  
2073 enrollment courses;

2074 “(C) The number of students by ward of school who participate in dual  
2075 enrollment courses; and

2076 “(D) The number of students by race or ethnicity, if known, who  
2077 participate in dual enrollment courses.

2078 “(c) For the purposes of this section, the term:

2079 “(1) “Advanced Technical Center” means an OSSE-operated open-enrollment  
2080 education center where students enrolled in DCPS or public charter high schools can participate  
2081 in CTE programming while remaining enrolled in their high school.”.

2082

2083 “(2) “CTE” means career and technical education programming funded by a grant  
2084 received pursuant to the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act,  
2085 approved July 31, 2018 (132 Stat. 1563; 20 U.S.C. 2302 *et seq.*), or through OSSE’s Advanced  
2086 Technical Center.

2087 “(3) “CTE concentrator” means a student who has completed at least 3 courses in  
2088 a CTE pathway.

2089 “(4) “CTE pathway” means an OSSE-approved sequence of at least 4  
2090 nonduplicative career education courses or content at the secondary level that incorporates  
2091 technical, academic, and employability knowledge and skills.

2092 “(5) “Educational institution” shall have the same meaning as provided in section  
2093 201(4) of the Education Licensure Commission Act of 1976, effective April 6, 1977 (D.C. Law  
2094 1-104; D.C. Official Code § 38–1302(4)).

2095 “(6) “Industry certification or credential” means industry-endorsed assessments  
2096 that are designed to indicate an individual’s ability and competence in a field of work and signify  
2097 satisfactory completion of education and experience requirements.

2098 “(7) “Postsecondary” means the level of education beyond high school.

2099 “(8) “Work-based learning” shall have the same meaning as provided in the  
2100 Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act, approved July 31, 2018  
2101 (132 Stat. 1563; 20 U.S.C. 2302 *et seq.*).

2102 Sec. 4163. Title II of the Public Education Reform Amendment Act of 2007, effective  
2103 June 12, 2007 (D.C. Law 17-9; D.C. Official Code 38-191 *et seq.*), is amended by adding a new  
2104 section 203b to read as follows:

2105 “Sec. 203b. Youth-focused career preparation study.

2106 “(a) The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Education shall conduct and publish a public  
2107 study in Fiscal Year 2025 that:

2108 “(1) Provides a historical review of the evolution of youth-focused career  
2109 preparation programming, including past workforce programming and historical stand-alone  
2110 vocational education programming at high schools such as Armstrong Manual Training School,  
2111 Bell School, O Street Vocational School, Burdick Career High School, and Chamberlain Career  
2112 Senior High School;

2113 “(2) Identifies programmatic gaps that may exist between historic programs  
2114 offered at stand-alone vocational education schools and current CTE and career preparation  
2115 programs for youth up to the age of 24;

2116 “(3) Examines best practices in jurisdictions that have successfully used CTE and  
2117 career preparation programs for youth up to the age of 24 to advance greater employment  
2118 opportunities for those youth; and

2119 “(4) Recommends proposals for improving the District’s existing landscape of  
2120 CTE and career preparation programs.

2121 “(b) For the purposes of this section the term “CTE” means career and technical  
2122 education programming funded by a grant received pursuant to the Strengthening Career and  
2123 Technical Education for the 21st Century Act, approved July 31, 2018 (132 Stat. 1563; 20 U.S.C.  
2124 2302 *et seq.*), or through OSSE’s Advanced Technical Center.”.

2125 **SUBTITLE R. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EARLY LITERACY EDUCATION**  
2126 **TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS**

2127 Sec. 4171. Short title.

2128 This subtitle may be cited as the “Implementation of the Early Literacy Education Task  
2129 Force Recommendations Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

2130 Sec. 4172. The Structured Literacy Action Plan Act of 2022, effective September 21,  
2131 2022 (D.C. Law 24-167; D.C. Official Code § 38-2261 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

2132 (a) Section 4112 (D.C. Official Code § 38-2261) is amended by adding new paragraphs  
2133 (3A) and (3B) to read as follows:

2134 “(3A) “Kindergarten teacher” means a general education teacher assigned to teach  
2135 kindergarten.

2136 “(3B) “LEA” means local education agency, which is the District of Columbia  
2137 Public School system or any individual or group of public charter schools operating under a  
2138 single charter in the District.”.

2139 (b) New sections 4115 and 4116 are added as follows:

2140 “Sec. 4115. Achieving competency in structured literacy instruction.

2141 “(a)(1) An LEA shall require each of its kindergarten teachers to successfully complete  
2142 an OSSE-approved structured literacy training or to demonstrate competency in structured  
2143 literacy instruction by the start of the 2026-2027 school year or within a year of their hiring date,  
2144 whichever is later.

2145 “(2) Teachers may fulfill the requirement to complete an approved structured  
2146 literacy training or demonstrate competency in structured literacy instruction by:

2147 “(A) Providing proof of successful completion of an OSSE-approved  
2148 structured literacy training for the appropriate instructional cohort; or

2149 “(B) Providing proof of receiving a passing score, on a structured literacy  
2150 competency assessment or evaluation that OSSE identified or developed.

2151 “(3) A teacher who is employed by an LEA as of the effective date of the  
2152 Implementation of the Early Literacy Education Task Force Recommendations Amendment Act  
2153 of 2024, as approved by the Committee of the Whole on May 29, 2024 (Committee print of Bill  
2154 25-784), shall be deemed to have successfully completed an OSSE-approved structured literacy  
2155 training demonstrated competency in structured literacy instruction by the start of the 2026-2027

2156 school year if the teacher successfully completed an OSSE-approved structured literacy training  
2157 for the appropriate instructional cohort or received a passing score on a structured literacy  
2158 competency assessment or evaluation that OSSE identified or developed in 2019 or later.

2159 “(b)(1) During School Year 2025-26, including summer 2026, LEAs shall dedicate at  
2160 least 10 hours of professional development time, scheduled during regularly contracted work  
2161 hours, for kindergarten teachers who intend to complete structured literacy training to participate  
2162 in such training; provided, that the LEA may designate the time and place for the training.

2163 “(2) LEAs shall compensate kindergarten teachers for time spent outside of  
2164 regularly contracted work hours to complete an OSSE-approved structured literacy training.

2165 “(c) OSSE may issue rules prescribing additional requirements for educators employed  
2166 by an LEA to complete approved structured literacy trainings or demonstrate competency in  
2167 structured literacy instruction.

2168 “(d) By April 1, 2026, OSSE shall establish and administer a grant program to reimburse  
2169 LEAs for costs, including payments to teachers and assessment fees, incurred in meeting the  
2170 requirements of this section.

2171 “(e)(1) Beginning October 31, 2026, and by October 31 of each year thereafter, DCPS  
2172 and each public charter LEA shall send a letter to OSSE reporting whether each school under the  
2173 LEAs its authority has complied with the requirements of subsection (a) of this section by the  
2174 start of the school year for all kindergarten teachers employed as of October 5 of the reporting  
2175 year. If a school has failed to comply, the LEA shall state the name of the school, the deficiency,  
2176 and the timeline for curing the deficiency.



2177                   “(2) OSSE shall make the compliance letters publicly available within 15 business  
2178 days after receiving them.

2179                   "Sec. 4116. Supporting competency in structured literacy instruction.

2180                   "(a) OSSE shall:

2181                    “(1) No later than July 1, 2024:

2182                      “(A) Generate a preliminary list of approved structured literacy trainings  
2183 and distribute the list to LEAs; and

2184                      “(B) Create and publish an approved list of high-quality instructional  
2185 materials rooted in the science of reading, which it shall periodically update;

2186                    “(2) No later than July 1, 2024, develop and publish a walkthrough observation  
2187 tool for structured literacy instruction to create consistent expectations about what structured  
2188 literacy instruction looks like in practice and support administrators, coaches, and teachers in  
2189 providing effective feedback as part of a cycle of continuous improvement for structured literacy  
2190 instruction;

2191                    “(3) No later than April 1, 2025:

2192                      “(A) Develop or identify one or more structured literacy competency  
2193 assessments or evaluations; and

2194                      “(B) Provide related professional development modules on the science of  
2195 reading on its Learning Management System or a similar online system;

2196                    “(4) No later than June 1, 2025, update the list of approved structured literacy  
2197 trainings to ensure it includes all approved vendors for structured literacy training, consistent

2198 with research-based best practices, including best practices for meeting the needs of adolescent,  
2199 adult, and diverse learners, which it shall endeavor to update by June 1 of each year; and

2200 “(5) Starting in School Year 2025-26, provide LEAs with a communications  
2201 toolkit that will support them in communicating with families about students’ early reading  
2202 skills.

2203 “(b)(1) Beginning in School Year 2024-25, each LEA shall provide OSSE with  
2204 information it requests related to literacy instruction including:

2205 “(A) The name of the Tier I literacy curriculum in use by each school  
2206 within the LEA serving students in grades kindergarten through 5, disaggregated by school,  
2207 grade, and teacher;

2208 “(B) Classroom-level student academic performance growth and  
2209 proficiency in literacy as measured by any uniform assessment for students in grades  
2210 kindergarten through 3, as available;

2211 “(C) Teacher and administrator feedback on OSSE-approved structured  
2212 literacy trainings, structured literacy competency assessments or evaluations identified or  
2213 developed by OSSE, and the coaching pilot;

2214 “(D) Teacher and administrator completion data of OSSE-approved  
2215 structured literacy training, including the name of the training, completion date of the training,  
2216 and the teacher grade level and subject area, from the previous 5 years (or since 2019, for  
2217 educators meeting the 2026-27 deadline); and

2218 “(E) Teacher and administrator completion data of an OSSE-approved  
2219 structured literacy competency assessment or evaluation, including the name of the assessment,

2220 completion date of the assessment, passage rate for the assessment, and the results by teacher  
2221 grade level, and subject area.

2222 “(2) No later than December 15, 2025, OSSE shall publish in a conspicuous  
2223 location on its website a list of the English Language Arts instructional materials used by each  
2224 LEA, including each individual school serving students in grades kindergarten through 5.

2225 “(c)(1) In School Years 2025-26 and 2026-27, OSSE shall administer a pilot program to  
2226 support educators’ use of new structured literacy instructional skills. Through the program,  
2227 literacy coaches shall provide direct, intensive support and individualized instructional feedback  
2228 to classroom teachers across LEAs, prioritizing schools with the lowest performance on  
2229 statewide assessments and that demonstrate other factors indicating need.

2230 “(2) Beginning in the first year of the pilot OSSE shall maintain and support no  
2231 fewer than 4 literacy coaches to support up to 20 schools.

2232 “(3) OSSE shall collect data to determine the effectiveness of this pilot, which  
2233 may include data on student growth and proficiency in literacy, pre-and post-tests of educator  
2234 structured literacy knowledge and skills, classroom observations, and LEA administrator  
2235 feedback.”.

2236 Sec. 4173. The Addressing Dyslexia and Other Reading Difficulties Amendment Act of  
2237 2020, effective March 16, 2021 (D.C. Law 23-191; D.C. Official Code § 38-2581.01 *et seq.*), is  
2238 amended as follows:

2239 (a) Section 103 (D.C. Official Code § 38-2581.03) is amended as follows:

2240 (1) The section heading is amended to read as follows:

2241 “Sec. 103. Required awareness training on reading difficulties.”.

2242 (2) Subsection (a) is repealed.

2243 (3) Subsection (b) is amended by striking the phrase “, including those who  
2244 received training pursuant to subsection (a) of this section,” and inserting, “as of October 5 of a  
2245 given school year” in its place.

2246 (b) Section 106 (D.C. Official Code § 38-2581.06) is amended as follows:

2247 (1) Subsection (a) is amended to read as follows:

2248 “(a) Beginning October 31, 2023, and by October 31 of each year thereafter, District of  
2249 Columbia Public Schools (“DCPS”) and each public charter LEA shall send a letter to OSSE  
2250 reporting whether each school under the LEA’s authority has complied with the requirements set  
2251 forth in this title. If a school has failed to comply with one or more sections of this title, the LEA  
2252 shall state the name of the school, the deficiency, and the timeline for curing the deficiency.”.

2253 (2) Subsection (b) is repealed.

2254 (3) Subsection (c) is amended by striking the phrase “the PCSB” and inserting the  
2255 phrase “the public charter LEA” in its place.

2256 Sec. 4174. Section 3(b)(24) of the State Education Office Establishment Act of 2000,  
2257 effective October 21, 2000 (D.C. Law 13-176; D.C. Official Code § 38-2602 *et seq.*), is amended  
2258 as follows:

2259 (a) The lead-in language is amended to read as follows:

2260 “(24) Establish a competitive grant for Early Literacy Intervention to provide  
2261 additional support for early readers. Funds shall be used to:”.

2262 (b) Subparagraph (A) is amended to read as follows:

2263 “(A) Provide developmentally appropriate early literacy intervention  
2264 services for students up to grade 3 at a quantity and frequency that is grounded in research”.

2265 (c) Subparagraph (B) is amended to read as follows:

2266 “(B) Provide support for personnel demonstrating competency in the  
2267 science of reading to deliver literacy intervention services to DC students.”.

2268 (d) Subparagraph (E) is amended by striking the word “Use” and inserting the word  
2269 “Support” in its place.

2270 (e) Subparagraph (F) is amended by striking the phrase “Are not local education  
2271 agencies” and inserting the phrase “Administer the grant” in its place.

2272 **SUBTITLE S. PR HARRIS BUILDING AND SITE**

2273 Sec. 4181. Short title.

2274 This subtitle may be cited as the “PR Harris Building and Site Emergency Amendment  
2275 Act of 2024”.

2276 Sec. 4182. Section 422(a) of the University of the District of Columbia Expansion Act of  
2277 2010, effective April 8, 2011 (D.C. Law 18-370; D.C. Official Code § 10-507.01(a), note), is  
2278 amended to read as follows:

2279 “(a)(1)(A) The University of the District of Columbia may maintain a Ward 8 food hub  
2280 and sufficient office space at the closed Patricia R. Harris Educational Center school building  
2281 and site.

2282 “(B) The Mayor shall assume any rights and obligations of the University  
2283 of the District of Columbia as lessor under any existing lease or leases for PR Harris.

2284 “(C) If the Mayor leases or subleases PR Harris, the University of the  
2285 District of Columbia shall retain the right to maintain a Ward 8 food hub and sufficient space at  
2286 PR Harris.

2287 “(2) For purpose of this subsection, the term:

2288 “(A) “PR Harris” means the closed Patricia R. Harris Educational Center  
2289 school building and site, located at 4600 Livingston Road, SE.

2290 “(B) “Sufficient office space” means office space sufficient for the  
2291 purposes of the University of the District of Columbia, as agreed upon by the Mayor and the  
2292 University of the District of Columbia.

2293 “(C) “Ward 8 food hub” means food production and distribution  
2294 operations similar in scope to those engaged in by the University of the District of Columbia as  
2295 of November 16, 2021.”.

2296 Sec. 4183. Section 2053 of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development  
2297 Grant Program Amendment Act of 2023, effective September 6, 2023 (D.C. Law 25-50; 70 DCR  
2298 10366), is amended by striking the phrase “in Fiscal Year 2023, the Deputy Mayor shall” and  
2299 inserting the phrase “in Fiscal Year 2023 or Fiscal Year 2024, the Deputy Mayor shall” in its  
2300 place.

2301 Sec. 4184. Applicability.

2302 Section 4182 of this subtitle shall apply as of November 16, 2021.

2303 **TITLE V. HUMAN SUPPORT SERVICES**

2304 **SUBTITLE A. DIRECT CARE PROFESSIONAL PAYMENT RATES**

2305 Sec. 5001. Short title.

2306 This subtitle may be cited as the “Direct Support Professional Payment Rate Emergency  
2307 Amendment Act of 2024”.

2308 Sec. 5002. The Direct Support Professional Payment Rate Act of 2020, effective April  
2309 16, 2020 (D.C. Law 23-77; D.C. Official Code § 4-2001 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

2310 (a) Section 3 (D.C. Official Code § 4-2002) is amended as follows:

2311 (1) Subsection (a) is amended by striking the phrase “By Fiscal Year 2025” and  
2312 inserting the phrase “By Fiscal Year 2026” in its place.

2313 (2) A new subsection (a-1) is added to read as follows:

2314 “(a-1) In Fiscal Year 2025, the Mayor shall provide a supplemental payment from the  
2315 Home and Community-Based Services Enhancement Fund, established pursuant to section 8d of  
2316 the Department of Health Care Finance Establishment Act of 2007, effective September 21, 2022  
2317 (D.C. Law 24-167; D.C. Official Code § 7-771.07d), to direct care service providers for the  
2318 purpose of supporting payments to direct care professionals of a wage that, on average, is equal  
2319 to at least the greater of either 117.6% of the District minimum wage pursuant to section 4 of the  
2320 Minimum Wage Act Revision Act of 1992, effective March 25, 1993 (D.C. Law 9-248; D.C.  
2321 Official Code § 32-1003), or 117.6% of the District living wage pursuant to the Living Wage Act  
2322 of 2006, effective June 8, 2006 (D.C. Law 16-118; D.C. Official Code § 2-220.01 *et seq.*)”.

2323 (b) Section 5 (D.C. Official Code § 4-2004) is amended as follows:

2324 (1) Subsection (b) is amended by striking the phrase “During Fiscal Year 2025”  
2325 and inserting the phrase “During Fiscal Year 2026” in its place.

2326 (2) A new subsection (c) is added to read as follows:

2327 “(c) A direct care service provider who received a supplemental payment from the  
2328 District in Fiscal Year 2025 pursuant to section 3(a-1) shall demonstrate to the Mayor that it paid  
2329 its direct care professionals a wage that, on average, is equal to at least the greater of either  
2330 117.6% of the District minimum wage pursuant to section 4 of the Minimum Wage Act Revision  
2331 Act of 1992, effective March 25, 1993 (D.C. Law 9-248; D.C. Official Code § 32-1003), or  
2332 117.6% of the District living wage pursuant to the Living Wage Act of 2006, effective June 8,  
2333 2006 (D.C. Law 16-118; D.C. Official Code § 2-220.01 *et seq.*), in the service provider’s  
2334 operating budget cycle, inclusive of overtime wages and bonuses.”.

2335 **SUBTITLE B. JUVENILE JUSTICE FACILITIES OVERSIGHT**

2336 Sec. 5011. Short title.

2337 This subtitle may be cited as the “Juvenile Justice Facilities Oversight Emergency Act of  
2338 2024”.

2339 Sec. 5012. (a) The Office of Independent Juvenile Justice Facilities Oversight (“Office”), created  
2340 by Mayor’s Order 2020-115 and extended by Mayor’s Order 2023-146, shall continue its  
2341 operations throughout Fiscal Year 2025 as a program within the Office of the District of  
2342 Columbia Auditor.

2343 (b) The Office shall:

2344 (1) Monitor and publicly report on the durability of the reforms the Department  
2345 previously achieved under the work plan and consent decree negotiated to resolve *Jerry M. v.*  
2346 *District of Columbia* (Civil Action No. 1519-85), and the Department’s progress in achieving  
2347 work plan goals, including critical work plan indicators, that the Department did not achieve



2348 prior to January 6, 2021, which may include providing housing for discrete populations, meeting  
2349 standards to ensure facilities are safe and humane, and providing free and appropriate education;

2350 (2) Post pertinent data regarding facilities on its standalone website, including  
2351 population data and data regarding critical incidents and assaults;

2352 (3) Conduct periodic unannounced monitoring visits to facilities; and

2353 (4) Develop a plan for the continuation of activities in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3)  
2354 of this subsection through FY 2027 and present that plan to the Council of the District of  
2355 Columbia no later than March 1, 2025.

2356 **SUBTITLE C. MEDICAID INPATIENT FUND AND DIRECTED PAYMENTS**

2357 Sec. 5021. Short title.

2358 This subtitle may be cited as the “Medicaid Inpatient Hospital Directed Payment  
2359 Emergency Act of 2024”.

2360 Sec. 5022. Definitions.

2361 For the purposes of this subtitle, the term:

2362 (1) “Department” means the Department of Health Care Finance.

2363 (2) “District retention” means an amount equal to 13.125% of the fees collected  
2364 under section 5024(a)(1), plus the salary and fringe benefits for one full-time equivalent staff  
2365 position at the Department.

2366 (3) “Fund” means the Inpatient Hospital Directed Payment Provider Fee Fund  
2367 established by this subtitle.

2368 (4) “Hospital” shall have the same meaning as provided in section 2(a)(9) of the  
2369 Health-Care and Community Residence Facility, Hospice and Home Care Licensure Act of

2370 1983, effective February 24, 1984 (D.C. Law 5-48; D.C. Official Code § 44-501(a)(9)), but  
2371 excludes any specialty hospital, as defined by the District of Columbia’s Medicaid State Plan, a  
2372 hospital that is reimbursed under a specialty hospital reimbursement methodology under the  
2373 State Plan, or a hospital operated by the federal government.

2374 (5) “Hospital system” means a group of hospitals licensed separately but operated,  
2375 owned, or maintained by a common entity.

2376 (6) “Medicaid” means the medical assistance programs authorized by Title XIX  
2377 of the Social Security Act, approved July 30, 1965 (79 Stat. 343; 42 U.S.C. § 1396 *et seq.*), and  
2378 by section 1 of An Act To enable the District of Columbia to receive Federal financial assistance  
2379 under title XIX of the Social Security Act for a medical assistance program, and for other  
2380 purposes, approved December 27, 1967 (81 Stat. 744; D.C. Official Code § 1-307.02), and  
2381 administered by the Department.

2382 (7)(A) “Inpatient net patient revenue” means the result of the following  
2383 calculation:

2384 (i) The quotient of the number appearing in Column 1 of Line 28  
2385 on Worksheet G-2 of the hospital’s most recently available filed Hospital and Hospital Health  
2386 Care Complex Cost Report (“Form CMS-2552-10”);

2387 (ii) Divided by the number appearing in Column 3 of Line 28 on  
2388 Worksheet G-2 of that report; and

2389 (iii) Multiplied by the number appearing in Column 1 of Line 3 of  
2390 Worksheet G-3 of that report.

2391 (B) Notwithstanding subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, for a hospital  
2392 that has not yet filed its first Form CMS-2552-10, the term “inpatient net patient revenue” shall  
2393 mean a dollar value determined by the Department, based on projected utilization volume and  
2394 projected utilization migration from other area hospitals, that approximates the hospital’s  
2395 expected inpatient net patient revenue.

2396 (8) “State directed payment” means a Medicaid managed care delivery system  
2397 and provider payment initiative authorized under 42 C.F.R. § 438.6(c).

2398 Sec. 5023. Inpatient Hospital Directed Payment Provider Fee Fund.

2399 (a) There is established as a special fund the Inpatient Hospital Directed Payment  
2400 Provider Fee Fund, which shall be administered by the Department in accordance with  
2401 subsections (c) and (d) of this section.

2402 (b) Revenue from the following sources shall be deposited in the Fund:

2403 (1) Fees collected under this subtitle; and

2404 (2) Interest and penalties collected under this subtitle.

2405 (c) Money in the Fund shall be used only for the following purposes:

2406 (1) Making separate payments to Medicaid managed care organizations to fund  
2407 Medicaid inpatient hospital directed payments to hospitals as required under section 5026;

2408 (2) Providing refunds to hospitals pursuant to section 5025; and

2409 (3) Through the District retention:

2410 (A) Paying the salary and fringe benefits of one full-time equivalent staff  
2411 position at the Department;

2412 (B) Funding the local match for Medicaid fee-for-service hospital  
2413 reimbursements;

2414 (C) Funding Title I of the Prior Authorization Reform Amendment Act of  
2415 2023, effective January 17, 2024 (D.C. Law 25-100; D.C. Official Code § 31-3875.01 *et seq.*),  
2416 using an amount from the District retention equal to 1.125% of the fees collected by this subtitle;  
2417 and

2418 (D) Making a transfer to the General Fund in an amount not to exceed  
2419 13.125% of the fees collected by this subtitle.

2420 (d)(1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c)(3)(D) of this section, the money  
2421 deposited into Fund shall not revert to the unrestricted fund balance of the General Fund of the  
2422 District of Columbia at the end of a fiscal year, or at any other time.

2423 (2) Subject to authorization in an approved budget and financial plan, any funds  
2424 appropriated in the Fund shall be continually available without regard to fiscal year limitation.

2425 Sec. 5024. Inpatient hospital directed payment provider fee.

2426 (a) The District may charge each hospital a fee based on its inpatient net patient revenue.  
2427 The fee shall be charged at a uniform rate among all hospitals. The rate of the fee shall be  
2428 established by the Department and generate an amount equal to:

2429 (1) The non-federal share of the quarterly inpatient hospital directed payment,  
2430 consistent with the applicable State directed payment preprint approved by the Centers for  
2431 Medicare and Medicaid Services; and

2432 (2) The District retention.

2433 (b) If the Department calculates the fee under subsection (a) based in part on the inpatient  
2434 net patient revenue of a new hospital that has not yet filed its first Hospital and Hospital Health  
2435 Care Complex Cost Report (“Form CMS-2552-10”), the Department shall, after the hospital files  
2436 its first Form CMS-2552-10:

2437 (1) Adjust the fee retroactively based on the inpatient net patient revenue of the  
2438 new hospital using the calculation provided by section 5022(7)(A);

2439 (2) Bill the new hospital for any difference in amount owed, if any; and

2440 (3) Retroactively adjust the fees charged to all other hospitals to account for the  
2441 change in the new hospital’s fee obligations.

2442 (c)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the following hospitals shall  
2443 be exempt from the fee imposed under subsection (a) of this subsection:

2444 (A) A psychiatric hospital that is an agency or a unit of the District  
2445 government;

2446 (B) Howard University Hospital.

2447 (2) If an exemption provided to a hospital by paragraph (1) of this subsection is  
2448 not approved for a provider tax waiver from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (if  
2449 such waiver is determined to be necessary), the hospital shall be subject to the fee imposed under  
2450 subsection (a) of this section.

2451 Sec. 5025. Federal Determination; Suspension and Termination of Assessment; and  
2452 Applicability of fees.

2453 (a) The fee imposed by section 5024 shall apply as of October 1, 2024.

2454 (b) The fee imposed by section 5024 shall cease to be imposed, and any moneys  
2455 remaining in the Fund shall be refunded to hospitals in proportion to the amounts paid by them if  
2456 the payments under section 5026 are not eligible for federal matching funds or if the fee is  
2457 determined to be an impermissible tax under section 1903(w) of the Social Security Act,  
2458 approved July 30, 1965 (70 Stat. 349; 42 U.S.C. § 1396b(w)).

2459 (c) The Department shall work with District hospitals and the District of Columbia  
2460 Hospital Association to create a plan to address needs in the community, including:

- 2461 (1) Maternal and child health outcomes;
- 2462 (2) Discharge for long term care and transitions of care plans;
- 2463 (3) Substance use; and
- 2464 (4) Workforce pipelines.

2465 Sec. 5026. Medicaid inpatient hospital directed payments.

2466 For services beginning on October 1, 2024, the Department shall require Medicaid  
2467 managed care organizations to make inpatient directed payments to hospitals consistent with the  
2468 applicable State directed payment preprint approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid  
2469 Services.

2470 Sec. 5027. Quarterly notice and collection.

2471 (a) The fee imposed under section 5024 shall be calculated on a quarterly basis and shall  
2472 be due and payable by the 15th day after the last month of each quarter; provided, that the fee  
2473 shall not be due and payable until:

2474 (1) The District issues written notice that the payment methodologies for  
2475 payments to hospitals required under section 5026 have been approved by the Centers for  
2476 Medicare and Medicaid Services; and

2477 (2) The District issues written notice to the hospital informing the hospital of its  
2478 fee rate, inpatient net patient revenue subject to the fee, and the fee amount owed on a quarterly  
2479 basis, including, in the initial written notice from the District to the hospital, all fee amounts  
2480 owed beginning with the period commencing on October 1, 2024.

2481 (b)(1) If a hospital fails to pay the full amount of the fee in accordance with this subtitle,  
2482 the unpaid balance shall accrue interest at the rate of 1.5% per month or any fraction thereof,  
2483 which shall be added to the unpaid balance.

2484 (2) The Chief Financial Officer may arrange a payment plan for the amount of the  
2485 fee and interest in arrears.

2486 Sec. 5028. Multi-hospital systems, closure, merger, and new hospitals.

2487 (a) If a hospital system owns, operates, or maintains more than one hospital licensed by  
2488 the Department of Health, the hospital system shall pay the fee for each hospital separately.

2489 (b)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision in this subtitle, if a hospital system or person  
2490 ceases to own, operate, or maintain a hospital that is subject to a fee under section 5024, as  
2491 evidenced by the transfer or surrender of the hospital license, the fee for the fiscal year in which  
2492 the cessation occurs shall be adjusted by multiplying the fee computed under section 5024 by a  
2493 fraction, the numerator of which is the number of days in the year during which the hospital  
2494 system or person conducted, operated, or maintained the hospital, and the denominator of which  
2495 is 365.

2496 (2) Within 15 days after ceasing to own, operate, or maintain a hospital, the  
2497 hospital system or person shall pay the fee for the year as so adjusted, to the extent not  
2498 previously paid.

2499 Sec. 5029. Rules.

2500 The Mayor, pursuant to Title I of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act,  
2501 approved October 21, 1968 (82 Stat. 1204; D.C. Official Code § 2-501 *et seq.*), may issue rules  
2502 to implement the provisions of this subtitle.

2503 Sec. 5030. Sunset.

2504 This subtitle shall expire on September 30, 2029.

2505 **SUBTITLE D. MEDICAID OUTPATIENT FUND AND DIRECTED PAYMENTS**

2506 Sec. 5031. Short title.

2507 This subtitle may be cited as the “Medicaid Outpatient Hospital Directed Payment  
2508 Emergency Act of 2024”.

2509 Sec. 5032. Definitions.

2510 For the purposes of this subtitle, the term:

2511 (1) “Department” means the Department of Health Care Finance.

2512 (2) “District retention” means an amount equal to 13.125% of the fees collected  
2513 pursuant to section 5034(a)(1), plus the salary and fringe benefits for one full-time equivalent  
2514 staff position at the Department.

2515 (3) “Fund” means the Outpatient Hospital Directed Payment Provider Fee Fund  
2516 established by this subtitle.



2517 (4) “Hospital” shall have the same meaning as provided in section 2(a)(1) of the  
2518 Health-Care and Community Residence Facility, Hospice and Home Care Licensure Act of  
2519 1983, effective February 24, 1984 (D.C. Law 5-48; D.C. Official Code § 44-501(a)(9)); except  
2520 that the term “hospital” shall not include a hospital operated by the federal government.

2521 (5) “Hospital system” means a group of hospitals licensed separately, but  
2522 operated, owned, or maintained by a common entity.

2523 (6) “Medicaid” means the medical assistance programs authorized by Title XIX  
2524 of the Social Security Act, approved July 30, 1965 (79 Stat. 343; 42 U.S.C. § 1396 *et seq.*), and  
2525 by section 1 of An Act To enable the District of Columbia to receive Federal financial assistance  
2526 under title XIX of the Social Security Act for a medical assistance program, and for other  
2527 purposes, approved December 27, 1967 (81 Stat. 744; D.C. Official Code § 1-307.02), and  
2528 administered by the Department.

2529 (7)(A) “Outpatient gross patient revenue” means the amount that is reported in  
2530 column 2 of line 28 of Worksheet G-2 of the hospital’s most recently available Hospital and  
2531 Hospital Health Care Complex Cost Report (“Form CMS 2552-10”).

2532 (B) Notwithstanding subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, for a hospital  
2533 that has not yet filed its first Form CMS-2552-10, the term “outpatient gross patient revenue”  
2534 shall mean a dollar value determined by the Department, based on projected utilization volume  
2535 and projected utilization migration from other area hospitals, that approximates the hospital’s  
2536 expected outpatient gross patient revenue.

2537 (8) “State directed payment” means a Medicaid managed care delivery system  
2538 and provider payment initiative authorized under 42 C.F.R § 438.6(c).

2539           Sec. 5033. Outpatient Hospital Directed Payment Provider Fee Fund.

2540           (a) There is established as a special fund the Outpatient Hospital Directed Payment

2541 Provider Fee Fund, which shall be administered by the Department in accordance with

2542 subsections (c) and (d) of this section.

2543           (b) Revenue from the following sources shall be deposited in the Fund:

2544                 (1) Fees collected under this subtitle; and

2545                 (2) Interest and penalties collected under this subtitle.

2546           (c) Money in the Fund shall be used only for the following purposes:

2547                 (1) Making separate payments to Medicaid managed care organizations to fund

2548 Medicaid outpatient hospital directed payments to hospitals as required under section 5036;

2549                 (2) Providing refunds to hospitals pursuant to section 5035; and

2550                 (3) Through the District retention:

2551                         (A) Paying the salary and fringe benefits of one full-time equivalent staff

2552 position at the Department;

2553                         (B) Funding the local match for Medicaid fee-for-service hospital

2554 reimbursements;

2555                         (C) Funding Title I of the Prior Authorization Reform Amendment Act of

2556 2023, effective January 17, 2024 (D.C. Law 25-100; D.C. Official Code § 31-3875.01 *et seq.*),

2557 using an amount from the District retention equal to 1.125% of the fees collected by this subtitle;

2558 and

2559                         (D) Making a transfer to the General Fund in an amount not to exceed

2560 13.125% of the fees collected by this subtitle.

2561 (d)(1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c)(3)(D) of this section, the money  
2562 deposited into the Fund shall not revert to the unrestricted fund balance of the General Fund of  
2563 the District of Columbia at the end of a fiscal year, or at any other time.

2564 (2) Subject to authorization in an approved budget and financial plan, any funds  
2565 appropriated in the Fund shall be continually available without regard to fiscal year limitation.

2566 Sec. 5034. Outpatient hospital directed payment provider fee.

2567 (a) The District may charge each hospital a fee based on its outpatient gross patient  
2568 revenue. The fee shall be charged at a uniform rate among all hospitals. The rate of the fee shall  
2569 be established by the Department and generate an amount equal to:

2570 (1) The non-federal share of the quarterly outpatient hospital directed payment,  
2571 consistent with the applicable State directed payment preprint approved by the Centers for  
2572 Medicare and Medicaid Services; and

2573 (2) The District retention.

2574 (b) If the Department calculates the fee under subsection (a) based in part on the  
2575 outpatient gross patient revenue of a new hospital that has not yet filed its first Hospital and  
2576 Hospital Health Care Complex Cost Report (“Form CMS-2552-10”), the Department shall, after  
2577 the hospital files its first Form CMS-2552-10:

2578 (1) Adjust the fee retroactively based on the outpatient gross patient revenue of  
2579 the new hospital using the calculation provided by section 5032(7)(A);

2580 (2) Bill the new hospital for any difference in amount owed, if any; and

2581 (3) Retroactively adjust the fees charged to all other hospitals to account for the  
2582 change in the new hospital’s fee obligations.

2583 (c)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the following hospitals shall  
2584 be exempt from the fee imposed under subsection (a) of this subsection:

2585 (A) A psychiatric hospital that is an agency or a unit of the District  
2586 government;

2587 (B) Howard University Hospital.

2588 (2) If an exemption provided to a hospital by paragraph (1) of this subsection is  
2589 not approved for a provider tax waiver from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (if  
2590 such waiver is determined to be necessary), the hospital shall be subject to the fee imposed under  
2591 subsection (a) of this section.

2592 Sec. 5035. Federal Determination; Suspension and Termination of Assessment; and  
2593 Applicability of fees.

2594 (a) The fee imposed by section 5034 shall be applicable as of October 1, 2024.

2595 (b) The fee imposed by section 5034 shall cease to be imposed, and any moneys  
2596 remaining in the Fund shall be refunded to hospitals in proportion to the amounts paid by them if  
2597 the payments under section 5036 are not eligible for federal matching funds or if the fee is  
2598 deemed to be an impermissible tax under section 1903(w) of the Social Security Act, approved  
2599 July 30, 1965 (70 Stat. 349; 42 U.S.C. § 1396b(w)).

2600 (c) The Department shall work with District hospitals and the District of Columbia  
2601 Hospital Association to create a plan to address needs in the community, including:

2602 (1) Maternal and child health outcomes;

2603 (2) Discharge for long term care and transitions of care plans;

2604 (3) Substance use; and

2605 (4) Workforce pipelines.

2606 Sec. 5036. Medicaid outpatient hospital directed payments.

2607 For visits and services beginning on October 1, 2024, the Department shall require  
2608 Medicaid managed care organizations to make outpatient directed payments to hospitals  
2609 consistent with the applicable State directed payment preprint approved by the Centers for  
2610 Medicare and Medicaid Services.

2611 Sec. 5037. Quarterly notice and collection.

2612 (a) The fee imposed under section 5034 shall be calculated on a quarterly basis, and shall  
2613 be due and payable by the 15th day after the last month of each quarter; provided, that the fee  
2614 shall not be due and payable until:

2615 (1) The District issues written notice that the payment methodologies for  
2616 payments to hospitals required under section 5036 have been approved by the Centers for  
2617 Medicare and Medicaid Services; and

2618 (2) The District issues written notice to the hospital informing the hospital of its  
2619 fee rate, outpatient gross patient revenue subject to the fee, and the fee amount owed on a  
2620 quarterly basis, including, in the initial written notice from the District to the hospital, all fee  
2621 amounts owed beginning with the period commencing on October 1, 2024.

2622 (b)(1) If a hospital fails to pay the full amount of the fee in accordance with this subtitle,  
2623 the unpaid balance shall accrue interest at the rate of 1.5% per month or any fraction thereof,  
2624 which shall be added to the unpaid balance.

2625 (2) The Chief Financial Officer may arrange a payment plan for the amount of the  
2626 fee and interest in arrears.

2627 Sec. 5038. Multi-hospital systems, closure, merger, and new hospitals.

2628 (a) If a hospital system owns, operates, or maintains more than one hospital licensed by  
2629 the Department of Health, the hospital system shall pay the fee for each hospital separately.

2630 (b)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision in this subtitle, if a hospital system or person  
2631 ceases to own, operate, or maintain a hospital that is subject to a fee under section 5034, as  
2632 evidenced by the transfer or surrender of the hospital license, the fee for the fiscal year in which  
2633 the cessation occurs shall be adjusted by multiplying the fee computed under section 5034 by a  
2634 fraction, the numerator of which is the number of days in the year during which the hospital  
2635 system or person conducted, operated, or maintained the hospital, and the denominator of which  
2636 is 365.

2637 (2) Within 15 days after ceasing to own, operate, or maintain a hospital, the  
2638 hospital system or person shall pay the fee for the year as so adjusted, to the extent not  
2639 previously paid.

2640 Sec. 5039. Rules.

2641 The Mayor, pursuant to Title I of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act,  
2642 approved October 21, 1968 (82 Stat.1204; D.C. Official Code § 2-501 *et seq.*), may issue rules to  
2643 implement the provisions of this subtitle.

2644 Sec. 5040. Sunset.

2645 This subtitle shall expire on September 30, 2029.

2646 **SUBTITLE E. MEDICAID HOSPITAL OUTPATIENT SUPPLEMENTAL**  
2647 **PAYMENT AND HOSPITAL INPATIENT RATE SUPPLEMENT ADJUSTMENTS**

2648 Sec. 5041. Short title.

2649 This subtitle may be cited as the “Medicaid Hospital Outpatient Supplemental Payment  
2650 and Hospital Inpatient Rate Supplement Adjustments Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

2651 Sec. 5042. The Medicaid Hospital Outpatient Supplemental Payment Act of 2017,  
2652 effective December 13, 2017 (D.C. Law 22-33; D.C. Official Code § 44-664.01 *et seq.*), is  
2653 amended as follows:

2654 (a) Section 5062(5) (D.C. Official Code § 44-664.01(5)) is amended to read as follows:

2655 “(5)(A) “Outpatient gross patient revenue” means the amount that is reported in  
2656 column 2 of line 28 of Worksheet G-2 of the hospital’s most recently available Hospital and  
2657 Hospital Health Care Complex Cost Report (“Form CMS 2552-10”).

2658 “(B) Notwithstanding subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, for a hospital  
2659 that has not yet filed its first Form CMS-2552-10, the term “outpatient gross patient revenue”  
2660 shall mean a dollar value determined by the Department based on projected utilization volume  
2661 and projected utilization migration from other area hospitals that approximates the hospital’s  
2662 expected outpatient gross patient revenue.”.

2663 (b) Section 5064(b) (D.C. Official Code § 44-664.03(b)) is amended to read as follows:

2664 “(b)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the following hospitals  
2665 shall be exempt from the fee imposed under subsection (a) of this subsection:

2666 “(A) A psychiatric hospital that is an agency or a unit of the District  
2667 government; and

2668 “(B) Howard University Hospital.

2669 “(2) If an exemption provided to a hospital by paragraph (1) of this subsection is  
2670 not approved for a provider tax waiver from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (if

2671 such waiver is determined to be necessary), the hospital shall be subject to the fee imposed under  
2672 subsection (a) of this section.”.

2673           Sec. 5043. The Medicaid Hospital Inpatient Rate Supplement Act of 2017, effective  
2674 December 13, 2017 (D.C. Law 22-33; D.C. Official Code § 44-664.11 *et seq.*), is amended as  
2675 follows:

2676           (a) Section 5082(4) (D.C. Official Code § 44-664.11(4)) is amended to read as follows:

2677                   “(4)(A) “Inpatient net patient revenue” means, with respect to a hospital, the  
2678 result of the following calculation:

2679                           “(i) The quotient of the number appearing in Column 1 of Line 28  
2680 on Worksheet G-2 of the hospital’s most recently available filed Hospital and Hospital Health  
2681 Care Complex Cost Report (“Form CMS-2552-10”), divided by the number appearing in  
2682 Column 3 of Line 28 on Worksheet G-2 of that report; and

2683                           “(ii) Multiplied by the number appearing in Column 1 of Line 3 of  
2684 Worksheet G-3 of that report.

2685                   “(B) Notwithstanding subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, for a hospital  
2686 that has not yet filed its first Form CMS-2552-10, the term “inpatient net patient revenue” shall  
2687 mean a dollar value determined by the Department, based on projected utilization volume and  
2688 projected utilization migration from other area hospitals, that approximates the hospital’s  
2689 expected inpatient net patient revenue.”.

2690           (b) Section 5084 (D.C. Official Code § 44-664.13) is amended as follows:

2691                   (1) Subsection (b) is amended to read as follows:

2692                           “(b)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the following hospitals



2693 shall be exempt from the fee imposed under subsection (a) of this subsection:

2694 “(A) A psychiatric hospital that is an agency or a unit of the District

2695 government; and

2696 “(B) Howard University Hospital.

2697 “(2) If an exemption provided to a hospital by paragraph (1) of this subsection is

2698 not approved for a provider tax waiver from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (if

2699 such waiver is determined to be necessary), the hospital shall be subject to the fee imposed under

2700 subsection (a) of this section.”.

2701 (2) Subsection (c) is repealed.

2702 **SUBTITLE F. GRANDPARENT AND CLOSE RELATIVE CAREGIVER**

2703 **PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY EXPANSION**

2704 Sec. 5051. Short title.

2705 This subtitle may be cited as the “Grandparent and Close Relative Caregiver Subsidy

2706 Eligibility Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

2707 Sec. 5052. The Grandparent Caregivers Pilot Program Establishment Act of 2005,

2708 effective March 8, 2006 (D.C. Law 16-69; D.C. Official Code § 4-251.01 *et seq.*), is amended as

2709 follows:

2710 (a) Section 103 (D.C. Official Code § 4-251.03) is amended as follows:

2711 (1) Subsection (a)(5) is amended by striking the phrase “income (excluding

2712 Supplemental Security Income) is under 200%” and inserting the phrase “income (excluding

2713 Supplemental Security Income) is under 300%” in its place.

2714 (2) A new subsection (i) is added to read as follows:

2715           “(i) For purposes of determining eligibility and the amount of subsidy payments that a  
2716 grandparent is eligible to receive under this act, the Mayor shall exclude from consideration, for  
2717 a period of not more than 60 months, any financial assistance received by the applicant from a  
2718 benefits program, including from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and  
2719 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program, or a research project that has developed a  
2720 plan to study and evaluate the impact and potential benefits of direct cash transfers.”.

2721           (b) Section 105(6) (D.C. Official Code § 4–251.05(6)) is amended by striking the phrase  
2722 “200 percent” and inserting the phrase “300%” in its place.

2723           Sec. 5053. The Close Relative Caregiver Subsidy Pilot Program Establishment  
2724 Amendment Act of 2019, effective November 26, 2019 (D.C. Law 23-32; D.C. Official Code §  
2725 4-251.21 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

2726           (a) Section 103 (D.C. Official Code § 4-251.23) is amended as follows:

2727                   (1) Subsection (a)(5) is amended by striking the phrase “income (excluding  
2728 Supplemental Security Income) is under 200%” and inserting the phrase “income (excluding  
2729 Supplemental Security Income) is under 300%” in its place.

2730                   (2) A new subsection (j) is added to read as follows:

2731           “(j) For purposes of determining eligibility and the amount of subsidy payments that a  
2732 close relative is eligible to receive under this act, the Mayor shall exclude from consideration, for  
2733 a period of no more than 60 months, any financial assistance received by the applicant from a  
2734 benefits program, including from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and  
2735 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program, or a research project that has developed a  
2736 plan to study and evaluate the impact and potential benefits of direct cash transfers.”.

2737 (b) Section 105(6) (D.C. Official Code § 4-251.25(6)) is amended by striking the phrase  
2738 “200%” and inserting the phrase “300%” in its place.

2739 **SUBTITLE G. RAPID RE-HOUSING**

2740 Sec. 5061. Short title.

2741 This subtitle may be cited as the “Rapid Re-Housing Program Emergency Amendment  
2742 Act of 2024”.

2743 Sec. 5062. The Homeless Services Reform Act of 2005, effective October 22,  
2744 2005 (D.C. Law 16-35; D.C. Official Code § 4-751.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

2745 (a) Section 7(b)(4)(B) (D.C. Official Code § 4-753.01(b)(4)(B)) is amended to read as  
2746 follows:

2747 “(B) Rapid Re-Housing programs for the purpose of providing housing  
2748 relocation and stabilization services and time-limited rental assistance to help a homeless  
2749 individual or family move as quickly as possible into permanent housing and achieve stability in  
2750 permanent housing.”.

2751 (b) Section 9(a)(18) (D.C. Official Code § 4-754.11(a)(18)) is amended to read as  
2752 follows:

2753 “(18) Continuation of shelter or housing services provided within the Continuum  
2754 of Care without change, pending the outcome of any fair hearing requested within 15 calendar  
2755 days of receipt of written notice of a suspension, termination, or program exit, other than:

2756 “(A) A transfer pursuant to section 20;

2757 “(B) An emergency transfer, suspension, or termination pursuant to  
2758 section 24;

2759                   “(C) A program exit from Rapid Re-Housing due to a statutory or  
2760 regulatory time limit on the duration of services provided by the Rapid Re-Housing program;”.

2761           (c) Section 22b (D.C. Official Code § 4-754.36b) is amended as follows:

2762                   (1) Subsection (a)(1) is amended to read as follows:

2763                   “(1) The housing program is provided on a time-limited basis, and the client’s  
2764 time period for receiving services has run out; or”.

2765                   (2) Subsection (c) is amended as follows:

2766                               (A) The existing text is designated as paragraph (1).

2767                               (B) A new paragraph (2) is added to read as follows:

2768                   “(2)(A) Paragraph (1) of this subsection shall not apply to a program exit from the  
2769 Rapid Re-Housing program if the program exit is due to the client reaching a statutory or  
2770 regulatory time limit on the duration of services provided by the Rapid Re-Housing program.

2771                   “(B) Any client who requests an administrative review within 15 days of  
2772 receipt of notice of a program exit due to the client reaching a statutory or regulatory time limit  
2773 on the duration of services provided by the Rapid Re-Housing program shall continue to remain  
2774 in the housing program pending the administrative review decision.”

2775           (d) Section 26 (D.C. Official Code § 4-754.41) is amended as follows:

2776                   (1) Subsection (b) is amended as follows:

2777                               (A) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase “section 27;” and  
2778 inserting the phrase “section 27; except, that an administrative review decision regarding the  
2779 validity of a decision to exit a client from the Rapid Re-Housing program because the client’s  
2780 time period for receiving services has run out due to a statutory or regulatory time limit on the

2781 duration of services provided by the Rapid Re-Housing program may not be appealed pursuant to  
2782 this paragraph;” in its place.

2783 (B) Paragraph (2)(F) is amended to read as follows:

2784 “(F) Exit the client from a housing program; except, that a decision to exit  
2785 a client from the Rapid Re-Housing program because the client’s time period for receiving  
2786 services has run out due to a statutory or regulatory time limit on the duration of services  
2787 provided by the Rapid Re-Housing program may not be reviewed pursuant to this paragraph; or”.

2788 (2) Subsection (d) is amended by striking the phrase “This right to continuation of  
2789 shelter or housing services provided within the Continuum of Care pending appeal shall not  
2790 apply in the case of an emergency suspension or termination pursuant to section 24.” and  
2791 inserting the phrase “This right to continuation of shelter or housing services provided within the  
2792 Continuum of Care pending appeal shall not apply in the case of an emergency suspension or  
2793 termination pursuant to section 24, or in the case of a program exit from the Rapid Re-Housing  
2794 program due to a statutory or regulatory time limit on the duration of services provided by the  
2795 Rapid Re-Housing program.” in its place.

2796 (e) Section 27(d) (D.C. Official Code § 4-754.42(d)) is amended by adding a new  
2797 paragraph (3) to read as follows:

2798 “(3) Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection, the administrative  
2799 review may be conducted on the papers and without an in-person review if the purpose of the  
2800 administrative review is to ascertain the validity of a decision to exit a client from the Rapid Re-  
2801 Housing program because the client’s time period for receiving services has run out due to a

2802 statutory or regulatory time limit on the duration of services provided by the Rapid Re-Housing  
2803 program.”.

2804 Sec. 5063. Applicability.

2805 This subtitle shall apply as of the effective date of the Fiscal Year 2024 Revised Local  
2806 Budget Emergency Act of 2024, as introduced on April 3, 2024 (Bill 25-787).

2807 **SUBTITLE H. HEALTHY DC FUND**

2808 Sec. 5071. Short title.

2809 This subtitle may be cited as the “Healthy DC Fund Emergency Amendment Act of  
2810 2024”.

2811 Sec. 5072. Section 15b of the Hospital and Medical Services Corporation Regulatory Act  
2812 of 1996, effective March 2, 2007 (D.C. Law 16-192; D.C. Official Code § 31-3514.02), is  
2813 amended by adding a new subsection (d) to read as follows:

2814 “(d) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, in each of fiscal years 2025, 2026,  
2815 2027, and 2028, \$5,567,566 shall be transferred from the Fund to the General Fund of the  
2816 District of Columbia.”.

2817 **SUBTITLE I. NOT-FOR-PROFIT HOSPITAL CORPORATION SUBSIDY**

2818 Sec. 5081. Short title.

2819 This subtitle may be cited as the “Not-For-Profit Hospital Corporation Subsidy  
2820 Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

2821 Sec. 5082. The Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation Establishment Amendment Act of  
2822 2011, effective September 14, 2011 (D.C. Law 19-21; D.C. Official Code § 44-951.01 *et seq.*), is  
2823 amended as follows:

2824 (a) Section 5115(l)(1) (D.C. Official Code § 44-951.04(l)(1)) is amended as follows:

2825 (1) Subparagraph (B) is amended by striking the phrase “; or” and inserting a  
2826 semicolon in its place.

2827 (2) Subparagraph (C) is amended to read as follows:

2828 “(C) At any time during Fiscal Year 2021 through Fiscal Year 2024, a  
2829 District annual operating subsidy of more than \$15 million per fiscal year is required; or”.

2830 (3) A new subparagraph (D) is added to read as follows:

2831 “(D) At any time after September 30, 2024, a District annual operating  
2832 subsidy of more than \$26 million per fiscal year is required.”.

2833 (b) Section 5120(b)(1) (D.C. Official Code § 44-951.09(b)(1)) is amended by striking the  
2834 phrase “and no greater than \$22 million per year thereafter,” and inserting the phrase “no greater  
2835 than \$22 million per year in Fiscal Years 2022 through 2024, and no greater than \$26 million per  
2836 year thereafter,” in its place.

2837 **SUBTITLE J. CAREER MOBILITY ACTION PLAN PROGRAM**

2838 Sec. 5091. Short title.

2839 This subtitle may be cited as the “Career Mobility Action Plan Program Emergency  
2840 Amendment Act of 2024”.

2841 Sec. 5092. Section 202(a) of the Emergency Rental Assistance Reform and Career  
2842 Mobility Action Plan Program Establishment Amendment Act of 2022, effective March 10, 2023  
2843 (D.C. Law 24-287; D.C. Official Code § 4-281.02(a)), is amended by striking the phrase “The  
2844 Department shall” and inserting the phrase “The Department may” in its place.

2845           **SUBTITLE K. PROBLEM GAMBLING PROGRAM ESTABLISHMENT ACT**

2846           Sec. 5101. Short title.

2847           This subtitle may be cited as the “Problem Gambling Emergency Amendment Act of  
2848 2024”.

2849           Sec. 5102. The Department of Behavioral Health Establishment Act of 2013, effective  
2850 December 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61, D.C. Official Code § 7-1141.01 et seq.), is amended by  
2851 adding a new section 5117b.

2852           “5117b. Problem-gambling report and program.

2853           “(a) By October 31, 2024, the Department shall award a contract of \$300,000 to a non-  
2854 governmental organization for the purpose of conducting a needs assessment aimed at better  
2855 understanding how problem gambling is impacting the District’s residents and developing  
2856 strategies for establishing an evidence-based or evidence-informed problem-gambling  
2857 prevention, harm reduction, and treatment program.

2858           “(b) The non-governmental organization awarded the contract pursuant to subsection (a)  
2859 of this section shall submit a report of its fundings by November 1, 2025, to the Department,  
2860 which the Department shall submit to the Council by December 31, 2025.

2861           “(c) The report shall, at a minimum, include:

2862                   “(1) Surveys and interviews with community members to gather information  
2863 about their experiences with gambling, including issues related to problem gambling;

2864                   “(2) Analysis of existing data sources, including hospital admissions, emergency  
2865 room visits, treatment records, and Medicaid billing reports, to identify trends and patterns  
2866 related to problem gambling;



2867 “(3) Community meetings and focus groups to facilitate discussions about  
2868 problem gambling and its effects on individuals, families, and communities;

2869 “(4) Collaborations with stakeholders such as advocacy groups and treatment  
2870 providers that specialize in gambling addiction;

2871 “(5) Mapping of local gambling resources to create an inventory or map of  
2872 gambling-related services, including gambling addiction helplines, support groups, and treatment  
2873 centers; and

2874 “(6) Evaluations of existing policies and programs aimed at addressing problem  
2875 gambling, including public awareness campaigns, responsible gambling initiatives, and treatment  
2876 services, to identify areas for improvement and opportunities for innovation.

2877 “(d) Beginning in Fiscal Year 2026, the Department shall establish:

2878 “(1) A pilot problem-gambling program for up to 200 individuals, based on the  
2879 findings from the report outlined in subsection (a) of this section; and

2880 “(2) A pilot training program for up to 50 certified mental health and substance  
2881 use disorder providers on best practices for screening, assessing, and providing treatment to  
2882 individuals with problem-gambling disorder.

2883 “(e) For purposes of this section, “problem gambling” means a condition characterized by  
2884 persistent and recurrent problematic gambling behavior that adversely affects individuals or their  
2885 families, often disrupting their daily lives and careers, resulting in significant distress or  
2886 impairment.”.

2887 **SUBTITLE L. ANIMAL CONTROL**

2888 Sec. 5111. Short title.

2889 This subtitle may be cited as the “Animal Control Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

2890 Sec. 5112. Section 6(f) of the Animal Control Act of 1979, effective October 18, 1979

2891 (D.C. Law 3-30; D.C. Official Code § 8-1805(f)), is amended as follows:

2892 (a) Strike the phrase “7 days” both times it appears and insert the phrase “5 days” in its  
2893 place.

2894 (b) Strike the phrase “5 days” and insert the phrase “3 days” in its place.

2895 **SUBTITLE M. CHILDCARE FOR PREGNANT AND BIRTHING PARENTS**

2896 **GRANTS**

2897 Sec. 5121. Short title.

2898 This subtitle may be cited as the “Childcare for Pregnant and Birthing Parents Grants  
2899 Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

2900 Sec. 5122. Section 4907a of the Department of Health Functions Clarification Act of  
2901 2001, effective March 3, 2010 (D.C. Law 18-111; D.C. Official Code § 7-736.01), is amended  
2902 by adding a new subsection (m) to read as follows:

2903 “(m)(1) For Fiscal Year 2025, the Director of the Department of Health shall issue one or  
2904 more grants totaling \$300,000 to non-governmental entities to provide childcare to pregnant and  
2905 birthing parents or legal guardians who are receiving urgent treatment related to pregnancy at a  
2906 hospital or birthing facility in the District.

2907 “(2)(A) For childcare lasting 5 hours or less, the grantee shall provide on-site  
2908 childcare.

2909 “(B) For childcare lasting for more than 5 hours, the grantee may transfer  
2910 the child to a childcare facility; provided, that the Department of Health and the parents or legal

2911 guardians of the child are notified of the transfer and the identity and location of the childcare  
2912 facility.

2913 “(3) For the purposes of this subsection:

2914 “(A) “On-site childcare” means childcare provided at the same hospital or  
2915 birthing facility where the parent or legal guardian is receiving urgent treatment related to  
2916 pregnancy.

2917 “(B) “Urgent treatment related to pregnancy” means healthcare treatment  
2918 outside of standard prenatal care and labor and delivery services that is recommended by a  
2919 licensed health professional to occur immediately to protect the health of the pregnant or birthing  
2920 individual or the fetus.”.

2921 **SUBTITLE N. MEDICAL CANNABIS SOCIAL EQUITY FUND**

2922 Sec. 5131. Short title.

2923 This subtitle may be cited as the “Medical Cannabis Social Equity Fund Emergency  
2924 Amendment Act of 2024”.

2925 Sec. 5132. Section 9b(b) of the Legalization of Marijuana for Medical Treatment  
2926 Initiative of 1999, effective September 21, 2022 (D.C. Law 24-167; D.C. Official Code § 7-  
2927 1671.08b(b)), is amended as follows:

2928 (1) Paragraph (1) is repealed.

2929 (2) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the date “October 1, 2026” and inserting  
2930 the date “October 1, 2024” in its place.

2931 Sec. 5133. Section 47-2002(a)(7)(B) of the District of Columbia Official Code is  
2932 amended by striking the phrase “; except, that all revenue above the amount certified in the

2933 approved Fiscal Year 2023 budget for Fiscal Year 2023 shall be deposited in the Medical  
2934 Cannabis Social Equity Fund established by section 9b of the Medical Cannabis Social Equity  
2935 Fund Establishment Amendment Act of 2022, passed on 2nd reading on June 7, 2022 (Enrolled  
2936 version of Bill 24-714).” and inserting the phrase “; except, that beginning October 1, 2024, all  
2937 proceeds of the tax collected under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph shall be deposited in the  
2938 Medical Cannabis Social Equity Fund established pursuant to § 7-1671.08b.” in its place.

2939 **SUBTITLE O. GROCERY ACCESS PILOT PROGRAM**

2940 Sec. 5141. Short title.

2941 This subtitle may be cited as the “Grocery Access Pilot Program Establishment  
2942 Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

2943 Sec. 5142. The Department of Health Functions Clarification Act of 2001, effective  
2944 October 3, 2001 (D.C. Law 14-28; D.C. Official Code § 7-731 *et seq.*), is amended by adding a  
2945 new section 4907d to read as follows:

2946 “Sec. 4907d. Establishment of the grocery access pilot grant program.

2947 “(a) In Fiscal Year 2025, the Department of Health shall establish a grocery access pilot  
2948 grant program for the purpose of providing up to 1,000 eligible District residents with  
2949 membership in a grocery delivery service at no cost for one year.

2950 “(b)(1) To be eligible to participate in the pilot program, an applicant shall:

2951 “(A) Be a resident of the District; and

2952 “(B) Be enrolled in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

2953 Education (“SNAP-Ed”).

2954                   “(2) The Department of Health shall give preference to an applicant who lives in  
2955 an “eligible area” as that term is defined in D.C. Official Code § 47-3801(1D)(A).

2956                   “(c) At the conclusion of the one-year pilot program, the Department of Health shall  
2957 incorporate the data collected in the program in their SNAP-Ed program.

2958                   “(d) The data collected pursuant to subsection (c) of this section shall be made available  
2959 to the Council upon request.”.

2960                   **SUBTITLE P. MENTAL HEALTH COURT URGENT CARE CLINIC**

2961                   Sec. 5151. Short title.

2962                   This subtitle may be cited as the “Mental Health Court Urgent Care Clinic Emergency  
2963 Amendment Act of 2024”.

2964                   Sec. 5152. The Department of Behavioral Health Establishment Act of 2013, effective  
2965 December 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61, D.C. Official Code § 7-1141.01 *et seq.*), is amended by  
2966 adding a new section 5117a.

2967                   “5117a. Superior Court mental health urgent care clinic.

2968                   “(a) By October 1, 2024, the Department shall contract with a non-governmental  
2969 organization for the purpose of establishing and operating a mental health urgent care clinic  
2970 located within the Moultrie Courthouse, located at 500 Indiana Avenue, NW, location of the  
2971 Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

2972                   “(b) To qualify, the non-governmental organization shall:

2973                   “(1) Have experience operating a mental health urgent care clinic within the  
2974 Superior Court that provides behavioral health and substance use disorder services to individuals;

2975                   “(2) Possess no less than 2 years of experience in establishing and managing free-  
2976 standing mental health clinics;

2977                   “(3) Be certified by the Department to provide mental health rehabilitation  
2978 services;

2979                   “(4) Have previously been awarded a contract by a local, state, or federal agency  
2980 to conduct mental health and substance abuse assessments and treatment, conduct housing need  
2981 assessments and referrals, and deliver brief therapeutic interventions for individuals within the  
2982 justice system;

2983                   “(5) Possess no fewer than 3 years of experience working with individuals with  
2984 behavioral health needs involved in the legal system, including the ability to collaborate with  
2985 Superior Court personnel, criminal justice agencies, and community-based providers;

2986                   “(6) Possess expertise in providing comprehensive mental health and substance  
2987 use disorder services to diverse populations;

2988                   “(7) Possess knowledge of local laws and regulations related to mental health  
2989 crisis support and hospitalization; and

2990                   “(8) Possess a commitment to person-center care and evidence-based practices in  
2991 mental health and substance abuse disorder treatment.

2992                   “(c) The mental health urgent care clinic established by this section shall:

2993                   “(1) Employ an evidence-based or evidence-informed care management model  
2994 that provides individualized support and referrals to resources;

2995                   “(2)(A) Ensure that one or more staff members are qualified to respond to a  
2996 petition to conduct an emergency evaluation and observation when there is concern that an

2997 individual poses a significant risk to themselves or others due to a severe mental health  
2998 condition.

2999                   “(B) A staff member is qualified to conduct an emergency evaluation and  
3000 observation if the staff member is certified by the Department as an Officer Agent or otherwise  
3001 permitted by law to conduct an emergency evaluation and observation;

3002                   “(3) Maintain staffing sufficient to provide services to no fewer than 600  
3003 individuals each year;

3004                   “(4) Conduct assessments, diagnose mental health and co-occurring disorders, and  
3005 conduct substance abuse screenings;

3006                   “(5) Maintain an electronic health record system that collects uniform information  
3007 that meets at least the following criteria:

3008                   “(A) Maintains and keeps track of an individual’s health history;

3009                   “(B) Provides a method for clinic communication and treatment planning  
3010 among providers and practitioners serving individuals visiting the clinic;

3011                   “(C) Serves as a legal document describing healthcare services provided;  
3012 and

3013                   “(D) Serves as a source of data for the behavioral health services and  
3014 outcomes that are rendered;

3015                   “(6) Provide care coordination and intervention management services for high  
3016 utilizers of the District’s behavioral health and justice system;

3017                   “(7) Provide evaluations for juveniles who are court-ordered for emergency  
3018 evaluation;

3019 “(8) Conduct housing assessments;  
3020 “(9) Provide immediate mental health clinical interventions, as required;  
3021 “(10) Coordinate with organizations certified by the Department to provide  
3022 behavioral health services, if necessary; and  
3023 “(11) Refer individuals to community-based treatment and resources.”.

3024 **SUBTITLE Q. OPIOID ABATEMENT DIRECTED FUNDING**

3025 Sec. 5161. Short title.

3026 This subtitle may be cited as the “Opioid Abatement Directed Funding Emergency  
3027 Amendment Act of 2024”.

3028 Sec. 5162. Section 5012 of the Opioid Abatement Fund Establishment Act of 2022,  
3029 effective September 21, 2022 (D.C. Law 24-167; D.C. Official Code § 7-3221), is amended by  
3030 adding a new subsection (b-5) to read as follows:

3031 “(b-5) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subtitle, in Fiscal Year 2025, a total  
3032 amount of \$1,125,000 from the Fund shall be used for the following purposes:

3033 “(1) \$400,000 for behavioral health and substance abuse targeted outreach  
3034 services at locations in Wards 5 and 6 identified in the Substance Abuse and Behavioral Health  
3035 Services Targeted Outreach Grant Act of 2024, as approved by the Committee of the Whole on  
3036 May 29, 2024 (Committee Print of Bill 25-784);

3037 “(2) \$325,000 to implement the School-Based Behavioral Health Student Peer  
3038 Educator Pilot Amendment Act of 2024, as approved by the Committee of the Whole on May 29,  
3039 2024 (Committee Print Bill 25-784); and



3040                   “(3) \$400,000 to the Office of the Chief Medical Officer for the purpose of  
3041 enabling the testing of illicit drug misuse and the development of novel testing methods for  
3042 opioids within the agency’s Forensic Toxicology Lab and Data Fusion Center.”.

3043                   **SUBTITLE R. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REFORM AMENDMENT**

3044                   Sec. 5171. Short title.

3045                   This subtitle may be cited as the “Prior Authorization Reform Emergency Amendment  
3046 Act of 2024”.

3047                   Sec. 5172. Section 109(c) of the Prior Authorization Reform Amendment Act of 2023,  
3048 effective January 17, 2024 (D.C. Law 25-100; D.C. Official Code § 31-3875.09(c)), is amended  
3049 to read as follows:

3050                   “(c) For the purposes of this section, the term “utilization review entity” shall not include  
3051 an individual or entity that performs prior authorization review for a health benefits plan  
3052 provided through Medicaid or the DC HealthCare Alliance.”.

3053                   **SUBTITLE S. SCHOOL-BASED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH STUDENT PEER**  
3054 **EDUCATOR PILOT**

3055                   Sec. 5181. Short title.

3056                   This subtitle may be cited as the “School-Based Behavioral Health Student Peer Educator  
3057 Pilot Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

3058                   Sec. 5182. Section 204 of the Early Childhood and School-based Behavioral Health  
3059 Infrastructure Act of 2012, effective September 6, 2023 (D.C. Law 25-50; D.C. Official Code §  
3060 2-1517.33), is amended by adding a new subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

3061 “(a-1) In Fiscal Year 2025, DBH shall award by October 15, 2024, grants totaling  
3062 \$325,000 to the same non-governmental entities who received a grant under subsection (a) of  
3063 this section to continue to train and supervise peer educators to perform the functions identified  
3064 in subsections (d) and (e) of this section.”.

3065 **SUBTITLE T. SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES**  
3066 **TARGETED OUTREACH GRANTS**

3067 Sec. 5191. Short title.

3068 This subtitle may be cited as the “Substance Abuse and Behavioral Health Services  
3069 Targeted Outreach Grants Emergency Act of 2024”.

3070 Sec. 5192. Substance abuse and behavioral health services targeted outreach pilot.

3071 (a) By October 31, 2024, the Department Behavioral Health (“DBH”) shall award  
3072 one or more grants in the amount of \$1,200,000 to 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organizations  
3073 with experience in substance abuse harm reduction services to provide direct support,  
3074 relationship development, and resource brokering to individuals in need of substance  
3075 abuse and behavioral health services at the following locations:

3076 (1) The vicinity of the 600 block of T Street, NW;

3077 (2) The vicinity of the 1100-1300 blocks of Mount Olivet Road, NE;

3078 (3) The vicinity of the 3800-4000 blocks of Minnesota Avenue, NE;

3079 (4) The vicinity of the 1300-1800 blocks of Marion Barry Avenue, SE;

3080 (5) The vicinity of King Greenleaf Recreation Center located at 201 N Street, SW;

3081 and

3082 (6) The vicinity of the of the 1300-1700 blocks of North Capitol Street, NW and  
3083 1600-1700 blocks of Lincoln, Road, NE.

3084 (b) By October 31, 2024, DBH shall award a grant in the amount of \$750,000 to an  
3085 organization responsible for maintaining a Main Street corridor in Ward 1 to hire 8 full-time  
3086 positions to provide direct support, relationship development and resource brokering to  
3087 individuals at the following locations:

3088 (1) Columbia Heights Civic Plaza;

3089 (2) The intersection of Mount Pleasant Street, NW, and Kenyon Street, NW;

3090 (3) Georgia Avenue, NW, between New Hampshire Avenue, NW, and Harvard  
3091 Street, NW; and

3092 (4) U Street, NW, between 14th Street, NW, and Georgia Avenue, NW.

3093 (c) By November 30, 2025, the not-for-profit organizations awarded a grant pursuant to  
3094 this subtitle shall submit a report to DBH, which shall include the following information, broken  
3095 down by location:

3096 (1) The number of individuals or groups the grantee engaged through outreach  
3097 efforts;

3098 (2) The number of individuals the grantee connected to substance use disorder  
3099 treatment programs, primary healthcare, mental health services, housing assistance, employment  
3100 support, or other services;

3101 (3) The number of overdose reversals or interventions performed by the grantee  
3102 using naloxone or other overdose reversal medications;

3103 (4) The amount of harm reduction supplies distributed by the grantee, including  
3104 clean needles, syringes, naloxone kits, condoms, or other materials that reduce the risks  
3105 associated with drug use; and

3106 (5) The number of educational sessions, workshops or prevention activities  
3107 delivered by the grantee to target populations.

3108 (d) Within 30 days of receiving the report described in subsection (c) of this section,  
3109 DBH shall submit the report to the Council and publicly post the report on its website.

3110 (e) For the locations specified in subsections (a)(1), (2), (3), and (b) of this section, DBH  
3111 shall award a grant to the same organization that received the grant under the Department of  
3112 Behavioral Health Target Outreach Grants Act of 2023, effective September 6, 2023 (D.C. Law  
3113 25-50; 70 DCR 10366).

3114 **SUBTITLE U. SEXUAL HEALTH PEER EDUCATORS GRANT**

3115 Sec. 5201. Short title.

3116 This subtitle may be cited as the “Sexual Health Peer Educators Grant Emergency  
3117 Amendment Act of 2024”.

3118 Sec. 5202. Section 4907a of the Department of Health Functions Clarification Act of  
3119 2001, effective March 3, 2010 (D.C. Law 18-111; D.C. Official Code § 7-736.01), is amended  
3120 by adding a new subsection (n) to read as follows:

3121 “(n)(1) By October 21, 2024, the Department of Health (“Department”) shall award one  
3122 or more competitive grants totaling at least \$150,000 to non-governmental entities to train,  
3123 compensate, and supervise at least 50 high school students to work in public and public charter  
3124 high schools as sexual health educators (“student health educators”).

3125                   “(2) To qualify for the grant established by this subsection, an applicant shall  
3126 include in its application:

3127                   “(A) A list of at least 8 public or public charter school high schools, with a  
3128 preference for schools located in Wards 5, 7, or 8, with whom the applicant intends to partner;

3129                   “(B) The number of student health educators the applicant plans to hire,  
3130 train, compensate, and supervise;

3131                   “(C) The types of interventions the applicant will train student health  
3132 educators to perform, including classroom presentations on pregnancy prevention, condom  
3133 distribution, and referrals to sexually transmitted infection testing centers, and target numbers for  
3134 each intervention type;

3135                   “(D) Confirmation that the applicant is based in the District;

3136                   “(E) Demonstrated experience providing programming to youth ages 14 to  
3137 21 related to sexual and reproductive health; and

3138                   “(F) A commitment to provide quarterly reports to the Department that  
3139 shall include:

3140                   “(i) A list of public and public charter high school students  
3141 working as student health educators;

3142                   “(ii) A list of interventions performed by student health educators  
3143 and how many students were reached by each intervention;

3144                   “(iii) The total number of training hours conducted with student  
3145 health educators and the topics covered, including the number of student health educators who  
3146 participated in each training session;

3147 “(iv) A list of the training topics that were covered during the  
3148 reporting period; and  
3149 “(v) Progress made on objectives and benchmarks identified in the  
3150 grant agreement.”.

3151 **SUBTITLE V. TOBACCO USE CESSATION INITIATIVES**

3152 Sec. 5211. Short title.

3153 This subtitle may be cited as the “Tobacco Use Cessation Initiatives Emergency  
3154 Amendment Act of 2024”.

3155 Sec. 5212. The Department of Health Functions Clarification Act of 2001, effective  
3156 October 3, 2001 (D.C. Law 14-28, D.C. Official Code § 7-731 *et seq*), is amended by adding a  
3157 new section 4907d to read as follows:

3158 “Sec. 4907d. Tobacco Use Cessation Fund.

3159 “(a) There is established as a special fund the Smoking Cessation Fund (“Fund”), which  
3160 shall be administered by the Department of Health in accordance with subsection (c) of this  
3161 section.

3162 “(b) There shall be deposited into the Fund:

3163 “(1) Such funds as may be appropriated; and

3164 “(2) Beginning in Fiscal Year 2025, 50% of the amounts received by the District  
3165 in the settlement of *District of Columbia v. JUUL Labs Inc.*, Superior Court of the District of  
3166 Columbia Case No. 2019 CA 007795 B (“Settlement Funds”).

3167 “(c) Money in the Fund shall be used for the following purposes:

3168 “(1) Investigators, including youth associates, to attempt vaping purchases;

3169                   “(2) Social media countermarking campaign featuring District youth;  
3170                   “(3) Developing and conducting a bi-annual survey on District youth use of  
3171 vaping products; and

3172                   “(4)(A) Developing a bi-annual report detailing how the Settlement Funds  
3173 allocated to the Department have been spent and providing updated data from the survey  
3174 required in paragraph (3) of this subsection and other relevant sources on District youth use of  
3175 vaping products.

3176                   “(B) The report required by this paragraph shall be published each year  
3177 that the Department is not conducting the survey required in paragraph (3) of this subsection.

3178                   “(d)(1) The money deposited into the Fund but not expended in a fiscal year shall not  
3179 revert to the unassigned fund balance of the General Fund of the District of Columbia at the end  
3180 of a fiscal year, or at any other time.

3181                   “(2) Subject to authorization in an approved budget and financial plan, any funds  
3182 appropriated in the Fund shall be continually available without regard to fiscal year limitation.”.

3183 Sec. 5213. Section 47-2402(l) of the District of Columbia Official Code is repealed.

3184                   **SUBTITLE W. HOME VISITING REIMBURSEMENT ELIGIBILITY**

3185                   Sec. 5221. Short title.

3186                   This subtitle may be cited as the “Home Visiting Medicaid Reimbursement  
3187 Eligibility Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

3188                   Sec. 5222. Section 111 of the Birth-to-Three for All DC Amendment Act of 2018,  
3189 effective March 23, 2024 (D.C. Law 25-142; D.C. Official Code § 4-651.11), is amended  
3190 as follows:

3191 (a) Subsection (a)(1) is amended by striking the date “January 1, 2025” and inserting the  
3192 date “July 1, 2025” in its place.

3193 (b) Subsection (b)(1) is amended by striking the date “December 31, 2024” and inserting  
3194 the date “March 31, 2025” in its place.

3195 (c) Subsection (c)(3) is amended as follows:

3196 (1) Subparagraph (C) is amended by striking the phrase “; and” and inserting a  
3197 semicolon in its place.

3198 (2) Subparagraph (D) is amended by striking the period and inserting the phrase “;  
3199 and” in its place.

3200 (3) A new subparagraph (E) is amended to read as follows:

3201 “(E) Employs registered nurses as home visitors.”.

3202 **SUBTITLE X. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES GRANT**

3203 Sec. 5231. Short title.

3204 This subtitle may be cited as the “DHS Grant Emergency Act of 2024”.

3205 Sec. 5232. Notwithstanding the Grant Administration Act of 2013, effective December  
3206 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.11 *et seq.*), beginning in Fiscal Year  
3207 2025 and on a recurring basis thereafter, the Department of Human Services shall award a grant  
3208 of \$200,000 to an organization located in the District that serves homeless youth and that  
3209 administers a housing and support services program for otherwise homeless mothers, ages 18 to  
3210 21, and their children.

3211 Sec. 5233. Notwithstanding the Grant Administration Act of 2013, effective December



3212 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.11 *et seq.*), in Fiscal Year 2025, the  
3213 Department of Human Services shall issue a grant of \$150,000 to A Wider Circle to support its  
3214 work providing furniture and home goods to low-income individuals and families.

3215 **SUBTITLE Y. DC HEALTH GRANT**

3216 Sec. 5241. Short title.

3217 This subtitle may be cited as the “Ronald McDonald House Support Grant Emergency  
3218 Act of 2024”.

3219 Sec. 5242. Notwithstanding the Grant Administration Act of 2013, effective December  
3220 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.11 *et seq.*), in Fiscal Year 2025 the  
3221 Department of Health shall issue a grant of \$80,000 to the Ronald McDonald House for the  
3222 Build for Love Impact Fund, which supports a range of services, including accommodation for  
3223 hundreds of families being treated at District of Columbia hospitals.

3224 **SUBTITLE Z. DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND COMMUNITY LIVING GRANT**

3225 Sec. 5251. Short Title.

3226 This subtitle may be cited as the “Department of Aging and Community Living Grant  
3227 Emergency Act of 2024”.

3228 Sec. 5252. Notwithstanding the Grant Administration Act of 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C.,  
3229 Official Code § 1-328.11 *et seq.*), in Fiscal Year 2025, the Department of Aging and Community  
3230 Living shall award a grant of \$60,000 to Vida Senior Centers to support staffing and program  
3231 operations costs.

3232 **TITLE VI. OPERATIONS AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

3233           **SUBTITLE A. UNCLAIMED DEPOSITS FOR EXCAVATION WORK IN THE**  
3234 **PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY**

3235           Sec. 6001. Short title.

3236           This subtitle may be cited as the “Unclaimed Deposits for Excavation Work Emergency  
3237 Amendment Act of 2024”.

3238           Sec. 6002. The Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act of 2021, effective November  
3239 13, 2021 (D.C. Law 24-45; D.C. Official Code § 41-151.01 *et seq.*), is amended by adding a new  
3240 section 7093a to read as follows:

3241           “Sec. 7093a. Unclaimed deposits for excavation work in public space.

3242           “(a) This subtitle shall not apply to an unclaimed deposit for excavation work in public  
3243 space.

3244           “(b) The Mayor shall establish, by rule, the standards and procedures for determining:

3245                   “(1) Whether and when an unclaimed deposit for excavation work in public space  
3246 will be considered abandoned; and

3247                   “(2) The custody and ownership of an unclaimed deposit for excavation work in  
3248 public space.”.

3249           Sec. 6003. Section 3405.9 of Title 24 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations  
3250 (24 DCMR § 3405.9) is amended to read as follows:

3251           “3405.9 Unclaimed Deposits.

3252           “(a) If a Permittee or its assigns does not claim a deposit under subsection 3405.5 within  
3253 thirty (30) days after the expiration of the two (2) year period referenced in subsection 3405.5,  
3254 the Director shall notify the Permittee or its assign at the Permittee’s or assign’s last known

3255 address of record of the unclaimed deposit. If the Permittee or assign has not claimed the deposit  
3256 within one (1) year after the expiration of the two (2) year period referenced in subsection  
3257 3405.5, the unclaimed deposit shall be deemed forfeited.

3258 “(b) In addition to providing the notices required by paragraph (a) of this subsection, the  
3259 Director shall maintain a website or database accessible by the public and electronically  
3260 searchable that contains the name of each Permittee or assign for whom a deposit is being held  
3261 by the Director.”.

3262 **SUBTITLE B. RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD**

3263 Sec. 6011. Short title.

3264 This subtitle may be cited as the “Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard Emergency  
3265 Amendment Act of 2024”.

3266 Sec. 6012. The Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard Act of 2004, effective April 12,  
3267 2005 (D.C. Law 15-340; D.C. Official Code § 34-1431 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

3268 (a) Section 4 (D.C. Official Code § 34–1432) is amended follows:

3269 (1) Subsection (b) is amended as follows:

3270 (A) Designate the existing text as paragraph (1).

3271 (B) Add new paragraphs (2) and (3) to read as follows:

3272 “(2) The standard shall not apply to electricity sold to the District of Columbia  
3273 government in Fiscal Years 2025, 2026, 2027, and 2028.

3274 “(3) Notwithstanding paragraph (2) of this subsection, the District of Columbia  
3275 government shall not purchase renewable energy credits that do not meet the requirements of the  
3276 standard unless it has ensured its energy supplier has met the standard through the purchase of

3277 renewable energy credits that meet the requirements of the standard to the extent that eligible  
3278 renewable energy credits are available.”.

3279 (2) Subsection (e) is amended by adding a new paragraph (3) to read as follows:

3280 “(3) Any solar energy system not located within the District or in a location  
3281 served by a distribution feeder serving the District that was certified by the Commission prior to  
3282 February 1, 2011 shall be decertified by the Commission no later than January 1, 2025.”.

3283 (b) Section 6(c-1) (D.C. Official Code § 34-1434(c-1)) is amended by striking the phrase  
3284 “between October 1 and November 1” and inserting the phrase “between June 1 and July 1” in  
3285 its place.

3286 Sec. 6013. Applicability.

3287 Subsection 6012(b) shall apply as of January 1, 2025.

3288 **SUBTITLE C. VISION ZERO PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE SAFETY FUND**

3289 Sec. 6021. Short title.

3290 This subtitle may be cited as the “Vision Zero Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Fund  
3291 Establishment Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

3292 Sec. 6022. Section 91(a) of the Department of Transportation Establishment Act of 2002,  
3293 effective October 22, 2015 (D.C. Law 21-36; D.C. Official Code § 50-921.20(a)), is amended by  
3294 striking the phrase “the Director of DDOT” and inserting the phrase “the Deputy Mayor for  
3295 Operations and Infrastructure” in its place.

3296 **SUBTITLE D. WATER POLLUTION CONTROL THIRD-PARTY REVIEW**

3297 Sec. 6031. Short title.

3298 This subtitle may be cited as the “Water Pollution Control Third-Party Review  
3299 Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

3300 Sec. 6032. The Water Pollution Control Act of 1984, effective March 16, 1985 (D.C.  
3301 Law 5-188, D.C. Official Code § 8-103.01 *et seq.*), is amended by adding a new section 7a to  
3302 read as follows:

3303 “Sec. 7a. Third-party reviews and inspections.

3304 “(a) The Mayor may:

3305 (1) Certify and allow qualified third parties to:

3306 (A) Review permit applications, including assessments, studies, plans, and  
3307 proposals;

3308 (B) Certify their compliance with this act; and

3309 (C) Inspect work performed subject to a permit issued pursuant to this act;

3310 and

3311 (2) Accept reports of inspection from such qualified third parties.

3312 “(b) Rules issued by the Mayor pursuant to section 21 to implement this section shall:

3313 “(1) Establish minimum qualification requirements for third parties, standards for  
3314 the selection of third parties, and other matters related to the administration and oversight of third  
3315 parties; and

3316 “(2) Ensure that a third party does not have a conflict of interest that could

3317 potentially affect the objectivity or reliability of its reviews or inspections.

3318           “(c)(1)(A) An individual or entity that has served in any capacity as a third-party permit  
3319 application reviewer for a project shall not be eligible to serve as a third-party inspector for any  
3320 component of the project.

3321           “(B) The prohibition set forth in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph shall  
3322 also apply to affiliates of the individual or entity that performed the third-party permit  
3323 application review.

3324           “(2)(A) An individual or entity that has or will perform any work on a project  
3325 shall not be eligible to serve as a third-party application reviewer for the project or as a third-  
3326 party inspector for any component of the project.

3327           “(B) The prohibition set forth in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph shall  
3328 also apply to affiliates of the individual or entity that has performed the work.

3329           “(d)(1) A third-party reviewer or inspector for a project shall not:

3330           “(A) Be controlled by the project owner or any individual or entity with an  
3331 ownership interest in the project;

3332           “(B) Have served as an advisor or consultant to the project;

3333           “(C) Have any contractual relationship with the permittee, project owner,  
3334 general contractor, construction manager, subcontractor, or other person who has performed  
3335 work on the project or permit application; and

3336           “(D) Enter into a contract for services if the third-party reviewer or  
3337 inspector determines that there may be a conflict with the standards set forth in this section.

3338                   “(2) A third-party reviewer or inspector for a project shall disclose any potential  
3339 conflicts of interest that may arise at any time between the third-party reviewer or inspector and  
3340 the project or parties connected to the project.

3341                   “(e) The Department of Energy and Environment shall resolve disputes on conflict  
3342 matters, and the agency’s decision shall be final.

3343                   “(f) A certification to serve as a third-party reviewer or inspector may be revoked by the  
3344 Department of Energy and Environment for failure to comply with a requirement of this section  
3345 or a rule implementing this section.

3346                   “(g) This section shall not be construed to cancel or set aside any provision of this act or  
3347 to relieve any person of any obligation or liability otherwise existing under law.

3348                   “(h)(1) The Department of Energy and Environment may establish an online platform  
3349 that may, at the Department’s discretion, serve as the exclusive mechanism by which an  
3350 individual or entity may hire a third-party reviewer or inspector to perform a review or  
3351 inspection authorized by this section.

3352                   “(2) The Department of Energy and Environment may charge a fee for the use of  
3353 the online platform by an individual or entity and by a third-party reviewer or inspector, which  
3354 shall not exceed 5% of the total cost of the third-party review or inspection plus the cost of any  
3355 credit card processing fees, automated clearing house processing fees, or other processing fees.  
3356 Fees charged pursuant to this subsection shall be deposited in the Soil Erosion and Sediment  
3357 Control Fund established by section 10c.”.

3358                   **SUBTITLE E. GREENER GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS**

3359                   Sec. 6041. Short title.

3360 This subtitle may be cited as the “Greener Government Buildings Emergency  
3361 Amendment Act of 2024”.

3362 Sec. 6042. The Green Building Act of 2006, effective March 8, 2007 (D.C. Law 16-234;  
3363 D.C. Official Code § 6-1451.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

3364 (a) Section 2 (D.C. Official Code § 6-1451.01) is amended by adding a new paragraph  
3365 (40A) to read as follows:

3366 “(40A) “Temporary structure” means trailers and modular spaces.

3367 (b) Section 3(a)(2)(D) (D.C. Official Code § 6-1451.02(a)(2)(D)) is amended to read as  
3368 follows:

3369 “(D) Maintain net zero energy compliance unless the project is for the  
3370 installation of temporary structures.”.

3371 **SUBTITLE F. DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS**

3372 Sec. 6051. Short title.

3373 This subtitle may be cited as the “District Department of Transportation Projects  
3374 Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

3375 Sec. 6052. Section 47-362(i) of the District of Columbia Official Code is repealed.

3376 Sec. 6053. The Department of Transportation Establishment Act of 2002, effective May  
3377 21, 2002 (D.C. Law 14-137; D.C. Official Code § 50-921.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

3378 (a) Section 3(c)(1) (D.C. Official Code § 50-921.02(c)(1)), is amended by striking the  
3379 phrase “including safety objectives.” and inserting the phrase “including safety objectives and to  
3380 support streateries and the streatory program.” in its place.

3381 (b) Section 9m(c) (D.C. Official Code § 50-921.21(c)), is repealed.



3382 (c) Section 9q(b) (D.C. Official Code § 50-921.25(b)), is amended as follows:

3383 (1) Paragraph (1) is repealed.

3384 (2) Paragraph (2) is repealed.

3385 (3) Paragraph (3) is repealed.

3386 (4) Paragraph (4) is amended by striking the phrase “For Fiscal Year 2027” and  
3387 inserting the phrase “For Fiscal Year 2029” in its place.

3388 Sec. 6054. Section 905(b) of the Fiscal Year 1997 Budget Support Act of 1996, effective  
3389 December 3, 2020 (D.C. Law 23-149; D.C. Official Code § 50-2209.05(b)), is repealed.

3390 Sec. 6055. Section 6092(a) of the Foundry Branch Trolley Trestle Plan Act of 2023,  
3391 effective September 6, 2023 (D.C. Law 25-50; 70 DCR 10366), is amended by striking the  
3392 phrase “In Fiscal Year 2024,” and inserting the phrase “In Fiscal Year 2024 or Fiscal Year  
3393 2025,” in its place.

3394 Sec. 6056. Any money in the Vision Zero Enhancement Omnibus Amendment Act  
3395 Implementation Fund, established by section 9q of the Department of Transportation  
3396 Establishment Act of 2002, effective November 13, 2021 (D.C. Law 24-45; D.C. Official Code §  
3397 50-921.25), shall, beginning on the applicability date of this subtitle and continuing through  
3398 Fiscal Year 2028, be transferred to the unrestricted fund balance of the General Fund of the  
3399 District of Columbia.

3400 Sec. 6057. Beginning July 1, 2024, and monthly thereafter until September 30, 2026, the  
3401 Director of the District Department of Transportation (“DDOT”) shall submit to the Council  
3402 committee with jurisdiction over DDOT a report describing the following with respect to the  
3403 termination of the DC Circulator program (“Circulator”):

3404 (1) The current timeline for the Circulator’s termination and potential transition to  
3405 WMATA;

3406 (2) The status of discussions between the Executive and other agencies or entities,  
3407 including WMATA, labor organizations representing WMATA or Circulator contractor  
3408 personnel, and the Circulator contractor, regarding the termination and potential transition;

3409 (3) The status of the transition of DDOT and Circulator personnel to other  
3410 agencies and entities, including:

3411 (A) Monthly hiring, separations, and vacancy numbers for personnel for  
3412 Circulator operations for DDOT, the Circulator contractor, WMATA, and any other DDOT or  
3413 Circulator contractor involved in Circulator operations;

3414 (B) A timeline for personnel transitions and the recruiting activities of the  
3415 Circulator contractor;

3416 (C) Consideration of seniority in terminations and hiring; and  
3417 (D) Decisions made around personnel benefits and accrued leave;

3418 (4) A map of service gaps before and after the Circulator’s termination, including  
3419 the impact of service gaps on riders with disabilities;

3420 (5) Planning and cost estimates for WMATA to adopt a Circulator route or a  
3421 portion of a route to fill a gap in service created by the termination of the Circulator;

3422 (6) Planning for the use and transition of Circulator infrastructure, including fleet  
3423 and capital facilities;

3424 (7) Anticipated costs associated with the Circulator termination, including costs  
3425 related to the contract between DDOT and the Circulator contractor, and which entity will  
3426 assume those costs;

3427 (8) Communications planning for Circulator and WMATA riders about changes  
3428 in service, including opportunities for participation and feedback from riders and the disability  
3429 community; and

3430 (9) A description of service levels, hours of operation, and ridership for each  
3431 Circulator line during that month, including a percentage of how often those lines meet the  
3432 Circulator’s goal of 10-minute headways.

3433 Sec. 6058. Applicability.

3434 This subtitle shall apply as of the effective date of the Fiscal Year 2024 Revised Local  
3435 Budget Emergency Act of 2024, as introduced on April 23, 2024 (Bill 25-787).

3436 **SUBTITLE G. CLEAN CURBS PILOT PROGRAM**

3437 Sec. 6061. Short title.

3438 This subtitle may be cited as the “Clean Curbs Pilot Program Emergency Amendment  
3439 Act of 2024”.

3440 Sec. 6062. The Clean Curbs Pilot Program Act of 2023, effective September 6, 2023  
3441 (D.C. Law 25-50; D.C. Official Code § 8-1090), is repealed.

3442 Sec. 6063. Applicability.

3443 This subtitle shall apply as of the effective date of the Fiscal Year 2024 Revised Local  
3444 Budget Emergency Act of 2024, as introduced on April 3, 2024 (Bill 25-787).

3445 **SUBTITLE H. MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX**

3446 Sec. 6071. Short title.

3447 This subtitle may be cited as the “Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Emergency Amendment Act  
3448 of 2024”.

3449 Sec. 6072. Section 6(j) of the District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925, approved March 3,  
3450 1925 (43 Stat. 1121; D.C. Official Code § 50-2201.03(j)), is amended as follows:

3451 (a) Paragraph (3)(J) is repealed.

3452 (b) A new paragraph (4) is added to read as follows:

3453 “(4) The Department of Motor Vehicles shall publish and maintain publicly  
3454 available information to help residents understand vehicle excise tax rates and how they might  
3455 affect the cost of obtaining a title in the District.”.

3456 Sec. 6073. The tabular array set forth in subsection 401.19 of Title 18 of the District of  
3457 Columbia Municipal Regulations (18 DCMR § 401.19) is amended to read as follows:

<b>Unladen vehicle weight</b>	<b>20 mpg or less</b>	<b>21–25 mpg</b>	<b>26–30 mpg</b>	<b>31–39 mpg</b>	<b>40 mpg or more</b>	<b>Electric vehicle</b>
3,499 lbs. or less	9.0%	5.0%	3.1%	2.2%	1.5%	1.0%
3,500–4,999 lbs.	10.0%	6.0%	4.1%	3.2%	2.5%	2.0%
5,000 lbs. or more	11.0%	7.0%	5.1%	4.2%	3.5%	3.0%

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3459 **SUBTITLE I. STRENGTHING TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT, EDUCATION, AND**  
3460 **RESPONSIBILITY CLARIFICATION**

3461 Sec. 6081. Short title.

3462 This subtitle may be cited as the “Strengthening Traffic Enforcement, Education, and  
3463 Responsibility Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

3464 Sec. 6082. The Strengthening Traffic Enforcement, Education, and Responsibility  
3465 (“STEER”) Amendment Act of 2024, effective April 20, 2024 (D.C. Law 25-161; 71 DCR  
3466 2248), is amended as follows:

3467 (a) Amendatory section 9a of the Motor Vehicle Services Fees and Driver Education  
3468 Support Act of 1982, effective April 20, 2024 (D.C. Law 25-161; 71 DCR 2248), in section 2 is  
3469 amended to read as follows:

3470 “Sec. 9a. Safe-driving course; waiver of fines and points for completion of course.

3471 “(a) The Department of Motor Vehicles (“DMV”) shall develop and administer a safe-  
3472 driving curriculum composed of different courses related to safe-driving practices and traffic  
3473 regulations.

3474 “(b)(1) The DMV may waive the following based on an individual’s participation in, and  
3475 completion of, courses developed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section:

3476 “(A) Outstanding fines for violations of section 9 of the District of  
3477 Columbia Traffic Act, 1925, approved March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1123; D.C. Official Code § 50-  
3478 2201.04);

3479 “(B) Outstanding points assessed against a driver under section 13 of the  
3480 District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925, approved March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1125; D.C. Official  
3481 Code § 50-1403.01); or

3482 “(C) Outstanding points assessed against a vehicle for the purposes of  
3483 determining if it is an immobilization-eligible vehicle as described in section 2(8B)(C) of the

3484 District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925, approved March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1119; D.C. Official  
3485 Code § 50-2201.02(8B)(C)).

3486 “(2) Waivers for fines under paragraph (1)(A) of this subsection shall be provided  
3487 at a rate of \$100 per hour of participation in a completed course; provided, that the DMV shall  
3488 not waive more than \$500 per individual in any consecutive 12-month period.

3489 “(3) Waiver for points under paragraph (1)(B) or (C) of this subsection shall be  
3490 provided at a rate of 1 point per hour of participation in a completed course; provided, that the  
3491 DMV shall not waive more than 5 points under either subparagraph, combined, per individual in  
3492 any consecutive 12-month period.”.

3493 (b) Amendatory section 38 of the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act of the District  
3494 of Columbia, approved May 25, 1954 (68 Stat. 131; 71 DCR 2248), in section 3(f) is amended as  
3495 follows:

3496 (1) Subsection (a)(3) is amended by striking the phrase “a \$100 reinstatement fee”  
3497 and inserting the phrase “a \$98, or another amount established by the Mayor by rule,  
3498 reinstatement fee” in its place.

3499 (2) Subsection (b) is repealed.

3500 (3) Subsection (c) is redesignated as subsection (b).

3501 (c) Section 4 is amended as follows:

3502 (1) Amendatory section 2(8B)(C) of the District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925,  
3503 approved March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1119; 71 DCR 2248), in subsection (a)(2) is amended by  
3504 striking the phrased “has assessed 10” and inserting the phrase “has assessed, against said  
3505 vehicle, 10” in its place.

3506 (2) Subsection (b) is amended to read as follows:

3507 “(b) Section 6 (D.C. Official Code § 50-2201.03) is amended as follows:

3508 “(1) Subsection (a) is amended as follows:

3509 “(A) Paragraph (5) is amended by striking the phrase “; and” and inserting  
3510 a semicolon in its place.

3511 “(B) Paragraph (6) is amended by striking the period and inserting the  
3512 phrase “; and” in its place.

3513 “(C) A new paragraph (7) is added to read as follows:

3514 ““(7)(A) The immobilization and impoundment of immobilization-eligible  
3515 vehicles; and

3516 ““(B) The removal of an immobilization device from an immobilization-  
3517 eligible vehicle or the release of an immobilization-eligible vehicle from impoundment.”.

3518 “(2) Subsection (k) is amended as follows:

3519 “(A) Paragraph (1) is amended to read as follows:

3520 ““(1) The Mayor and the United States Park Police may take the following actions  
3521 against an immobilization-eligible vehicle:

3522 ““(A) Remove the vehicle, through towing or other means, and transport  
3523 the vehicle to any place designated by the Mayor for impoundment; or

3524 ““(B) Immobilize the vehicle using an immobilization device.”.

3525 “(B) Paragraph (5) is amended by striking the period and inserting the  
3526 phrase “; provided, that in the case of an immobilization or impoundment made pursuant to  
3527 section 2(8B)(C), the owners shall also provide evidence of completion of a safe-driving course

3528 created pursuant to section 9a(a) of the Motor Vehicle Services Fees and Driver Education  
3529 Support Act of 1982, effective April 20, 2024 (D.C. Law 25-161; 71 DCR 2248).” in its place.”.

3530 (3) Amendatory section 9(g)(4)(B) of the of the District of Columbia Traffic Act,  
3531 1925, approved March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1119; 71 DCR 2248), in subsection (c) is amended by  
3532 striking the phrase “been with, the” and inserting the phrase “been complied with, the” in its  
3533 place.

3534 (4) Amendatory section 10a of the District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925,  
3535 effective April 3, 2001 (D.C. Law 13-238; 71 DCR 2248), in subsection (d) is amended as  
3536 follows:

3537 (A) Subsection (b) is amended as follows:

3538 (i) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase “covered  
3539 offense as described” and inserting the phrase “covered offense through the administrative  
3540 hearing process described” in its place.

3541 (ii) Paragraph (2) is amended to read as follows:

3542 “(2) For whom the DMV has obtained a record of:

3543 “(A) Conviction for an offense requiring enrollment as a condition of  
3544 reinstatement pursuant to section 38(a)(4) of the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act of the  
3545 District of Columbia, approved May 25, 1954 (68 Stat, 130; D.C, Official Code § 50-  
3546 1301.38(a)(4)); or

3547 “(B) An administrative finding of liability, issued by another state or  
3548 territorial agency responsible for issuing driver’s licenses, for a covered offense.”.

3549 (B) Subsection (c) is amended as follows:



3550 (i) Paragraph (1) is amended as follows:

3551 (I) Subparagraph (B) is amended by striking the phrase

3552 “has 10 business” and inserting the phrase “has 15 business” in its place.

3553 (II) Subparagraph (C) is amended to read as follows:

3554 “(C) Failure to request a hearing within 15 business days shall result in the

3555 revocation of the person’ license; except, that the person may receive a restricted license if they

3556 are enrolled in the Ignition Interlock Program; and”.

3557 (ii) Paragraph (2) is amended as follows:

3558 (I) Subparagraphs (B), (C), and (D) are redesignated as

3559 subparagraphs (C), (D), and (E), respectively.

3560 (II) A new subparagraph (B) is added to read as follows:

3561 “(B) The make, model, and tag number of the vehicle operated during the

3562 violation;”.

3563 (C) Subsection (d) is amended as follows:

3564 (i) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase “within 10

3565 business days” and inserting the phrase “within 15 business days” in its place.

3566 (ii) Paragraph (2)(B) is amended by striking the phrase “by

3567 certified mail to” and inserting the phrase “by mail to” in its place.

3568 (D) Subsection (e) is amended as follows:

3569 (i) The lead-in language is amended by striking the phrase “from

3570 the Metropolitan Police Department as” and inserting the phrase “from any law enforcement

3571 agency as” in its place.

3572 (ii) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase “within 10  
3573 business” both times it appears and inserting the phrase “within 15 business” in its place.

3574 (iii) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the phrase “within 10  
3575 business” and inserting the phrase “within 15 business” in its place.

3576 (E) Subsection (f) is amended to read as follows:

3577 “(f)(1) At any hearing scheduled pursuant to subsection (e)(1) of this section, the DMV  
3578 shall determine whether, by clear and convincing evidence, the person committed a covered  
3579 offense.

3580 “(2) If the DMV determines that the person committed the covered offense at  
3581 issue, the DMV shall revoke the person’s license and require the person to enroll in the Ignition  
3582 Interlock Program for the periods described in subsection (h) of this section as a condition for  
3583 obtaining and maintaining a restricted license.

3584 “(3) If the DMV determines that the person did not commit the covered offense at  
3585 issue, the DMV shall not take any action on the person’s license.”.

3586 (F) Subsection (g) is amended as follows:

3587 (i) Paragraph (1) is amended to read as follows:

3588 “(1) Upon receipt of notice of a person who must enroll in the Ignition Interlock  
3589 Program due to a conviction pursuant to subsection (b)(2) of this section, the DMV shall revoke  
3590 the person’s license and require the person to enroll in the Ignition Interlock Program for the  
3591 periods described in subsection (h) of this section as a condition for obtaining and maintaining a  
3592 restricted license.”.

3593 (ii) Paragraph (2)(B)(ii) is amended by striking the phrase “by  
3594 certified mail to” and inserting the phrase “by mail to” in its place.

3595 (G) Subsection (h) is amended by to read as follows:

3596 “(h)(1) A person’s license shall remain revoked, and a person’s enrollment in the Ignition  
3597 Interlock Program shall remain a condition for obtaining and maintaining a restricted license  
3598 pursuant to subsection (f)(2) or subsection (g)(1) of this section, for the following periods:

3599 “(A) For the first commission of a covered offense or conviction requiring  
3600 enrollment, one year;

3601 “(B) For the second commission of a covered offense or conviction  
3602 requiring enrollment, 2 years; and

3603 “(C) For the third or subsequent commission of a covered offense or  
3604 conviction requiring enrollment, 3 years.

3605 “(2) The DMV shall consider both previous commissions of a covered offense  
3606 and previous convictions requiring enrollment under subsection (b) of this section when  
3607 computing the period of enrollment required by paragraph (1) of this subsection.

3608 “(3) When determining whether a person has been enrolled in the Ignition  
3609 Interlock Program for the period required by paragraph (1) of this subsection, the DMV shall  
3610 give credit to the person for any time spent enrolled in that program, prior to the person’s  
3611 conviction, for the same conduct that is the basis of the conviction for which the person is  
3612 required to enroll in the program.”.

3613 (H) Subsection (i) is amended by striking the phrase “subsection (f)(3)(A)  
3614 or subsection (g)(1)(A) of” and inserting the phrase “subsection (f)(2) or subsection (g)(1) of” in  
3615 its place.

3616 (I) Subsection (j) is amended to read as follows:

3617 “(j) If a person fails to comply with the Ignition Interlock Program’s requirements as  
3618 described in subsection (i) of this section, the DMV may:

3619 “(1) Suspend the person’s restricted license for a period determined by the DMV  
3620 and, following the period of suspension, permit the person to re-enroll in the Ignition Interlock  
3621 Program;

3622 “(2) Revoke the person’s restricted license and prohibit the person from re-  
3623 enrolling in the Ignition Interlock Program; or

3624 “(3) Impose a civil fine on the person.”.

3625 (5) Amendatory section 10a-1 of the District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925,  
3626 effective April 20, 2024 (D.C. Law 25-161; 71 DCR 2248), in subsection (e) is amended as  
3627 follows:

3628 (A) Subsection (b)(2)(B)(ii) is amended by striking the phrase “by  
3629 certified mail to” and inserting the phrase “by mail to” in its place.

3630 (B) Subsection (c) is amended to read as follows:

3631 “(c) A person’s license shall remain revoked pursuant to subsection (b)(1)(C) of this  
3632 section, and a person’s enrollment in the Intelligent Speed Assistance Program shall remain a  
3633 condition for obtaining and maintain a restricted license pursuant to subsection (b)(1)(A) of this  
3634 section, for the following periods:

3635                   “(1) For the first commission of a covered offense or conviction requiring  
3636 enrollment, one year;

3637                   “(2) For the second commission of a covered offense or conviction requiring  
3638 enrollment, 2 years; and

3639                   “(3) For the third or subsequent commission of a covered offense or conviction  
3640 requiring enrollment, 3 years.”.

3641                   (C) Subsection (e) is amended to read as follows:

3642                   “(e) If a person fails to comply with the Intelligent Speed Assistance Program's  
3643 requirements as described in subsection (d) of this section, the DMV may:

3644                   “(1) Suspend the person’s restricted license for a period determined by the DMV  
3645 and, following the period of suspension, permit the person to re-enroll in the Intelligent Speed  
3646 Assistance Program;

3647                   “(2) Revoke the person’s restricted license and prohibit the person from re-  
3648 enrolling in the Intelligent Speed Assistance Program; or

3649                   “(3) Impose a civil fine on the person.”.

3650                   (6) Amendatory section 13 of the District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925,  
3651 approved March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1125; 71 DCR 2248), in subsection (f) is amended to read as  
3652 follows:

3653                   “Sec. 13. Department of Motor Vehicles’ authority to establish a point system and to  
3654 restrict, suspend, or revoke driving privileges for good cause; reciprocity; penalties,

3655           “(a)(1) The DMV may assess points against drivers based on convictions or sustained  
3656 notices of infractions related to the operation of a motor vehicle and suspend, revoke, or modify  
3657 a person’s driving privileges based on the accumulation of points within a certain time period.

3658           “(2) The DMV shall issue rules to provide a driver with reasonable notice of, and  
3659 a meaningful opportunity to respond to, any proposed suspension, revocation, or modification of  
3660 driving privileges based on the authority granted in paragraph (1) of this section.

3661           “(b) In addition to any other authority provided under District law, the DMV may for  
3662 good cause:

3663                   “(1) Suspend or revoke a person’s license; or

3664                   “(2) Suspend or revoke a nonresident person’s privilege to operate a motor  
3665 vehicle in the District of Columbia.

3666           “(c)(1) Prior to taking any action pursuant subsection (b) of this section, the DMV shall:

3667                   “(A) Provide notice to the person:

3668                           “(i) That the DMV is seeking to take one of the actions described  
3669 in subsection (b) of this section;

3670                           “(ii) Of the DMV’s rationale for taking the proposed action;

3671                           “(iii) That the person has 15 business days from the time of notice  
3672 to submit a written request with the DMV to review the proposed action; and

3673                           “(iv) That failure submit a written request for review within 15  
3674 business days shall result in the proposed action being taken.

3675                   “(B) In cases where the DMV is seeking to revoke a nonresident person’s  
3676 privilege to operate a motor vehicle in the District of Columbia as described in subsection (b)(2)

3677 of this section, notify the state or territorial agency that has issued the nonresident person's  
3678 license.

3679           “(2) For the purposes of this subsection, the person shall be considered to have  
3680 been provided notice upon receipt of a letter containing the information described in paragraph  
3681 (1)(A) of this subsection that is either:

3682                       “(A) Hand delivered to the person; or

3683                       “(B) Delivered by mail to the address listed on the person's license.

3684           “(d) The DMV shall suspend the license and registrations of a District resident if:

3685                       “(1) The DMV receives a certification from any state that it has suspended or  
3686 revoked the operating privilege of that District resident; and

3687                       “(2) The suspension or revocation was based on a conviction for, or a forfeiture of  
3688 any bond or collateral related to, an offense that, if committed in the District, would require the  
3689 DMV to suspend a nonresident's operating privilege.

3690           “(e) Any restriction, suspension, or revocation of a license imposed under this section  
3691 shall be for a period determined by the DMV but shall not exceed 5 years.

3692           “(f) This section shall be subject to the requirements of the District of Columbia  
3693 Administrative Procedure Act, approved October 21, 1968 (82 Stat. 1204; D.C. Official Code §  
3694 2-501 *et seq.*).

3695           “(g) An individual found guilty of operating a motor vehicle in the District during the  
3696 period for which the individual's license is revoked or suspended, or for which his right to  
3697 operate is suspended or revoked, shall, for each such offense, be fined no more than the amount  
3698 set forth in section 101 of the Criminal Fine Proportionality Amendment Act of 2012, effective

3699 June 11, 2013 (D.C. Law 19-317; D.C. Official Code § 22-3571.01), or incarcerated for no more  
3700 than one year, or both.”.

3701 (d) Section 6 is amended as follows:

3702 (1) Subsection (a) is amended to read as follows:

3703 “(a) Section 3d(d-1) (D.C. Official Code § 50-2206.13(d-1)) is amended to read as  
3704 follows:

3705 ““(d-1)(1) In addition to any other penalty provided by law, and notwithstanding section  
3706 10a of the District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925, effective April 3, 2001 (D.C. Law 13-238;  
3707 D.C. Official Code § 50-2201.05a), and section 38 of the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility  
3708 Act of the District of Columbia, approved May 25, 1954 (68 Stat. 131; D.C. Official Code § 50-  
3709 1301.38), any person convicted of violating any provision of section 3b, section 3c, or a  
3710 substantially similar law in another state, when the person has been convicted of 2 prior offenses  
3711 under section 3b, 3c, 3e, or a substantially similar law in another state, within the past 5 years,  
3712 shall have their driver’s license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle in the District of  
3713 Columbia revoked until the Department of Motor Vehicles (“DMV”) reinstates the person’s  
3714 driver’s license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle in the District as described in paragraph  
3715 (4) of this subsection.

3716 ““(2) The sentencing judge shall, upon conviction in D.C. Superior Court for an  
3717 offense requiring revocation as described in paragraph (1) of this subsection, order the revocation  
3718 of the defendant’s driver’s license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle in the District of  
3719 Columbia until the DMV reinstates the person’s driver’s license or privilege to operate a motor



3720 vehicle in the District as described in paragraph (4) of this subsection, and transmit a copy of that  
3721 order to the agency which issued the driver's license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle.

3722           “(3) The DMV shall, upon receipt of an order revoking a defendant's license or  
3723 privilege to operate a motor vehicle pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection, or receipt of any  
3724 other record of conviction requiring revocation pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection,  
3725 revoke the defendant's driver's license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle within 15 business  
3726 days.

3727           “(4) A person whose driver's license or privilege to operate in the District was  
3728 revoked pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection may, after 5 years from the date of  
3729 revocation, apply to the DMV for reinstatement. Upon receipt of an application, the DMV may  
3730 reinstate the person's driver's license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle in the District for  
3731 good cause shown.

3732           “(5) The DMV shall:

3733                   “(A) On January 1, 2025, and monthly thereafter submit a report to the  
3734 Superior Court of the District of Columbia and the Office of the Attorney General listing the  
3735 revocations of a driver's license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle the DMV has completed  
3736 pursuant to paragraph (3) of this subsection or section 3f(c-1)(3) since the most recent report  
3737 submitted pursuant to this subparagraph; and

3738                   “(B) On January 1, 2025, and every 6 months thereafter, submit to the  
3739 Council committee with oversight of the DMV a report listing the number of revocations of a  
3740 driver's license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle the DMV has completed pursuant to  
3741 paragraph (3) of this subsection or section 3f(c-1)(3) since the most recent report submitted

3742 pursuant to this subparagraph; provided, that the report submitted pursuant to this subparagraph  
3743 shall not include any personally identifying information.”.”.

3744 (2) Amendatory section 3f(c-1)(1) of the Anti-Drunk Driving Act, effective April  
3745 27, 2013 (D.C . Law 19-266), in subsection (b) is amended to read as follows:

3746 “(c-1)(1) In addition to any other penalty provided by law, and notwithstanding section  
3747 10a of the District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925, effective April 3, 2001 (D.C. Law 13-238;  
3748 D.C. Official Code § 50-2201.05a), and section 38 of the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility  
3749 Act of the District of Columbia, approved May 25, 1954 (68 Stat. 131; D.C. Official Code § 50-  
3750 1301.38), any person convicted of violating any provision of section 3e or a substantially similar  
3751 law in another state, when the person has been convicted of 2 prior offenses under section 3b, 3c,  
3752 3e, or a substantially similar law in another state, within the past 5 years, shall have their driver’s  
3753 license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle in the District of Columbia revoked until the  
3754 Department of Motor Vehicles (“DMV”) reinstates the person’s driver's license or privilege to  
3755 operate a motor vehicle in the District as described in paragraph (3) of this subsection.

3756 “(2) The sentencing judge shall, upon conviction in D.C. Superior Court for an  
3757 offense requiring revocation as described in paragraph (1) of this subsection, order the revocation  
3758 of the defendant’s driver’s license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle in the District of  
3759 Columbia until the DMV reinstates the person’s driver's license or privilege to operate a motor  
3760 vehicle in the District as described in paragraph (3) of this subsection, and transmit a copy of that  
3761 order to the agency which issued the driver’s license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle.

3762 “(3) The DMV shall, upon receipt of an order revoking a defendant’s license or  
3763 privilege to operate a motor vehicle pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection, or receipt of any

3764 other record of conviction requiring revocation pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection,  
3765 revoke the defendant’s driver’s license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle within 15 business  
3766 days.

3767 “(4) A person whose driver's license or privilege to operate in the District was  
3768 revoked pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection may, after 5 years from the date of  
3769 revocation, apply to the DMV for reinstatement. Upon receipt of an application, the DMV may  
3770 reinstate the person’s driver's license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle in the District for  
3771 good cause shown.”.

3772 (e) Section 8 is amended as follows:

3773 (1) Subsection (a) is amended by striking the phrase “This act shall apply upon  
3774 the date of inclusion of its” and inserting the phrase “Sections 2, 3, 4(a), (b), (d), and (f), 5, and 6  
3775 shall apply upon the date of inclusion of their” in its place.

3776 (2) Subsection (c)(2) is amended by striking the phrase “this act” and inserting the  
3777 phrase “the provisions identified in subsection (a) of this section” in its place.

3778 **SUBTITLE J. VEHICLE BOOT COST PARITY**

3779 Sec.6091. Short title.

3780 This subtitle may be cited as the “Boot Removal Penalty Cost Parity Emergency  
3781 Amendment Act of 2024”.

3782 Sec. 6092. Section 6032(a) of the Boot Damage and Removal Penalty Act of 2022,  
3783 effective September 21, 2022 (D.C. Law 24-167, D.C. Official Code § 50-2638(a)), is amended  
3784 by striking the phrase “at least \$750.” and inserting the phrase “no less than \$900” in its place.

3785           Sec. 6093. Section 6(k)(4) of the District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925, approved March  
3786 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1121; D.C. Official Code § 50-2201.03(k)(4)), is amended to read as follows:

3787                   “(4) The owner of an immobilized vehicle shall be subject to a booting fee of no  
3788 less than \$100 for such immobilization.”.

3789                   **SUBTITLE K. TAXICAB RATE STRUCTURE**

3790           Sec. 6101. Short title.

3791           This subtitle may be cited as the “Taxicab Rate Structure Emergency Amendment Act of  
3792 2024”.

3793           Sec. 6102. The Department of For-Hire Vehicles Establishment Act of 1985, effective  
3794 March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-97; D.C. Official Code § 50-301.01 *et seq.*), is amended follows:

3795                   (a) Section 4(16) (D.C. Official Code § 50-301.03(16)) is amended by striking the phrase  
3796 “to exceed” and inserting the phrase “less than” in its place.

3797                   (b) Section 20a(1) (D.C. Official Code § 50-301.20(a)(1)) is amended to read as follows:

3798                           “(1) Funds collected from a passenger surcharge; except, that for Fiscal Years  
3799 2025, 2026, 2027, and 2028, 50% of funds collected from the passenger surcharge shall instead  
3800 be deposited into the unrestricted fund balance of the General Fund of the District of Columbia;”.

3801                   (c) The lead-in language of section 20l(b)(11A)(A) (D.C. Official Code § 50-  
3802 301.31(b)(11A)(A)) is amended by striking the phrase “congestion management fee” and  
3803 inserting the phrase “low-emission incentive fee” in its place.

3804                   **SUBTITLE L. SECURITIES AND BANKING REGULATORY FUND**

3805                   **TRANSFER ADJUSTMENT**

3806           Sec. 6111. Short title.

3807 This subtitle may be cited as the “Securities and Banking Regulatory Trust Fund  
3808 Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

3809 Sec. 6112. Section 8(b-2)(3)(B) of the Department of Insurance and Securities Regulation  
3810 Establishment Act of 1996, effective May 21, 1997 (D.C. Law 11-268; D.C. Official Code § 31-  
3811 107(b-2)(3)(B)), is amended by striking the phrase “amount of \$11.63 million.” and inserting the  
3812 phrase “amount of \$12.63 million” in its place.

3813 **SUBTITLE M. DOEE GRANTS**

3814 Sec. 6121. Short title.

3815 This subtitle may be cited as the “Department of Energy and the Environment Grants  
3816 Emergency Act of 2024”.

3817 Sec. 6122. Notwithstanding the Grant Administration Act of 2013, effective December  
3818 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.11 *et seq.*), in Fiscal Year 2025, the  
3819 Department of Energy and the Environment shall issue a grant of \$200,000 to City Wildlife to  
3820 support its wildlife rescue and rehabilitation work.

3821 **SUBTITLE N. SUSTAINABLE ENERGY TRUST FUND UTILIZATION**

3822 Sec. 6131. Short title.

3823 This subtitle may be cited as the “Reversing the Defunding of Our Climate Equity  
3824 Commitments Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

3825 Sec. 6132. Section 210 of the Clean and Affordable Energy Act of 2008, effective  
3826 October 22, 2008 (D.C. Law 17-250; D.C. Official Code § 8-1774.10), is amended as follows:

3827 (a) Subsection (b) is amended as follows:

3828 (1) Paragraph (1) is amended as follows:

3829 (A) Subparagraph (E) is amended by striking the phrase “; and” and  
3830 inserting a semicolon in its place.

3831 (B) Subparagraph (F) is amended by striking the phrase “2024 and each  
3832 year thereafter.” and inserting the phrase “2024; and” in its place.

3833 (C) New subparagraphs (H), (I), and (J) are added to read as follows:

3834 “(H) The amount of \$.1061 in fiscal year 2025;

3835 “(I) The amount of \$.1098 in fiscal year 2026; and

3836 “(J) The amount of \$.1172 in fiscal year 2027 and each fiscal year  
3837 thereafter.”.

3838 (2) Paragraph (2) is amended as follows:

3839 (A) Subparagraph (S) is amended by striking the figure “\$.0049001” and  
3840 inserting the figure “\$.00651” in its place.

3841 (B) Subparagraph (T) is amended by striking the figure “\$.0054001” and  
3842 inserting the figure “\$.00691” in its place.

3843 (C) Subparagraph (U) is amended by striking the figure “\$.0059001” and  
3844 inserting the figure “\$.00721” in its place.

3845 (b) Subsection (c) is amended as follows:

3846 (1) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the phrase “equal to 10% of the  
3847 authorized contract level in that fiscal year” and inserting the phrase “equal to 10% of total  
3848 Sustainable Energy Trust Fund revenues collected or 10% of the authorized contract level in that  
3849 fiscal year, whichever is greater” in its place.

3850 (2) Paragraph (13) is amended by striking the phrase “section 301 of the  
3851 CleanEnergy DC Omnibus Amendment Act of 2018, effective March 22, 2019 (D.C. Law 22-  
3852 257; D.C. Official Code § 8-1772.21)” and inserting the phrase “section 301 of the CleanEnergy  
3853 DC Omnibus Amendment Act of 2018, effective March 22, 2019 (D.C. Law 22-257; D.C.  
3854 Official Code § 8-1772.21); provided, that no money shall be transferred from the Sustainable  
3855 Energy Trust Fund to the Department of General Services under this paragraph in Fiscal Year  
3856 2024 through Fiscal Year 2028” in its place.

3857 (3) Paragraph (16) is amended as follows:

3858 (A) The existing text is designated as subparagraph (A).

3859 (B) Newly designated subparagraph (A) is amended as follows:

3860 (i) Strike the phrase “In Fiscal Years 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025”  
3861 and insert the phrase “In Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023” in its place.

3862 (ii) Strike the phrase “in Fiscal Years 2020 through 2025” and  
3863 insert the phrase “in Fiscal Years 2020 through 2023” in its place.

3864 (C) New subparagraphs (B) and (C) are added to read as follows:

3865 “(B) In Fiscal Year 2024, transferring at least \$6.3 million to the Green  
3866 Finance Authority to support sustainable projects and programs;

3867 “(C) In Fiscal Years 2025, 2026, 2027, and 2028, transferring at least \$7  
3868 million to the Green Finance Authority to support sustainable projects and programs; provided,  
3869 that funding for such transfers is included in an approved budget and financial plan; provided  
3870 further, that the total amount of money transferred to the Green Finance Authority from the  
3871 Sustainable Energy Trust Fund in Fiscal Years 2025 through 2028 shall not exceed \$60

3872 million;”. (4) Paragraph (23) is amended by striking the phrase “; and” and inserting  
3873 a semicolon in its place.

3874 (5) Paragraph (24) is amended by striking the period and inserting the phrase “;  
3875 and” in its place.

3876 (6) A new paragraph (25) is added to read as follows:

3877 “(25) For Fiscal Year 2024 through Fiscal Year 2028, the purchase of wind or  
3878 solar energy from the PJM interconnection region by the District government through a power  
3879 purchase agreement, and the purchase of other energy for the District government; provided, that  
3880 the amount used for this purpose shall not exceed the following thresholds:

3881 “(A) For Fiscal Year 2024, \$17,300,000;

3882 “(B) For Fiscal Year 2025, \$30,619,329;

3883 “(C) For Fiscal Year 2026, \$28,891,770;

3884 “(D) For Fiscal Year 2027, \$28,842,651;

3885 “(E) For Fiscal Year 2028, \$28,609,863.”.

3886 Sec. 6133. Applicability.

3887 This subtitle shall apply as of the effective date of the Fiscal Year 2024 Revised Local  
3888 Budget Emergency Act of 2024, as introduced on April 3, 2024 (Bill 25-787).

3889 **SUBTITLE O. DISTILLERY FEES ADJUSTMENT**

3890 Sec. 6141. Short title.

3891 This subtitle may be cited as the “Distillery Permit Fees Adjustment Emergency  
3892 Amendment Act of 2024”.



3893           Sec. 6142. The tabular array set forth in section 25-503 of the District of Columbia  
3894 Official Code is amended by striking the phrase “Manufacturer’s license, class A. (distillery)  
3895 \$6,000” and inserting the phrase “Manufacturer’s license, class A. (distillery) \$5,000” in its  
3896 place.

3897   **TITLE VII. FINANCE AND REVENUE**

3898           **SUBTITLE A. COMBINED REPORTING**

3899           Sec. 7001. Short title.

3900           This subtitle may be cited as the “Combined Reporting Emergency Amendment Act of  
3901 2024”.

3902           Sec. 7002. Chapter 18 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as  
3903 follows:

3904           (a) The table of contents is amended by adding a new section designation to read as  
3905 follows:

3906           “47-1805.02b. Transition from the Joyce method of apportionment to the Finnigan  
3907 method of apportionment.”.

3908           (b) A new section 47-1805.02b is added to read as follows:

3909           “§ 47-1805.02b. Transition from the Joyce method of apportionment to the Finnigan  
3910 method of apportionment.

3911           “For tax years beginning after December 31, 2025, a combined group of entities will be  
3912 treated as one taxpayer for purposes of sourcing unitary receipts, as required by this chapter, and  
3913 the apportionment factor attributes in the numerator, as required by this chapter, will be derived

3914 from all the members of the combined group, regardless of whether a member has nexus with the  
3915 District of Columbia.”.

3916 **SUBTITLE B. EXCESS CENTRAL COLLECTION UNIT REVENUE**

3917 Sec. 7011. Short title.

3918 This subtitle may be cited as the “Excess Central Collection Unit Revenue Emergency  
3919 Amendment Act of 2024”.

3920 Sec. 7012. Section 1045(d) of the Delinquent Debt Recovery Act of 2012, effective  
3921 September 20, 2012 (D.C. Law 19-168; D.C. Official Code § 1-350.04(d)), is amended to read as  
3922 follows:

3923 “(d) After all operational and administrative expenses of the Central Collection Unit have  
3924 been paid, as certified by the Chief Financial Officer in the year-end close, the remaining cash  
3925 balance in the Fund shall be transferred to the unrestricted fund balance of the General Fund of  
3926 the District of Columbia.”.

3927 Sec. 7013. Section 6a(b) of the Commission on the Arts and Humanities Act, effective  
3928 January 29, 1998 (D.C. Law 12-42; D.C. Official Code § 39-205.01(b)), is amended as follows:

3929 (a) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the semicolon at the end and inserting the phrase  
3930 “; and” in its place.

3931 (b) Paragraph (3) is repealed.

3932 **SUBTITLE C. DEPOSIT OF DEED RECORDATION AND TRANSFER TAXES**

3933 Sec. 7021. Short title.

3934 This subtitle may be cited as the “Deposit of Deed Recordation and Transfer Taxes  
3935 Emergency Act of 2024”.

3936           Sec. 7022. Section 322 of the District of Columbia Real Estate Deed Recordation Tax  
3937 Act, approved March 2, 1962 (76 Stat. 17; D.C. Official Code § 42-1122), is amended as  
3938 follows:

3939           (a) The lead-in language of subsection (b) is amended by striking the phrase “Fiscal  
3940 Years 2024, 2025, 2026, and 2027” and inserting the phrase “Fiscal Year 2024 and each fiscal  
3941 year thereafter” in its place.

3942           (b) Subsection (c) is repealed.

3943           Sec. 7023. Section 47-919 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as  
3944 follows:

3945           (a) The lead-in language of subsection (b) is amended by striking the phrase “Fiscal  
3946 Years 2024, 2025, 2026, and 2027” and inserting the phrase “Fiscal Year 2024 and each fiscal  
3947 year thereafter” in its place.

3948           (b) Subsection (c) is repealed.

3949           **SUBTITLE D. EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT MATCH LEVEL**

3950           Sec. 7031. Short title.

3951           This subtitle may be cited as the “Earned Income Tax Credit Emergency Amendment Act  
3952 of 2024”.

3953           Sec. 7032. Section 47-1806.04(f)(1)(B-3) of the District of Columbia Official Code is  
3954 amended by striking the date “December 31, 2025” and inserting the date “December 31, 2028”  
3955 in its place.

3956           **SUBTITLE E. BABY BONDS**

3957           Sec. 7041. Short title.

3958           This subtitle may be cited as the “Baby Bonds Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

3959           Sec. 7042. The Child Wealth Building Act of 2021, effective February 18, 2022 (D.C.

3960 Law 24-53; D.C. Official Code § 4-681.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

3961           (a) Section 3(b) (D.C. Official Code § 4-681.02(b)) is amended as follows:

3962                   (1) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase “; and” and inserting a

3963 semicolon in its place.

3964                   (2) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the period and inserting “; and” in its

3965 place.

3966                   (3) New paragraph (3) is added to read as follows:

3967                   “(3) All revenues collected pursuant to section 315 of the Law to Legalize

3968 Lotteries, Daily Numbers Games, and Bingo and Raffles for Charitable Purposes in the District of

3969 Columbia, effective May 3, 2019 (D.C. Law 22-312; D.C. Official Code § 36-621.15).”.

3970           (b) Section 4(c) (D.C. Official Code § 4-681.03(c) is amended as follows:

3971                   (1) Paragraph (1) is amended to read as follows:

3972                   “(1) Upon enrollment before October 1, 2024, an amount of \$500 shall be

3973 designated in the Fund for the eligible child enrolled in the CTF Program.”.

3974                   (2) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the phrase “By October 1 of the

3975 subsequent year” and inserting “By October 1 of the subsequent year, ending before September

3976 30, 2024” in its place.

3977                   (3) Paragraph (3) is amended by striking the phrase “By October 1 of each

3978 successive year” and inserting “By October 1 of each successive year, ending before September

3979 30, 2024” in its place.

3980 (4) New paragraphs (4) and (5) are added to read as follows:

3981 “(4) After September 30, 2024, the deposit amount designated in the Fund for  
3982 each eligible child enrolled in the CTF Program shall be determined pursuant to paragraph (5) of  
3983 this subsection.

3984 “(5) By March 1 of each year, beginning with March 1, 2026, the Office of the  
3985 Chief Financial Officer shall certify the total revenues transferred to the Child Trust Fund in the  
3986 preceding fiscal year and calculate the equal share per eligible child enrolled in the Child Trust  
3987 Fund Program as of September 30 of the preceding fiscal year of the total certified revenue, up to  
3988 a maximum amount of \$1,000 per eligible child enrolled, and designate such amount in the Fund  
3989 for each enrolled child.”.

3990 **SUBTITLE F. SALES AND USE TAX**

3991 Sec. 7051. Short title.

3992 This subtitle may be cited as the “Sales and Use Tax Emergency Amendment Act of  
3993 2024”.

3994 Sec. 7052. Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as follows:

3995 (a) Section 47-2002 is amended as follows:

3996 (1) The lead-in language of subsection (a) is amended by striking the phrase “The  
3997 rate of such tax shall be 6.00% of the gross receipts from sales of or charges for such tangible  
3998 personal property and services, except that:” and inserting the phrase “The rate of such tax on the  
3999 gross receipts from sales of or charges for such tangible personal property and services shall be  
4000 6.0% before October 1, 2025, 6.5% beginning on October 1, 2025, and 7.0% beginning on  
4001 October 1, 2026, and continuing thereafter, except that:” in its place.

4002 (2) Subsection (b) is repealed.

4003 (3) Subsection (d) is amended as follows:

4004 (A) Paragraph (2) is amended to read as follows:

4005 “(2) For fiscal years beginning after September 30, 2023, there shall be dedicated  
4006 to the Arts and Humanities Fund from the sales tax revenue collected at the rate provided by the  
4007 lead-in language of subsection (a) of this section, the following amounts:

4008 “(A) In Fiscal Year 2024 and Fiscal Year 2025, the lesser of:

4009 “(i) 5% of the sales tax revenue collected at the rate provided by  
4010 the lead-in language of subsection (a) of this section that is not dedicated to legislatively  
4011 proposed or existing tax increment financing districts or pledged to the benefit of holders of  
4012 District bonds or notes existing on or before October 30, 2018; or

4013 “(ii) An amount equal to 102% of the amount dedicated to the Arts  
4014 and Humanities Fund in the prior fiscal year pursuant to this subsection.

4015 “(B) In Fiscal Year 2026, the lesser of:

4016 “(i) 4.615% of the sales tax revenue collected at the rate provided  
4017 by the lead-in language of subsection (a) of this section that is not dedicated to legislatively  
4018 proposed or existing tax increment financing districts or pledged to the benefit of holders of  
4019 District bonds or notes existing on or before October 30, 2018; or

4020 “(ii) An amount equal to 102% of the amount dedicated to the Arts  
4021 and Humanities Fund in the prior fiscal year pursuant to this subsection; and

4022 “(C) In Fiscal Year 2027 and each subsequent fiscal year, the lesser of:

4023 “(i) 4.286% of the sales tax revenue collected at the rate provided  
4024 by the lead-in language of subsection (a) of this section that is not dedicated to legislatively  
4025 proposed or existing tax increment financing districts or pledged to the benefit of holders of  
4026 District bonds or notes existing on or before October 30, 2018; or

4027 “(ii) An amount equal to 102% of the amount dedicated to the Arts  
4028 and Humanities Fund in the prior fiscal year pursuant to this subsection.”.

4029 (B) Paragraph (3) is repealed.

4030 (b) Section 47-2202 is amended as follows:

4031 (1) The lead-in language of subsection (a) is amended by striking the phrase “The  
4032 rate of tax imposed by this section shall be 6.00% of the sales price of such tangible personal  
4033 property and services, except that:” and inserting the phrase “The rate of tax imposed by this  
4034 section on the sales price of such tangible personal property and services shall be 6.0% before  
4035 October 1, 2025, 6.5% beginning on October 1, 2025, and 7.0% beginning on October 1, 2026,  
4036 and continuing thereafter, except that:” in its place.

4037 (2) Subsection (b) is amended as follows:

4038 (A) Paragraph (2) is amended to read as follows:

4039 “(2) For fiscal years beginning after September 30, 2023, there shall be dedicated  
4040 to the Arts and Humanities Fund from the sales tax revenue collected at the rate provided by the  
4041 lead-in language of subsection (a) of this section, the following amounts:

4042 “(A) In Fiscal Year 2024 and Fiscal Year 2025, the lesser of:

4043 “(i) 5% of the sales tax revenue collected at the rate provided by  
4044 the lead-in language of subsection (a) of this section that is not dedicated to legislatively

4045 proposed or existing tax increment financing districts or pledged to the benefit of holders of  
4046 District bonds or notes existing on or before October 30, 2018; or

4047                                   “(ii) An amount equal to 102% of the amount dedicated to the Arts  
4048 and Humanities Fund in the prior fiscal year pursuant to this subsection.

4049                                   “(B) In Fiscal Year 2026, the lesser of:

4050                                   “(i) 4.615% of the sales tax revenue collected at the rate provided  
4051 by the lead-in language of subsection (a) of this section that is not dedicated to legislatively  
4052 proposed or existing tax increment financing districts or pledged to the benefit of holders of  
4053 District bonds or notes existing on or before October 30, 2018; or

4054                                   “(ii) An amount equal to 102% of the amount dedicated to the Arts  
4055 and Humanities Fund in the prior fiscal year pursuant to this subsection; and

4056                                   “(C) In Fiscal Year 2027 and each subsequent fiscal year, the lesser of:

4057                                   “(i) 4.286% of the sales tax revenue collected at the rate provided  
4058 by the lead-in language of subsection (a) of this section that is not dedicated to legislatively  
4059 proposed or existing tax increment financing districts or pledged to the benefit of holders of  
4060 District bonds or notes existing on or before October 30, 2018; or

4061                                   “(ii) An amount equal to 102% of the amount dedicated to the Arts  
4062 and Humanities Fund in the prior fiscal year pursuant to this subsection.”.

4063                                   (B) Paragraph (3) is repealed.

4064                                   **SUBTITLE G. EXCESS DEBT SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS**

4065                                   Sec. 7061. Short title.



4066 This subtitle may be cited as the “Excess Debt Service Appropriations Emergency  
4067 Amendment Act of 2024”.

4068 Sec. 7062. Section 47-362(1) is amended as follows:

4069 (a) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase “; and” and inserting a period in its  
4070 place.

4071 (b) Paragraph (2) is repealed.

4072 **SUBTITLE H. CAPITAL ARTS BUDGETING**

4073 Sec. 7071. Short title.

4074 This subtitle may be cited as the “Capital Arts Budgeting Emergency Amendment Act of  
4075 2024”.

4076 Sec. 7072. Section 6 of the Commission on the Arts and Humanities Act, effective  
4077 October 21, 1975 (D.C. Law 1-22; D.C. Official Code § 39-205), is amended as follows:

4078 (a) Subsection (c) is amended to read as follows:

4079 “(c) The Commission shall prepare and submit to the Mayor, at such time as may be  
4080 directed by the Mayor, a requested budget for the next fiscal year.”.

4081 (b) Subsection (c-1) is amended as follows:

4082 (1) The lead-in language is amended by striking the phrase “For Fiscal Year  
4083 2024” and inserting the phrase “For Fiscal Year 2025” in its place.

4084 (2) Subparagraph (2)(A) is amended as follows:

4085 (A) Sub-subparagraph (i) is amended by striking “14.95%” and inserting  
4086 “12.0%” in its place.

4087 (B) Sub-subparagraph (ii) is amended by striking “47.48%” and inserting  
4088 “50.0%” in its place.

4089 (C) Sub-subparagraph (iii) is amended by striking “21.98%” and inserting  
4090 “22.0%” in its place.

4091 (D) Sub-subparagraph (iv) is amended by striking “3.52%” and inserting  
4092 “4.0%” in its place.

4093 (E) Sub-subparagraph (v) is amended by striking “12.07%” and inserting  
4094 “12.0%” in its place.

4095 **SUBTITLE I. HOWARD UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL TAX ABATEMENT**

4096 Sec. 7081. Short title.

4097 This subtitle may be cited as the “Howard University Hospital Tax Abatement  
4098 Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

4099 Sec. 7082. Section 47-4673 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as  
4100 follows:

4101 (a) Subsection (a) is amended as follows:

4102 (1) A new paragraph (3A) is added to read as follows:

4103 “(3A) “Duke District Property” means the real property known for tax and  
4104 assessment purposes as Lots 53 and 834 in Square 3058, Lots 968, 970, 62, 972, 977, 979, 934,  
4105 1023, 811, 945, 1033, 930, and 933 in Square 2877, Lots 882 and 1115 in Square 2873, Lots  
4106 951, 950, 1037, 952, 953 in Square 2882, Lot 44 in Square 3064, Lot 56 in Square 417, Lot 30 in  
4107 Square 416, and Lot 860 in Square 3069, or any successor tax lots, and any improvements on  
4108 that real property.

4109 (2) Paragraph (8) is amended by striking the phrase “the buildings located on the  
4110 Redevelopment Property” and inserting the phrase “the buildings located on the Redevelopment  
4111 Property or the Duke District Property” in its place.

4112 (3) New paragraphs (8A) and (8B) are added to read as follows

4113 “(8A) “Property Lessee” means party that has entered into a Development  
4114 Agreement or Ground Lease with Howard University to deliver a project at the Duke District  
4115 Property.

4116 “(8B) “Property Lessor” means Howard University.”.

4117 (b) Subsection (c) is amended by striking the phrase “the tax imposed on the  
4118 Redevelopment Property” and inserting the phrase “the tax imposed on the Redevelopment  
4119 Property and the Duke District Property” in its place.

4120 (c) Subsection (d)(1)(B) is amended as follows:

4121 (1) The lead-in language is amended by striking the phrase “the Redevelopment  
4122 Property Developer, upon” and inserting the phrase “the Redevelopment Property Developer or  
4123 Property Lessor, upon” in its place.

4124 (2) Sub-subparagraph (i) is amended by striking the phrase “; or” and inserting a  
4125 semicolon in its place.

4126 (3) A new sub-subparagraph (i-I) is added to read as follows:

4127 “(i-I) The date of issuance of the temporary certificate of  
4128 occupancy of a Project on the Duke District Property to a Property Lessee; or”.

4129 (3) Sub-subparagraph (ii) is amended by striking the phrase “of each phase  
4130 referenced in sub-subparagraph (i) of this subparagraph” and inserting the phrase “of each phase

4131 referenced in sub-subparagraph (i) of this subparagraph or each Duke District Property” in its  
4132 place.

4133 (d) Subsection (f) is amended as follows:

4134 (1) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase “funding to support the  
4135 operational and start-up support for 6 years” and inserting the phrase “funding for operational and  
4136 start-up support” in its place.

4137 (2) Paragraph (1A) is repealed.

4138 (e) Subsection (g) is amended as follows:

4139 (1) Paragraph (1) is amended as follows:

4140 (A) The lead-in language of paragraph (1) is amended by striking the  
4141 phrase “the Redevelopment Property’s eligibility for the abatement” and inserting the phrase “the  
4142 Redevelopment Property’s and the Duke District Property’s eligibility for the abatement” in its  
4143 place.

4144 (B) Subparagraph (A) is amended by striking the phrase “A description of  
4145 the Redevelopment Property” and inserting the phrase “A description of the Redevelopment  
4146 Property and the Duke District Property” in its place.

4147 (2) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the phrase “Redevelopment Property”  
4148 each time it appears and inserting the phrase “Redevelopment Property or the Duke District  
4149 Property” in its place.

4150 (f) Subsection (h) is amended by striking the phrase “applicable to the Redevelopment  
4151 Property or Redevelopment Development Developer from any other source” and inserting the

4152 phrase “applicable to the Redevelopment Property, Duke District Property, Redevelopment  
4153 Property Developer, or Property Lessee from any other source” in its place.

4154 (g) A new subsection (k) is added to read as follows:

4155 “(k) The Office of Tax and Revenue shall assess the Redevelopment Property and Duke  
4156 District Property through its normal and customary process. It shall generate and send a  
4157 statement that details assessed value and abated real property tax value to Howard University so  
4158 that the University may invoice the Redevelopment Property Developer or Property Lessee for  
4159 that abated real property tax value.”.

4160 **SUBTITLE J. OPERATING FUNDS IN THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLAN**

4161 Sec. 7091. Short title.

4162 This subtitle may be cited as the “Operating Funds in the Capital Improvements Plan  
4163 Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

4164 Sec. 7092. Section 47-392.02(f) of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended to  
4165 read as follows:

4166 “(f) Inclusion of operating funds in the capital improvements plan. —

4167 “(1) Each year’s approved budget and financial plan shall include operating funds  
4168 in the capital improvements plan at one of the following minimum levels:

4169 “(A) In each fiscal year included in the capital improvements plan, at least  
4170 the amount reported for additions to total accumulated depreciation of capital assets (not  
4171 including additions due to right-to-use assets) in the most recent annual comprehensive financial  
4172 report for the District;

4173                           “(B) Cumulatively in all fiscal years included in the capital improvements  
4174 plan, at least 6 times the amount reported for additions to total accumulated depreciation of  
4175 capital assets (not including additions due to right-to-use assets) in the most recent annual  
4176 comprehensive financial report for the District; or

4177                           “(C) For the Fiscal Year 2025 budget and financial plan only, at least:

4178                                   “(i) Five times the amount reported for additions to total  
4179 accumulated depreciation of capital assets (not including additions due to right-to-use assets) in  
4180 the most recent annual comprehensive financial report for the District of Columbia; plus

4181                                   “(ii) \$206 million.

4182                           “(2) For the purposes of this subsection, the term operating funds means local  
4183 funds, dedicated funds, special purpose revenue (other) funds, or enterprise funds, or federal  
4184 funds received by the District government pursuant to the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs  
4185 Act, approved November 15, 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-58; 135 Stat. 429).”.

4186                           **SUBTITLE K. EXCESS BALLPARK FEE REVENUE**

4187                           Sec. 7101. Short title.

4188                           This subtitle may be cited as the “Excess Ballpark Fee Revenue Emergency Amendment  
4189 Act of 2024”.

4190                           Sec. 7102. Section 102(d) of the Ballpark Omnibus Financing and Revenue Act of 2004,  
4191 effective April 8, 2005 (D.C. Law 15-320; D.C. Official Code § 10-1601.02(d)), is amended by  
4192 striking the phrase “the first \$22 million of any excess that accrues during Fiscal Year 2024, and  
4193 the first \$20 million of any excess that accrues during each of Fiscal Years 2025, 2026, and 2027  
4194 shall be deposited in the unrestricted fund balance of the General Fund during the fiscal year in

4195 which it accrues” and inserting the phrase “the first \$32.37 million of any excess that accrues  
4196 during Fiscal Year 2024, the first \$31.47 million of any excess that accrues during Fiscal Year  
4197 2025, the first \$32.92 million of any excess that accrues during Fiscal Year 2026, the first \$34.06  
4198 million of any excess that accrues during Fiscal Year 2027, and the first \$35.19 million of any  
4199 excess that accrues during Fiscal Year 2028 shall be deposited in the unrestricted fund balance of  
4200 the General Fund during the fiscal year in which it accrues” in its place.

4201           Sec. 7103. Applicability.

4202           This subtitle shall apply as of the effective date of the Fiscal Year 2024 Revised Local  
4203 Budget Emergency Act of 2024, as introduced on April 3, 2024 (Bill 25-787).

4204           **SUBTITLE L. RIGHT-OF-WAY FEE, GAS TAX, AND GAS DEPOSITS**

4205           Sec. 7111. Short title.

4206           This subtitle may be cited as the “Right-of-Way Fee, Gas Tax, and Gas Surcharge  
4207 Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

4208           Sec. 7112. Section 102a of the Highway Trust Fund Establishment Act of 1996, effective  
4209 October 3, 2001 (D.C. Law 14-28; D.C. Official Code § 9-111.01a), is amended as follows:

4210           (a) Subsection (a) is amended to read as follows:

4211           “(a) The Chief Financial Officer shall deposit revenue derived from the public rights-of-  
4212 way user fees, charges, and penalties collected pursuant to Title VI of the Fiscal Year 1997  
4213 Budget Support Act of 1996, effective April 9, 1997 (D.C. Law 11-198; D.C. Official Code § 10-  
4214 1141.01 *et seq.*) (“1997 Act”), and regulations issued pursuant to the 1997 Act in Chapter 33 of  
4215 Title 24 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (24 DCMR § 3300 *et seq.*) as  
4216 follows:

4217                   “(1) First, the amount, if any, necessary to supplement the revenue from the motor  
4218 vehicle fuel tax and motor vehicle fuel surcharge imposed by D.C. Official Code § 47-2301 to  
4219 satisfy local match requirements to obtain federal aid funds shall be deposited into the District of  
4220 Columbia Highway Trust Fund, established by section 102; and

4221                   “(2) Second, any remaining revenue shall be transferred to the capital  
4222 improvement program, to be used to fund the renovation, repair, and maintenance of local  
4223 transportation infrastructure, or deposited into the General Fund of the District of Columbia.”.

4224                   (b) Subsection (b) is repealed.

4225                   (c) Subsection (c) is repealed.

4226                   Sec. 7113. Section 47-2301 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as  
4227 follows:

4228                   (a) Subsection (a-1)(1) is amended by striking the phrase “tax and a local transportation  
4229 surcharge (“surcharge”)” and inserting the phrase “tax and surcharge” in its place.

4230                   (b) Subsection (c) is repealed.

4231                   (c) New subsections (d) and (e) are added to read as follows:

4232                   “(d) The Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia (“CFO”) shall transfer  
4233 annually to the District of Columbia Highway Trust Fund the proceeds of the taxes imposed by  
4234 subsections (a) and (a-1) of this section to the extent necessary to satisfy local match  
4235 requirements to obtain federal aid funds and the remainder of the proceeds of the taxes, if any, to  
4236 the Capital Improvements Program to be used to fund the renovation, repair, and maintenance of  
4237 local transportation infrastructure.



4238 “(e) After the transfers required by subsection (d) of this section have been made, the  
4239 CFO shall transfer annually to the District of Columbia Highway Trust Fund the proceeds of the  
4240 surcharge imposed under subsection (a-1) of this section to the extent necessary to satisfy local  
4241 match requirements to obtain federal aid funds and the remainder of the proceeds of the  
4242 surcharge, if any, to the Capital Improvements Program to be used to fund the renovation, repair,  
4243 and maintenance of local transportation infrastructure.”.

4244 **SUBTITLE M. NON-LAPSING ACCOUNT REPEALS**

4245 Sec. 7122. (a) Section 206 of the Department of Education Establishment Emergency Act  
4246 of 2007, effective February 26, 2015 (D.C. Law 20-155; D.C. Official Code 38-195), is repealed.

4247 (b) Section 4122(g) of the My School DC EdFest Sponsorship and Advertising Act of  
4248 2015, effective October 22, 2015 (D.C. Law 21-36; D.C. Official Code 38-196.01(g)), is  
4249 repealed.

4250 Sec. 7123. Section 207 of the Attendance Accountability Amendment Act of 2013,  
4251 effective August 25, 2018 (D.C. Law 22-157; D.C. Official Code 38-236.07), is repealed.

4252 Sec. 7124. (a) Section 113a of the District Department of the Environment Establishment  
4253 Act of 2005, effective September 11, 2019 (D.C. Law 23-16; D.C. Official Code § 8-151.13a), is  
4254 amended as follows:

4255 (1) The section heading is amended by striking the phrase “Assistance Fund” and  
4256 inserting the word “Assistance” in its place.

4257 (2) Subsections (a), (b), (c), and (d) are repealed.

4258 (3) Subsection (e) is amended as follows:

4259 (A) Paragraph (1) is repealed.

4260 (B) Paragraph (6) is amended by striking the phrase “financial assistance  
4261 through the Fund” and inserting the phrase “financial assistance programs established pursuant to  
4262 section 216b of the Water and Sewer Authority Establishment and Department of Public Works  
4263 Reorganization Act of 1996, effective October 30, 2018 (D.C. Law 22-168; D.C. Official Code §  
4264 34-2202.16b)” in its place.

4265 (b) Section 216b(d)(2)(B) of the Water and Sewer Authority Establishment and  
4266 Department of Public Works Reorganization Act of 1996, effective October 30, 2018 (D.C. Law  
4267 22-168; D.C. Official Code § 34-2202.16b(d)(2)(B)), is amended to read as follows:

4268 “(B) Efforts made by the Authority to publicize the availability of  
4269 financial assistance, including a description of the total amount of expenditures by the Authority  
4270 on such efforts.”.

4271 Sec. 7125. The Lead Service Line Priority Replacement Assistance Act of 2004, effective  
4272 December 7, 2004 (D.C. Law 15-205; D.C. Official Code § 34-2151 *et seq.*), is amended as  
4273 follows:

4274 (a) Section 6012 (D.C. Official Code § 34-2151) is amended as follows:

4275 (1) The section heading is amended by striking the phrase “Assistance Fund” and  
4276 inserting the word “Assistance” in its place.

4277 (2) Subsection (a) is repealed.

4278 (3) Subsection (b) is amended by striking the phrase “The purpose of the Fund  
4279 shall be to” and inserting the phrase “WASA may” in its place.

4280 (b) Section 6013 (D.C. Official Code § 34-2152) is repealed.

4281 (c) The lead-in language of section 6014(a) (D.C. Official Code §§ 34-2153(a)) is  
 4282 amended by striking the phrase “grant from the Fund” and inserting the word “grant” in its place.

4283 Sec. 7126. (a) The H Street, N.E., Retail Priority Area Incentive Act of 2010, effective  
 4284 April 8, 2011 (D.C. Law 18-354; D.C. Official Code § 1-325.171 *et seq.*) is amended as follows:

4285 (1) Section 2 (D.C. Official Code § 1-325.171) is repealed.

4286 (2) Section 3 (D.C. Official Code § 1-325.172) is repealed.

4287 (3) Section 4 (D.C. Official Code § 1-325.173) is repealed.

4288 (b) Section 47-4665(c)(2) of the District of Columbia Official Code is repealed.

4289 **SUBTITLE N. NON-LAPSING FUND TRANSFERS**

4290 Sec. 7131. Short title.

4291 This title may be cited as the “Non-Lapsing Fund Transfers Emergency Act of 2024”.

4292 Sec. 7132. (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law limiting the use of funds in the  
 4293 accounts listed in the following chart, the Chief Financial Officer shall transfer in Fiscal Year  
 4294 2024 the following amounts from certified fund balances and other revenue in the identified  
 4295 accounts to the unassigned fund balance of the General Fund of the District of Columbia:

Fiscal Year 2024			
Agency Code	Fund Number	Fund Name	Amount
AM0	1011014	West End Library/Firehouse Maintenance	\$ (911,844.00)
AM0	1060206	Eastern Market Enterprise Fund	\$ (27,870.00)
AT0	1060052	Recorder of Deeds Surcharge	\$ (957,834.00)
BD0	1010107	Targeted Homeowner Grant Program	\$ (67,223.00)
BG0	1010094	Disability Compensation Fund	\$ (4,920,605.00)
BX0	1011002	Dedicated Taxes	\$ (4,608,566.00)
BX0	1060004	Arts and Humanities Enterprise Fund	\$ (2,529,845.00)

CB0	1060035	Child Support TANF/AFDC Collections	\$ (1,894,662.00)
CB0	1060051	Child Support Interest Income	\$ (2,428.00)
CB0	1060092	Nuisance Abatement	\$ (33,615.00)
CB0	1060094	Litigation Support Fund	\$ (106,971.00)
CB0	1060415	Tenant Receivership Abatement Fund	\$ (51,709.00)
CE0	1010105	Library Collections Account	\$ (1,554,755.00)
CE0	1060302	Revenue-Generating Activities	\$ (449,024.00)
CF0	1060103	Wage Theft	\$ (194,856.00)
CF0	1060104	DC Jobs Trust Fund	\$ (908,187.00)
CF0	1060416	Apprenticeship Fees	\$ (39,029.00)
CI0	1010095	Designated Fund Balance	\$ (1.00)
CI0	1060009	Special Purpose Revenue Fund	\$ (430,872.00)
CQ0	1060261	Rental Unit Fee Fund	\$ (302,678.00)
CR0	1060265	Real Estate Guarantee and Education Fund	\$ (764,760.00)
CR0	1060266	Real Estate Appraisal Fee	\$ (37,488.00)
CR0	1060267	Occupational and Professional Licensing Special Account	\$ (1,298,839.00)
CR0	1060272	Basic Business License Fund	\$ (229,500.00)
CR0	1060277	DC Combat Sports Commission Fund	\$ (412,351.00)
CR0	1060283	Corporate Recordation Fund	\$ (3,136,955.00)
CR0	1060284	Vending Regulation Fund	\$ (125,392.00)
DH0	1060129	Operating Utility Assessment	\$ (847,584.00)
DJ0	1060127	Advocate For Consumers	\$ (44,008.00)
DX0	1010201	Technical Support and Assistance Fund	\$ (353,520.00)
EB0	1011016	St Elizabeth East Campus Redevelopment	\$ (855,560.00)
EB0	1011017	Walter Reed Redevelopment	\$ (66,539.00)
EB0	1060131	Economic Development Special Account	\$ (1,001,307.00)
EN0	1010108	Ward 7 and Ward 8 Entrepreneur Grant Fund	\$ (5,520.00)
EN0	1060134	Small Business Capital Access Fund	\$ (6,184.00)
EN0	1060303	Streetscape Loan Relief Fund	\$ (11,225.00)
FB0	1060016	FEMS Reform Fund	\$ (2,000,000.00)
FL0	1060006	Corrections Trustee Reimbursement	\$ (410,826.00)
FO0	1010042	Community-Based Violence Reduction Fund	\$ (300,000.00)
FO0	1010043	Private Security Camera Incentive Fund	\$ (354,539.00)
FX0	1060419	Medical Examiner Pathology and Toxicology	\$ (244,760.00)
GA0	1060147	DCPS School Facility Fund	\$ (1,140,372.00)
GB0	1060324	Administrative Fees	\$ (1,000,000.00)
GDO	1010106	Special Education Enhancement Fund	\$ (5,800,000.00)
GDO	1010110	Common Lottery Board Fund	\$ (225,082.00)

GDO	1010112	School Safety and Positive Climate	\$ (6,384.00)
GDO	1011008	Healthy Schools	\$ (1,072,560.00)
GDO	1060102	Student Residency Verification Fund	\$ (182,416.00)
GDO	1060107	Child Development Facilities Fund	\$ (99,611.00)
HA0	1060026	Enterprise Fund Account	\$ (1,103,211.00)
HC0	1010001	General Purpose Local Fund	\$ (3,783,461.00)
HC0	1010096	Health Professional Recruitment Fund	\$ (457,097.00)
HC0	1010189	Howard University Hospital Centers of Excellence	\$ (398,222.00)
HC0	1060050	SHPDA Fees	\$ (1,162,624.00)
HC0	1060133	Pharmacy Protection	\$ (448,527.00)
HC0	1060151	Board of Medicine	\$ (4,658,202.00)
HC0	1060166	SHPDA Admission Fee	\$ (4,155.00)
HC0	1060171	ICF/MR Fees and Fines	\$ (7,338.00)
HC0	1060186	DOH Regulatory Enforcement Fund	\$ (20,307.00)
HT0	1011003	Nursing Homes Quality of Care Fund	\$ (6,872,308.00)
HT0	1011007	Healthy DC Fund	\$ (9,473,628.00)
HT0	1011009	Stevie Sellows	\$ (1,431,003.00)
HT0	1011010	Hospital Assessment Tax	\$ (137,629.00)
HT0	1011011	DC Provider Fee	\$ (6,528,736.00)
HT0	1060128	Medicaid Collections-Third Party Liability	\$ (2,824,833.00)
HT0	1060132	Bill of Rights (Grievances and Appeals)	\$ (1,065,715.00)
HT0	1060137	Medicaid Recovery Audit Contractor	\$ (1,401.00)
HT0	1060138	Assessment Fund	\$ (5,889.00)
HT0	1060386	Individual Insurance Market Affordability and Stability	\$ (6,804,203.00)
HY0	1010001	General Purpose Local Fund	\$ (1,455,600.00)
JA0	1060039	SSSI Payback	\$ (188,089.00)
JZ0	1060421	US Marshall Detention Services Agreement	\$ (192,317.00)
KA0	1060280	WMATA Projects	\$ (334,084.00)
KA0	1060281	DC Circulator Fund NPS Mall Route	\$ (596,249.00)
KA0	1060340	Vision Zero Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety	\$ (203,307.00)
KA0	1060428	Vision Zero Enhance Omnibus Amendment Act	\$ (4,346,555.00)
KE0	1011002	Dedicated Taxes	\$ (7,160,848.00)
KE0	1060019	Parking Meter WMATA	\$ (8,125,164.00)
KG0	1010161	CRIAC Relief Fund	\$ (312,107.00)
KG0	1010181	Lead Service Line Replacement Fund	\$ (94,175.00)
KG0	1060058	Underground Storage Tank Fines and Fees	\$ (101,457.00)
KG0	1060154	Storm Water Fees	\$ (174,061.00)
KG0	1060159	Product Stewardship Fund	\$ (110,604.00)

KG0	1060174	Renewable Energy Development Fund	\$ (6,605,692.00)
KG0	1060181	Lead Service Line Replacement Fund	\$ (58,487.00)
KG0	1060314	DC Municipal Aggregation Program	\$ (62,272.00)
KG0	1060318	Benchmarking Enforcement Fund	\$ (56,595.00)
KG0	1060330	Energy Assistance Trust Fund	\$ (1,252,216.00)
KG0	1060332	Special Energy Assessment Fund	\$ (99,940.00)
KG0	1060366	Pesticide Product Registration	\$ (428,387.00)
KT0	1060268	Super Can Program	\$ (11,246.00)
KT0	1060286	Solid Waste Diversion Fund	\$ (255,160.00)
KT0	1060288	Solid Waste Disposal Fee Fund	\$ (1,622,607.00)
KV0	1060310	Motor Vehicle Inspection Station	\$ (5,016.00)
LQ0	1011002	Dedicated Taxes	\$ (637,750.00)
LQ0	1060374	ABC Import and Class License Fees	\$ (346,000.00)
PA0	1060422	Gas Surcharge Revenue Paygo	\$ (125,562.00)
RJ0	1060146	Subrogation Fund	\$ (666,956.00)
RJ0	1060196	Captive Insurance Fund	\$ (134,455.00)
RM0	1011012	Gambling Addiction Treatment and Research	\$ (172,460.00)
RM0	1060123	Agreement with Independent Agencies	\$ (2,550,643.00)
SR0	1060240	HMO Assessment	\$ (13,331.00)
SR0	1060242	Insurance Assessment	\$ (1,239,055.00)
SR0	1060245	Securities and Banking Fund	\$ (116,293.00)
SR0	1060252	Captive Insurance Fund	\$ (165,729.00)
SR0	1060254	Foreclosure Mediation Fund	\$ (4,000.00)
TC0	1060381	Public Vehicles for Hire Consumer Service	\$ (193,065.00)
TO0	1060025	DC Net Services Support	\$ (300,000.00)
VA0	1060007	Office of Veterans Affairs Fund	\$ (7,000.00)
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ (129,738,879.00)</b>

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(b) Notwithstanding any provision of law limiting the use of funds in the accounts listed in the following chart, the Chief Financial Officer shall covert to local revenue in Fiscal Year 2025 the following amounts that otherwise would have been deposited into the following funds:

Fiscal Year 2025			
Agency Code	Fund Number	Fund Name	Amount
AD0	1060420	Inspector General Support Fund	\$ (1,050,000.00)
AT0	1060048	Dishonored Check Fees	\$ (46.00)
AT0	1060020	Health Benefit Fees	\$ (39,784.00)

BA0	1060197	Distribution Fees	\$	(100,000.00)
CF0	1060109	Universal Paid Leave Administration Fund	\$	(1,312,127.00)
CF0	1060078	Workers' Compensation Admin.	\$	(37,602.00)
CU0	1060263	Nuisance Abatement	\$	700,000.00
EB0	1060131	Economic Development Special Account	\$	(475,183.00)
HA0	1060026	Enterprise Fund Account	\$	(946,135.00)
KA0	1060333	DDOT Enterprise Fund-Non Tax Revenues	\$	(6,000.00)
KG0	1060314	DC Municipal Aggregation Program	\$	(15,000.00)
KG0	1060318	Benchmarking Enforcement Fund	\$	(33,284.00)
LQ0	1060374	ABC Import and Class License Fees	\$	(94,222.00)
PO0	1060258	DC Surplus Personal Property Sales Oper.	\$	(282,375.00)
<b>TOTAL</b>			\$	(3,691,758.00)

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4302 (c) The amounts identified in subsections (a) and (b) of this section shall be made  
 4303 available as set forth in the approved Fiscal Year 2025 Budget and Financial Plan.

4304 Sec. 7133. Applicability.

4305 Section 7132(a) of this subtitle shall apply as of July 1, 2024.

4306 **SUBTITLE O. QHTC MODIFCATION**

4307 Sec. 7141. Short title.

4308 This subtitle may be cited as the “Qualified High-Technology Company Tax Emergency  
 4309 Amendment Act of 2024”.

4310 Sec. 7142. Section 47-1817.07a of the District of Columbia Official Code is repealed.

4311 **SUBTITLE P. CORPORATE SHORT-TERM STAY HOUSING IN DOWNTOWN**

4312 **TAX FREEZE**

4313 Sec. 7151. Short title.

4314 This subtitle may be cited as the “Corporate Short-Term Stay Housing in Downtown  
 4315 Reversion and Rate Freeze Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

4316           Sec. 7152. Chapter 46 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended  
4317 as follows:

4318           (a) The table of contents is amended by adding a new section designation to read as  
4319 follows:

4320           “47-4681 - Tax rate reversion and freeze for 1735 K Street NW; Lot 849, Square 163.”.

4321           (b) A new section 47-4681 is added to read as follows:

4322           “§ 47-4681. Tax rate reversion and freeze for 1735 K Street NW; Lot 849, Square 163.

4323           “(a) For the purpose of this section, the term:

4324                   “(1) “Base year” means real property tax year 2025.

4325                   “(2) "First Source Agreement" means an agreement with the District government  
4326 governing certain obligations pursuant to § 2-219.03 and Mayor's Order 83-265, dated  
4327 November 9, 1983, regarding job creation and employment.

4328                   “(3) “Owner” means BUAP 1735 K LLC, its successors, affiliates, and assigns.

4329                   “(4) “Property” means the real property, including any improvements constructed  
4330 thereon, at 1735 K Street, NW, known for tax and assessment purposes as Lot 849 in Square 163  
4331 (or as the land for such lots may be subdivided into a record lot or lots or assessment and  
4332 taxation lots, condominium lots, air rights lots, or any combination in the future).

4333           “(b) Beginning on October 1, 2028, the real property taxes imposed on the Property  
4334 pursuant to Chapter 8 shall revert to, and not be increased from, the base year rate for a period of  
4335 15 years; provided, that the Owner shall:

4336                   “(1) Convert the building to short-term corporate housing with a total project cost  
4337 of not less than \$40,000,000;



4338 “(2) Operate or cause to be operated a minimum of 95 units at the Property;

4339 “(3) Have received a certificate of occupancy on the Property no later than 36  
4340 months after the effective date of the Corporate Short-Term Stay Housing in Downtown  
4341 Reversion and Rate Freeze Amendment Act of 2024, as approved by the Committee of the  
4342 Whole on May 29, 2024 (Committee print of Bill 25-784);

4343 “(4) Enter into an agreement with the District government that requires the  
4344 Owner, or its designee or assignee, to, at a minimum, contract with certified business enterprises  
4345 for at least 35% of the contract dollar volume of the construction of the project, in accordance  
4346 with Subchapter IX-A of Chapter 2 of Title 2;

4347 “(5) Pay taxes, as applicable, under §§ 47-2002, 47-2002.02, and 47-2002.03; and

4348 “(6) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, enter into a First Source  
4349 Agreement for the operation of the repositioned building.

4350 “(c) The reversion and rate freeze set forth in subsection (b) of this section shall be offset  
4351 on a dollar-for-dollar basis if the Owner fails to pay taxes from all sources equivalent to the  
4352 value of the reversion and rate freeze.”.

4353 **SUBTITLE Q. RULE 736 REPEALS**

4354 Sec. 7161. Short title.

4355 This subtitle may be cited as the “Rule 736 Repeals Emergency Amendment Act of  
4356 2024”.

4357 Sec. 7162. The Senior Nutrition, Health, and Well-Being Equity Amendment Act of  
4358 2022, effective March 10, 2023 (D.C. Law 24-318; 70 DCR 610), is repealed.

4359           **SUBTITLE R. SPORTS WAGERING**

4360           Sec. 7171. Short title.

4361           This subtitle may be cited as the “Sports Wagering Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

4362           Sec. 7172. Title II of the Law to Legalize Lotteries, Daily Numbers Games, and

4363   Bingo and Raffles for Charitable Purposes in the District of Columbia, effective March

4364   10, 1981 (D.C. Law 3-172; D.C. Official Code § 36-601.01 *et seq.*), is amended as

4365   follows:

4366           (a) Section 4(c) (D.C. Official Code § 36–601.01(c)) is amended as follows:

4367                   (1) A new paragraph (15A) is added to read as follows:

4368                           “(15A) “Sporting event” means any professional sporting or professional athletic  
4369   event, including motor sports sanctioned by a national or international organization or association,  
4370   collegiate sporting or athletic event, Olympic sporting or athletic event, sporting or athletic event  
4371   sanctioned by a national or international organization or association, esports event, or other event  
4372   authorized by the Office. Such term shall not include a nonprofessional, non-collegiate, or non-  
4373   Olympic sporting or athletic event if the majority of the participants are under the age of 18.

4374                   (2) Paragraph (17) is amended to read as follows:

4375                           “(17) “Sports wagering” means accepting wagers on sporting events, or a portion of  
4376   a sporting event, or on the individual performance statistics of an athlete in a sporting event or  
4377   combination of sporting events, including single-game bets, teaser bets, parlays, over-under,  
4378   moneyline, pools, exchange wagering, in-game wagering, in-play bets, proposition bets, straight  
4379   bets, or other means by a system or method of wagering, including in-person or over the internet  
4380   through websites or on mobile devices. The term “sports wagering” does not include any fantasy or

4381 simulated game or contest such as fantasy sports in which:

4382                   “(A) There are no fewer than 2 participants, provided that all participants  
4383 are natural persons and a fantasy sports contest operator shall not be construed to be a participant;

4384                   “(B) Participants own, manage, or coach imaginary teams;

4385                   “(C) All prizes and awards offered to winning participants are established  
4386 and made known to participants in advance of the game or contest;

4387                   “(D) The winning outcome of the game or contest reflects the relative skill  
4388 of the participants and is determined by statistics generated by actual individuals, including athletes  
4389 in the case of a sporting event; and

4390                   “(E) No winning outcome is based solely on the performance of an  
4391 individual athlete or on the score, point spread, or any performance of any single real-world team  
4392 or any combination of real-world teams.”.

4393           (b) Section 302 (D.C. Official Code § 36-621.02) is amended as follows:

4394                   (1) Subsection (b)(2) is amended to read as follows:

4395                   “(b)(2) The Office shall solicit input from the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation  
4396 Administration and the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board on suggestions for regulations to  
4397 minimize underage drinking and sports wagering by visibly intoxicated patrons at a designated  
4398 sports wagering facility.

4399                   (2) Subsection (c) is amended to read as follows:

4400                   “(c) Sports wagering shall occur only over mobile or online applications or in the specific  
4401 locations within a designated sports wagering facility that have been approved by the Office;  
4402 provided, that the applications or locations may be modified or relocated pursuant to regulation.”.

4403 (3) New subsections (d), (e), and (f) are added to read as follows:

4404 “(d) Mobile or online sports wagering shall be operated only by a Class A sports  
4405 wagering operator or its management services provider or a Class C sports wagering  
4406 operator or its management services provider and the licensees shall accept only mobile or  
4407 online sports wagers from persons physically located in the District of Columbia.

4408 “(e) Consistent with the intent of the United States Congress as articulated in the  
4409 Unlawful Internet Gambling Enforcement Act of 2006, approved October 13, 2006 (120 Stat.  
4410 1952; 31 U.S.C. § 5361 *et seq.*), the intermediate routing of electronic data relating sports  
4411 wagering authorized under this title shall not determine the location or locations in which such  
4412 wagers are initiated and received.”.

4413 “(f) A Class A sports wagering operator or its management services provider, or a Class  
4414 C sports wagering operator or its management services provider, shall be permitted to begin  
4415 offering mobile or online sports betting to persons physically located in the District of  
4416 Columbia as of the effective date of the Sports Wagering Amendment Act of 2024, as  
4417 approved by the Committee of the Whole on May 29, 2024 (Committee print of Bill 25-784);  
4418 provided, that it holds a license or temporary license. Such operator or provider shall be  
4419 permitted to offer a mobile sports wagering platform and wagering markets consistent with  
4420 those it offers in another jurisdiction in which it is licensed in the United States.”

4421 (c) Section 305 (D.C. Official Code § 36-621.05) is amended as follows:

4422 (1) Subsection (b)(2)(B) is amended to read as follows:

4423 “(B) Each Class A operator’s license shall be limited to a single sports  
4424 wagering facility and shall permit on-premises sports wagering at that facility and the operation

4425 of one individually branded platform offering mobile or online sports wagering.”.

4426 (2) A new subsection (h) is added to read as follows:

4427 “(h)(1) A license issued under this section shall not be transferred or assigned except as  
4428 provided under section 306.

4429 “(2) A licensee that is an entity shall apply for a new license no later than 3 days  
4430 after its acquisition, merger, or other change of control (as defined in regulation), in which case  
4431 the applicant may temporarily operate under the prior license until the approval or denial of the  
4432 application for the new license.”.

4433 (d) Section 306 (D.C. Official Code § 36-621.06) is amended as follows:

4434 (1) Subsection (a)(1) is amended as follows:

4435 (A) Subparagraph (E) is amended by striking the phrase “proposed sports  
4436 wagering facility” and inserting the phrase “proposed sports wagering facility, if applicable” in  
4437 its place.

4438 (B) Subparagraph (F) is amended by striking the phrase “sports wagering  
4439 facility” and inserting the phrase “proposed sports wagering facility” in its place.

4440 (C) Subparagraph (G) is amended by striking the phrase “proposed sports  
4441 wagering facility” and inserting the phrase “proposed sports wagering facility, if applicable” in its  
4442 place.

4443 (2) Subsection (b)(3) is amended as follows:

4444 (A) Subparagraph (A) is amended by striking the figure “\$500,000” and  
4445 inserting the figure “\$1,000,000” in its place.

4446 (B) Subparagraph (B) is amended by striking the figure “\$250,000” and

4447 inserting the figure “\$500,000” in its place.

4448 (C) A new subparagraph (C) is added to read as follows:

4449 “(C)(i) In addition to the license fee, the Office may charge a processing fee  
4450 for an initial or renewed license in an amount equal to the projected cost of processing the  
4451 application and performing any background investigations.

4452 “(ii) If the actual cost exceeds the projected cost, an additional fee  
4453 may be charged to meet the actual cost. If the projected cost exceeds the actual cost, the difference  
4454 may be refunded to the applicant or licensee.”.

4455 (3) Subsection (c)(3) is amended to read as follows:

4456 “(3) Sports wagering shall not be offered within a 2-block radius of any of the  
4457 designated facilities except by the licensed Class A operator assigned to the designated facility.”.

4458 (4) A new subsection (c-1) is added to read as follows:

4459 “(c-1)(1) The Office may issue a Class C operator license to an eligible sports team  
4460 applicant or its assignee; provided, that the applicant or its assignee shall not offer mobile or  
4461 online sports wagering within a 2-block radius of any of the designated facilities.

4462 “(2) An eligible sports team applicant under this subsection shall:

4463 “(A) Be registered with the governing body of Major League Baseball,  
4464 Major League Soccer, the National Basketball Association, the National Football League,  
4465 the National Hockey League, the National Women’s Soccer League, or the Women’s  
4466 National Basketball Association;

4467 “(B) Play 90% or more of its home games within the District of Columbia;

4468 and

4469                   “(C) Play its home games at a sports stadium or arena with a designated  
4470 sports wagering facility approved by the Office.

4471                   “(3)(A) A Class C operator license may be assigned, delegated, or subcontracted  
4472 to a commercial partner that provides sports wagering through a mobile or online application  
4473 upon the approval of the Office.

4474                   “(B) A Class C operator license shall be issued for 5 years and require a  
4475 non-refundable application fee of \$2,000,000, which shall be submitted with the application.

4476                   “(C) A Class C operator license may be renewed for 5-year periods;  
4477 provided, that the licensee has continued to comply with all statutory and regulatory requirements  
4478 and pays upon submission of a renewal application a \$1,000,000 renewal fee.

4479                   “(D) A Class C operator shall not be required to obtain a separate retailer  
4480 license.

4481                   “(E) A Class C operator license held by a sports team or its commercial  
4482 partner shall be revoked by the Office if that sports team fails to comply with the requirements of  
4483 paragraph (2) of this subsection.

4484                   “(4)(A) The Office shall issue a temporary Class C operator license to an eligible  
4485 applicant within one week of receiving:

4486                                 “(i) Proof that the applicant is an eligible sports team or proof that  
4487 an eligible sports team has assigned, delegated, or subcontracted its Class C operator licensing  
4488 eligibility to the applicant as its commercial partner;

4489                                 “(ii) Proof that the applicant or its management services provider is  
4490 licensed to offer mobile sports wagering in not less than 5 jurisdictions of the United States

4491 pursuant to a state or territorial regulatory structure, either directly or through a parent company  
4492 or affiliated subsidiary; and

4493 “(iii) The non-refundable application fee.

4494 “(B) A temporary Class C license shall permit the holder to immediately  
4495 commence offering mobile sports wagering in the District and shall remain valid until a final  
4496 determination on such application is made.”.

4497 (5) Subsection (e) is repealed.

4498 (e) Section 307 (D.C. Official Code § 36-621.07) is amended as follows:

4499 (1) Subsection (b)(1) is amended by striking the phrase “its own sports wagering  
4500 facility” and inserting in its place the phrase “its own sports wagering facility or application” in  
4501 its place.

4502 (2) Subsection (c) is amended as follows:

4503 (A) Paragraph (6) is amended by striking the word “Ensure” and inserting  
4504 the phrase “In the case of on-premises sports wagering, ensure” in its place.

4505 (B) A new paragraph (6A) is added to read as follows:

4506 “(6A) In the case mobile or online sports wagering, ensure that sports wagering  
4507 occurs only through an Office-approved mobile or online application in locations where the Class  
4508 A or Class C operator is licensed to offer sports wagering and in accordance with this title and  
4509 regulations issued by the Office pursuant to this title.”.

4510 (f) Section 310(a) (D.C. Official Code § 36-621.10(a)) is amended by striking the phrase  
4511 “related to sports wagering” and inserting the phrase “related to on-premises retail sports  
4512 wagering” in its place.



4513 (g) Section 311(a)(2) (D.C. Official Code § 36-621.11(a)(2)) is amended by striking the  
4514 phrase “20%” and inserting the phrase “30%” in its place.

4515 (h) Section 315 (D.C. Official Code § 36-621.15) is amended as follows:

4516 (1) Subsection (a)(2) is amended to read as follows:

4517 “(2) Pay to the District of Columbia Treasurer:

4518 “(A) 20% of the gross sports wagering revenue from the preceding  
4519 calendar month, in the case of a Class A operator;

4520 “(B) 10% of the gross sports wagering revenue from the preceding  
4521 calendar month, in the case of a Class B operator; and

4522 “(C) 30% of the gross sports wagering revenue from the preceding  
4523 calendar month, in the case of a Class C operator.”.

4524 (2) A new subsection (d) is added to read as follows:

4525 “(d)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, all revenues remitted  
4526 under subsection (a) of this section shall be transferred directly to the Child Trust Fund,  
4527 established by section 3 of the Child Wealth Building Act of 2021, effective February 18, 2022  
4528 (D.C. Law 24-53; D.C. Official Code § 4-681.02).

4529 “(2) In Fiscal Years 2025, 2026, 2027, and 2028, the first \$2.583 million of  
4530 revenues remitted under subsection (a) shall be deposited in local funds.”.

4531 (i) Section 316 (D.C. Official Code § 36-621.16) is amended as follows:

4532 (1) Subsection (b) is amended as follows:

4533 (A) Paragraph (1) is amended to read as follows:

4534 “(1) A Class A operator license shall be issued for 5 years and require a non-

4535 refundable application fee of \$1,000,000, which shall be submitted with the application;  
4536 provided, that when an applicant for a Class A sports operator license partners with a joint  
4537 venture with a CBE majority interest, it shall submit a non-refundable application fee of  
4538 \$250,000 at the time of the initial application; provided further, that subsequent renewal fees  
4539 shall be paid pursuant to section 306(b)(3)(B) and in accordance with subsection (c) of this  
4540 section.”

4541 (B) A new paragraph (3) is added to read as follows:

4542 “(3) A Class C operator license shall be issued for 5 years and require a non-  
4543 refundable application fee of \$2,000,000, which shall be submitted with the application;  
4544 provided, that when an applicant for a Class C sports operator license partners with a joint  
4545 venture with a CBE majority interest, it shall submit a non-refundable application fee of  
4546 \$500,000 at the time of the initial application; provided further, that subsequent renewal fees  
4547 shall be paid pursuant to section 306(b)(3)(B) and in accordance with subsection (c) of this  
4548 section.”.

4549 (2) Subsection (e)(4) is amended by striking the phrase “Class A and Class B” and  
4550 inserting the phrase “Class A, Class B, and Class C” in its place.

4551 (3) Subsection (f)(2) is amended by striking the phrase “Class A and Class B” and  
4552 inserting the phrase “Class A, Class B, and Class C” in its place.

4553 **SUBTITLE S. KAPPA ALPHA PSI INC. REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION**

4554 Sec. 7181. Short title.

4555 This subtitle may be cited as the “Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Real Property Tax  
4556 Exemption Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

4557           Sec. 7182. Chapter 10 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as  
4558 follows:

4559           (a) The table of contents is amended by adding a new section designation to read as  
4560 follows:

4561           “47-1099.14. Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.; Lot 813, Square 0154.”.

4562           (b) A new section 47-1099.14 is added to read as follows:

4563           “§ 47-1099.14. Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.; Lot 813, Square 0154.

4564           “(a) The real property, and any improvements on the property, located at 1708 S Street,  
4565 NW, known for tax and assessment purposes as Lot 813, Square 0154 (“Property”), shall be  
4566 exempt from the tax imposed by Chapter 8 for the period beginning January 1, 2024, and ending  
4567 January 1, 2034, so long as the Property is owned by Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

4568           “(b) The tax exemption provided pursuant to this section shall be in addition to, and not  
4569 in lieu of, any other tax relief or assistance from any other source applicable to the Kappa Alpha  
4570 Psi Fraternity, Inc.”.

4571           **SUBTITLE T. MYPHEDUH FILMS PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION**

4572           **EXTENSION**

4573           Sec. 7191. Short title.

4574           This subtitle may be cited as the “Mypheduh Films Property Tax Exemption Extension  
4575 Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

4576           Sec. 7192. Section 47-4671(a) of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended by  
4577 striking the phrase “September 30, 2029;” and inserting the phrase “September 30, 2034;” in its  
4578 place.

4579           **SUBTITLE U. CLEAN HANDS**

4580           Sec. 7201. This subtitle may be cited as the “Clean Hands Certification Economic  
4581 Expansion and Revitalization Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

4582           Sec. 7202. Subchapter II of Chapter 28 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official  
4583 Code is amended as follows:

4584           (a) Section 47-2862 is amended as follows:

4585                   (1) Subsection (a) is amended as follows:

4586                           (A) The lead-in language is amended by striking the phrase  
4587 “Notwithstanding any other provision of law” and inserting the phrase “Notwithstanding any  
4588 other provision of law except as set forth in subsection (a-1) of this section” in its place.

4589                           (B) Paragraph (1) is amended as follows:

4590                                   (i) The lead-in language is amended by striking the figure “\$100”  
4591 and inserting the figure “\$1,000” in its place.

4592                                   (ii) Subparagraphs (C) and (F) are repealed.

4593                           (C) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the figure “\$100” and inserting  
4594 the figure “\$1,000” in its place.

4595                           (D) Paragraphs (4) and (6) are repealed.

4596                           (E) Paragraph (7) is amended by striking the figure “\$100” and inserting  
4597 the figure “\$1,000” in its place.

4598                   (2) A new subsection (a-1) is added to read as follows:

4599                           “(a-1) The District government shall not issue or reissue a license or permit to any  
4600 applicant if the applicant owes the District more than \$100 in outstanding fines, penalties, or

4601 interest assessed pursuant to the following acts or any regulations promulgated under the  
4602 authority of the following acts or actions:

4603 “(1) The District of Columbia Traffic Adjudication Act of 1978, effective  
4604 September 12, 1978 (D.C. Law 2-104; D.C. Official Code § 50-2301.01 *et seq.*);

4605 “(2) The Compulsory/No-Fault Motor Vehicle Insurance Act of 1982, effective  
4606 September 18, 1982 (D.C. Law 4-155; D.C. Official Code § 31-2401 *et seq.*);

4607 “(3) Owes parking fines or penalties assessed by another jurisdiction; provided,  
4608 that a reciprocity agreement is in effect between the jurisdiction and the District; or

4609 “(4) Owes a vehicle conveyance fee, as that term is defined in § 50-2301.02(9).”.

4610 (3) Subsection (b) is amended by striking the phrase “outstanding debt over \$100”  
4611 and inserting the phrase “outstanding debt” in its place.

4612 (b) Section 47-2863(a)(2) is amended by striking the phrase “over \$100 to the District  
4613 government as a result of any fine, fee, penalty, interest, or past due tax as set forth in § 47-  
4614 2862” and inserting the phrase “to the District government as a result of any fine, fee, penalty,  
4615 interest, or past due tax above the relevant thresholds as set forth in § 47-2862 unless said debt is  
4616 subject to appeal in accordance with § 47-2862(b) or has an established payment plan in  
4617 accordance with § 47-2862(c)” in its place.

4618 **SUBTITLE V. INCOME TAX SECURED AND MUNICIPAL BONDS**

4619 Sec. 7211. Short title.

4620 This subtitle may be cited as the "Income Tax Secured Bond and Out-of-State Municipal  
4621 Bond Tax Emergency Amendment Act of 2024".

4622 Sec. 7212. Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as follows:

4623 (a) Section 47-340.28(a) is amended by striking the figure “\$9,180,985,000” and  
4624 inserting the figure “\$15,561,503,000” in its place.

4625 (b) Section 47-1803.02(a)(l)(B) is amended to read as follows:

4626 “(B)(i) For tax years ending before January 1, 2025, individuals, estates,  
4627 and trusts shall not, and shall not have been required to, include interest on the obligations of the  
4628 District of Columbia, a state, a territory of the United States, or any political subdivision thereof,  
4629 in the computation of District gross income.

4630 “(ii) For tax years beginning after December 31, 2024, individuals,  
4631 estates, and trusts shall not, and shall not have been required to, include interest on the  
4632 obligations of the District of Columbia in the computation of District gross income.”.

4633 “(iii) For the purposes of this subparagraph, obligations of the  
4634 District of Columbia shall include all bonds issued by the District of Columbia, DC Water, the  
4635 Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, and the District of Columbia Housing Finance  
4636 Agency.

4637 **SUBTITLE W. SMALL RETAILER PROPERTY TAX RELIEF**

4638 Sec. 7221. Short title.

4639 This subtitle may be cited as the “Small Retailer Property Tax Relief Emergency  
4640 Amendment Act of 2024”.

4641 Sec. 7222. Chapter 18 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as  
4642 follows:

4643 (a) Section 47-1807.14 is amended as follows:

4644 (1) Subsection (a)(1)(B) is amended as follows:

4645 (A) The existing text is designated as sub-subparagraph (i)

4646 (B) Newly designated sub-subparagraph (i) is amended to read as follows:

4647 “(i) For each taxable year beginning before January 1, 2024, has  
4648 less than \$2,500,000 in federal gross receipts or sales;”.

4649 (C) A new sub-subparagraph (ii) is added to read as follows:

4650 “(ii) For each taxable year beginning after December 31, 2023, has  
4651 less than \$3,000,000 in federal gross receipts or sales; except, that every taxable year thereafter  
4652 the minimum amount of federal gross receipts or sales required to meet the definition of a  
4653 qualified corporation pursuant to this sub-subparagraph shall be adjusted from the prior taxable  
4654 year’s amount in an amount equal to the percentage increase in the local Consumer Price Index  
4655 for all items during the calendar year in which the tax year begins, rounded to the nearest  
4656 multiple of \$1,000; and”.

4657 (2) A new subsection (b-1) is added to read as follows:

4658 “(b-1) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2023, a qualified corporation may  
4659 claim:

4660 “(1) A credit against the tax imposed by this chapter equal to 10% of the total rent  
4661 paid by the corporation for a qualified rental retail location during the taxable year not to exceed  
4662 \$10,000; or

4663 “(2) A credit against the tax imposed by this chapter equal to the total Class 2 real  
4664 property taxes, pursuant to § 47-811, paid by the qualified corporation for a qualified retail  
4665 owned location during the taxable year not to exceed the lesser of the real property tax paid  
4666 during the taxable year or \$10,000.

4667                   “(3) For each taxable year beginning after December 31, 2024, the credit amounts  
4668 in paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection shall be adjusted from the prior taxable year’s  
4669 amount in an amount equal to the percentage increase in the local Consumer Price Index for all  
4670 items during the calendar year in which the tax year begins, rounded to the nearest multiple of  
4671 \$100.”.

4672                   (b) Section 47-1808.14 is amended as follows:

4673                   (1) Subsection (a)(3)(B) is amended as follows:

4674                                   (A) The existing text is designated as sub-subparagraph (i)

4675                                   (B) Newly designated sub-subparagraph (i) is amended to read as follows:

4676   “(i) For each taxable year beginning before January 1, 2024, has  
4677 less than \$2,500,000 in federal gross receipts or sales;”.

4678                                   (C) A new sub-subparagraph (ii) is added to read as follows:

4679   “(ii) For each taxable year beginning after December 31, 2023, has  
4680 less than \$3,000,000 in federal gross receipts or sales; except, that every taxable year thereafter  
4681 the minimum amount of federal gross receipts or sales required to meet the definition of a  
4682 qualified unincorporated business pursuant to this sub-subparagraph shall be adjusted from the  
4683 prior taxable year’s amount in an amount equal to the percentage increase in the local Consumer  
4684 Price Index for all items during the calendar year in which the tax year begins, rounded to the  
4685 nearest multiple of \$1,000; and”.

4686                   (2) A new subsection (b-1) is added to read as follows:

4687                                   “(b-1) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2023, a qualified unincorporated  
4688 business may claim:



4689                   “(1) A credit against the tax imposed by this chapter equal to 10% of the total rent  
4690 paid by the qualified unincorporated business for a qualified rental retail location during the  
4691 taxable year not to exceed \$10,000; or

4692                   “(2) A credit against the tax imposed by this chapter equal to the total Class 2 real  
4693 property taxes, pursuant to § 47-811, paid by the qualified unincorporated business for a  
4694 qualified retail owned location during the taxable year not to exceed the lesser of the real  
4695 property tax paid during the taxable year or \$10,000.

4696                   “(3) For each taxable year beginning after December 31, 2024, the credit amounts  
4697 in paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection shall be adjusted from the prior taxable year’s  
4698 amount in an amount equal to the percentage increase in the local Consumer Price Index for all  
4699 items during the calendar year in which the tax year begins, rounded to the nearest multiple of  
4700 \$100.”.

4701                   **SUBTITLE X. FISCAL STABILIZATION AND CASH FLOW RESERVES**

4702                   Sec. 7231. Short title.

4703                   This subtitle may be cited as the “Revised Revenue and Local Reserves Emergency  
4704 Amendment Act of 2024”.

4705                   Sec. 7232. To the extent that Fiscal Year 2024 local revenues certified in the June 2024,  
4706 September 2024, and December 2024 quarterly revenue estimates exceed the local revenue  
4707 estimate of the Chief Financial Officer dated February 29, 2024, excess local funds shall be  
4708 deposited in the Fiscal Stabilization Reserve Account (“Account”) until the amount in the  
4709 Account equals full funding as specified in section 47-392.02(j-1)(3) of the District of Columbia  
4710 Official Code.

4711           Sec. 7233. Section 47-392.02 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as  
4712 follows:

4713           (a) Subsection (j-2)(3) is amended by striking the phrase “shall be equal to 8.33% of the  
4714 General Fund operating budget” and inserting the phrase “shall be equal to 10% of the General  
4715 Fund operating budget” in its place.

4716           (b) Subsection (j-3) is amended as follows:

4717                   (1) The existing text shall be designated as paragraph (1).

4718                   (2) The newly designated paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase  
4719 “Comprehensive Annual Financial Report” and inserting the phrase “Annual Comprehensive  
4720 Financial Report” in its place.

4721                   (3) A new paragraph (2) is added to read as follows:

4722                           “(2) If, upon the issuance of the Fiscal Year 2025 Annual Comprehensive  
4723 Financial Report, the Fiscal Stabilization Reserve Account is not fully funded as specified in  
4724 subsection (j-1)(3) of this section, the Fiscal Year 2027 budget shall allocate a sufficient amount  
4725 to achieve full funding.”.

4726           Sec. 7234. Beginning December 30, 2024, and on a quarterly basis thereafter, the Chief  
4727 Financial Officer shall submit a report to the Council that includes a monthly statement on the  
4728 balance and activities of the:

4729                   (1) Emergency reserve fund, established by section 450A(a) of the District of  
4730 Columbia Home Rule Act, approved November 22, 2000 (114 Stat. 2440; D.C. Official Code §  
4731 1-204.50a(a));

4732 (2) Contingency reserve fund, established by section 450A(b) of the District of  
4733 Columbia Home Rule Act, approved November 22, 2000 (114 Stat. 2440; D.C. Official Code §  
4734 1-204.50a(b));

4735 (3) Fiscal stabilization reserve account, established by section 47-392.02(j-1) of  
4736 the District of Columbia Official Code; and

4737 (4) Cash flow reserve account, established by section 47-392.02(j-2) of the  
4738 District of Columbia Official Code.

4739 Sec. 7235. Section 3 of the Housing Production Trust Fund Act of 1988, effective March  
4740 16, 1989 (D.C. Law 7-202; D.C. Official Code § 42-2802), is amended by adding a new  
4741 subsection (b-7) to read as follows:

4742 “(b-7) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter or any other law, the Chief Financial  
4743 Officer may use the Fund to cover the District’s cash flow needs; provided, that the Chief  
4744 Financial Officer first consults with the Director of the Department to ensure such use does not  
4745 adversely affect pending projects; and provided further, that any amounts used shall be  
4746 replenished to the Fund before the end of the fiscal year quarter in which they were used.”.

4747 Sec. 7236. Applicability.

4748 Sections 7232 and 7235 shall apply as of June 29, 2024.

4749 **SUBTITLE Y. REAL PROPERTY TAX**

4750 Sec. 7241. Short title.

4751 This subtitle may be cited as the “Real Property Tax Emergency Amendment Act of  
4752 2024”.

4753           Sec. 7242. Chapter 8 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as  
4754 follows:

4755           (a) Section 47-812 is amended by adding a new subsection (b-12) to read as follows:

4756           “(b-12)(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, the sum of the  
4757 real property tax rates and special real property tax rates for taxable Class 1A Property in the  
4758 District of Columbia for the tax year beginning October 1, 2024, and each tax year thereafter,  
4759 shall be \$0.85 of each \$100 of assessed value.

4760           “(2)(A) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, the sum  
4761 of the real property tax rates and special real property tax rates for taxable Class 1B Property in  
4762 the District of Columbia for the tax year beginning October 1, 2024, and each tax year thereafter,  
4763 shall be:

4764                                 “(i) For the first \$2,500,000 of assessed value, \$0.85 of each \$100  
4765 of assessed value; and

4766                                 “(ii) For the portion of the assessed value above \$2,500,000, \$1.00  
4767 of each \$100 of assessed value.

4768           “(B) Commencing with the tax year beginning October 1, 2025, the  
4769 threshold amount set forth in subparagraph (A)(i) and (ii) of this paragraph shall be adjusted  
4770 annually by the addition of an amount equal to the percentage increase in the local Consumer  
4771 Price Index for all items during the calendar year in which the tax year begins, rounded to the  
4772 nearest multiple of \$1,000.

4773           “(3)(A) For each tax year, the Mayor shall compute the real property tax rate  
4774 (rounded up to the nearest penny) for Class 1A and 1B Properties calculated to yield in that tax

4775 year the same amount of taxes estimated to be collected during the preceding tax year, plus the  
4776 lesser of:

4777                                   “(i) Seven percent; or

4778                                   “(ii) The percentage increase in the total aggregate assessment of  
4779 taxable real property for Class 1 Properties.

4780                                   “(B) By January 5 of the tax year, the Mayor shall submit to the Council  
4781 the real property tax rate computed under this paragraph.”.

4782                   (b) Section 47-813 is amended by adding a new subsection (c-9) to read as follows:

4783                   “(c-9)(1) For tax year 2025 and thereafter, the following classes of taxable real property  
4784 are established:

4785                                   “(A) Class 1A Property;

4786                                   “(B) Class 1B Property;

4787                                   “(C) Class 2 Property;

4788                                   “(D) Class 3 Property; and

4789                                   “(E) Class 4 Property.

4790                                   “(2)(A) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph and subject to paragraphs  
4791 (4) and (5) of this subsection, Class 1A Property shall be comprised of residential real property  
4792 that is improved and its legal use (or in the absence of use, its highest and best permitted legal  
4793 use) is for nontransient residential dwelling purposes, and that is not Class 1B Property;  
4794 provided, that such property may be used to host transient guests pursuant to an unexpired short-  
4795 term rental license endorsement issued pursuant to § 30-201.04.

4796                   “(B) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph and subject to  
4797 paragraphs (4) and (5) of this subsection, Class 1B property shall be comprised of residential real  
4798 property that is improved and its legal use (or in the absence of use, its highest and best  
4799 permitted legal use) is for nontransient residential dwelling purposes with no more than one  
4800 dwelling unit, whether as a row, semi-detached, or detached structure, or comprising one or more  
4801 condominium units; provided, that such property may be used to host transient guests pursuant to  
4802 an unexpired short-term rental license endorsement issued pursuant to § 30-201.04.

4803                   “(C) Unimproved real property located within a zone designated as  
4804 residential shall be classified as Class 1B Property.

4805                   “(D) Real property used as a parking lot that appertains to improved Class  
4806 1A or 1B Property and has obtained approval required from the District government for use as a  
4807 parking lot shall be classified as 1B Property.

4808                   “(E) Unimproved real property that abuts Class 1A or 1B Property shall be  
4809 classified as Class 1B Property if the real property and the Class 1A or 1B Property have  
4810 common ownership.

4811                   “(F) Unimproved real property that is separated from Class 1A or 1B  
4812 Property by a public alley less than 30 feet wide shall be classified as 1B Property if:

4813                                   “(i) The real property is less than 1,000 square feet;

4814                                   “(ii) The zoning regulations adopted by the Zoning Commission  
4815 for the District of Columbia do not allow the building of any structure on the real property as a  
4816 matter of right; and

4817 “(iii) The real property and the Class 1A or 1B Property separated  
4818 by the alley from the real property have common ownership.

4819 “(3) Class 2 Property shall be comprised of all real property which is not Class 1A  
4820 Property, Class 1B Property, Class 3 Property, or Class 4 Property.

4821 “(4)(A) Class 3 Property shall be comprised of all improved real property that  
4822 appears on the list compiled under § 42-3131.16.

4823 “(B) The Office of Tax and Revenue may request the Mayor to inspect the  
4824 improved real property to determine whether the property is correctly included on the list  
4825 compiled under § 42-3131.16.

4826 “(5)(A) Class 4 Property shall be comprised of all improved real property that  
4827 appears on the list compiled under § 42-3131.17.

4828 “(B) The Office of Tax and Revenue may request the Mayor to inspect the  
4829 improved real property to determine whether the property is correctly included on the list  
4830 compiled under § 42-3131.17.”.

4831 **SUBTITLE Z. GALA HISPANIC THEATRE TAX REBATE**

4832 Sec. 7251. Short title.

4833 This subtitle may be cited as the “GALA Hispanic Theatre Tax Rebate Emergency  
4834 Amendment Act of 2024”.

4835 Sec. 7252. Section 47-4660 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended to read  
4836 as follows:

4837 “§47-4660. GALA Hispanic Theatre; Lot 79, Square 2837.

4838           “(a) The real property taxes paid with respect to Square 2837, Lot 0079 shall be rebated  
4839 to Grupo de Artistas Latinoamericanos, G.A.L.A., Inc., also known as the GALA Hispanic  
4840 Theatre (“GALA”), if:

4841                   “(1) GALA is liable under the lease for its proportionate share of the real property  
4842 tax;

4843                   “(2) GALA applies for the rebate of real property tax by September 15 of the  
4844 calendar year in which the tax was payable as provided under § 47-811; and

4845                   “(3) The real property tax was paid.

4846           “(b) The rebate shall be the amount of the portion of the real property tax that was paid,  
4847 directly or indirectly, by GALA under its lease with the lessor; provided, that this amount shall  
4848 not exceed the extent of GALA’s proportionate share of the real property tax incurred as  
4849 reasonably allocated in relation to the assessed value of the space occupied.

4850           “(c) The application for the rebate shall include:

4851                   “(1) A copy of the lease with lessor; and

4852                   “(2) Documentation that the real property tax has been paid.

4853           “(d) If a proper application has been made, the Chief Financial Officer shall rebate the tax  
4854 on or before December 31 of the same calendar year in which the tax was paid.

4855           “(e) The rebate provided by this section shall be available for tax years beginning after  
4856 September 30, 2024; provided, that during such tax year GALA actually occupies a portion of a  
4857 building in Square 2837, Lot 0079 that is subject to real property taxation under Chapter 8 of this  
4858 title pursuant to a signed lease with the lessor of that portion of the building.



4859           “(f) The rebate provided pursuant to this section shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of,  
4860 any other tax, financial, or development incentive, or tax credit, or any other type of incentive  
4861 provided to GALA under any District or federal program.

4862           **SUBTITLE AA. CHILD TAX CREDIT**

4863           Sec. 7261. Short title.

4864           This subtitle may be cited as the “Child Tax Credit Emergency Amendment Act of  
4865 2024”.

4866           Sec. 7262. Chapter 18 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as  
4867 follows:

4868           (a) The table of contents is amended by adding a new section designation to read as  
4869 follows:

4870           “47-1806.17. Child Tax Credit.”.

4871           (b) A new section 47-1806.17 is added to read as follows:

4872           “§ 47-1806.17. Child tax credit.

4873           “(a) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2024, there shall be allowed a credit  
4874 against the tax imposed by this chapter for each qualifying child of the taxpayer for which the  
4875 taxpayer is allowed a deduction under section 151 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

4876           “(b)(1) The amount of the credit shall be calculated as follows:

4877                   “(A) For the taxable year beginning January 1, 2025, for taxpayers filing  
4878 as single, married filing jointly, qualifying widow(er), and head of household, \$420 for each  
4879 qualifying child under the age of 6, up to a maximum of 3 qualifying children, and for taxpayers

4880 filing as married filing separately, \$210 for each qualifying child under the age of 6, up to a  
4881 maximum of 3 qualifying children; and

4882                   “(B) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2025, for taxpayers  
4883 filing as single, married filing jointly, qualifying widow(er), and head of household, \$420 for  
4884 each qualifying child under the age of 6, up to a maximum of 3 qualifying children, and for  
4885 taxpayers filing as married filing separately, \$210 for each qualifying child under the age of 6,  
4886 up to a maximum of 3 qualifying children, increased annually pursuant to the cost-of-living  
4887 adjustment (if the adjustment does not result in a multiple of \$5, rounded down to the next  
4888 multiple of \$5).

4889                   “(2) The amount of the credit shall be reduced by \$20 for each \$1,000 (or  
4890 fraction thereof) by which the taxpayer’s adjusted gross income exceeds the threshold amount;  
4891 except,  
4892 that the reductions cannot reduce the credit below zero.

4893                   “(3) In the case of a return made for a fractional part of a taxable year, the credit  
4894 allowable under this section shall be reduced to an amount that bears the same ratio to the full  
4895 credit provided as the number of months in the period for which the return is made to 12  
4896 months.

4897                   “(c) The credit claimed under this section in a taxable year may exceed the taxpayer’s  
4898 tax liability under this subchapter for that taxable year and shall be refundable to the taxpayer  
4899 claiming the credit. Any refunds paid to the taxpayer pursuant to this section shall not be  
4900 considered income for the purpose of determining eligibility for or benefit amount of public  
4901 assistance.

4902           “(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a taxpayer shall not be  
4903 eligible to receive a credit if:

4904                   “(1) The taxpayer does not claim the qualifying child as a dependent on the  
4905 taxpayer’s federal and District income tax returns for that taxable year; or

4906                   “(2) The taxpayer was not a resident of the District for the entire calendar year  
4907 preceding the year in which a claim for this credit is filed.

4908           “(e) For the purposes of this section, the term:

4909                   “(1) “Base year” means the calendar year beginning January 1, 2025, or  
4910 the calendar year beginning one calendar year before the calendar year in which the new  
4911 dollar amount of a deduction or exemption shall become effective, whichever is later.

4912                   “(2) “Consumer Price Index” means the average of the Consumer Price Index for  
4913 All Urban Consumers for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-MD-VA-WV  
4914 Metropolitan Statistical Area (or such successor metropolitan statistical area that includes the  
4915 District), or any successor index, as of the close of the 12-month period ending on July 31 of  
4916 such calendar year.

4917                   “(3) “Cost-of-living adjustment” means an amount, for any calendar year, equal to  
4918 a dollar amount set forth in this section multiplied by the difference between the Consumer Price  
4919 Index for the preceding calendar year and the Consumer Price Index for the base year, divided by  
4920 the Consumer Price Index for the base year.

4921                   “(4) “Dependent” shall have the same meaning under section 152 of the Internal  
4922 Revenue Code of 1986, approved August 16, 1954 (68A Stat. 43; 26 U.S.C. § 152).

4923                   “(5) “Threshold amount” means the adjusted gross income reported on the

4924 taxpayer’s return in the following amounts:

4925 “(A) For the taxable year beginning January 1, 2025:

4926 “(i) \$171,000 in the case of an unmarried individual filing as  
4927 single, head of household, or qualifying widow(er);

4928 “(ii) \$219,000 in the case of married individuals or registered  
4929 domestic partners filing either jointly or separately on a combined return; or

4930 “(iii) \$109,00 in the case of an individual filing as married filing  
4931 separately.

4932 “(B) For a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2025, increased  
4933 annually pursuant to the cost-of-living adjustment (if the adjustment does not result in a  
4934 multiple of \$100, rounded down to the next multiple of \$100):

4935 “(i) \$171,000 in the case of an unmarried individual filing as  
4936 single, head of household, or qualifying widow(er);

4937 “(ii) \$219,000 in the case of married individuals or registered  
4938 domestic partners filing either jointly or separately on a combined return; or

4939 “(iii) \$109,000 in the case of an individual filing as married filing  
4940 separately.

4941 “(5) “Qualifying child” shall have the same meaning under section 24(c)(1) of  
4942 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, approved August 5, 1997 (111 Stat 76; 26 U.S.C. §  
4943 24(c)(1).

4944 **SUBTITLE BB. SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION PROVISIONS**

4945 Sec. 7271. Short title.

4946 This subtitle may be cited as the “Subject to Appropriation Repeals and Modifications  
4947 Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

4948 Sec. 7272. Section 6 of the Limited Equity Cooperative Advisory Council Act of 2022,  
4949 effective February 23, 2023 (D.C. Law 24-243; 69 DCR 15091), is repealed.

4950 Sec. 7273. Section 5 of the Howard University Property Tax Exemption Clarification  
4951 Amendment Act of 2022, effective March 10, 2023 (D.C. Law 24-324; 70 DCR 873), is  
4952 repealed.

4953 Sec. 7274. Section 9 of the Medical Cannabis Amendment Act of 2022, effective March  
4954 22, 2023 (D.C. Law 24-332; 70 DCR 1582), is amended as follows:

4955 (a) Subsection (a) is amended by striking the phrase “Sections 3(m), 4, 7, and 8” and  
4956 inserting the phrase “Sections 4 and 7” in its place.

4957 (b) Subsection (c)(2) is amended by striking the phrase “this act” and inserting the phrase  
4958 “the provisions identified in subsection (a) of this section” in its place.

4959 Sec. 7275. Section 9 of the Business and Entrepreneurship Support to Thrive Amendment  
4960 Act of 2022, effective March 22, 2023 (D.C. Law 24-333; 70 DCR 1524), is amended to read as  
4961 follows:

4962 “Sec. 9. Applicability.

4963 “This act shall apply as of October 1, 2025.”.

4964 Sec. 7276. Section 6 of the Migratory Local Wildlife Protection Act of 2022, effective  
4965 March 22, 2023 (D.C. Law 24-337; 70 DCR 1569), is repealed.

4966 Sec. 7277. Section 3 of the Expanding Access to Fertility Treatment Amendment Act of  
4967 2023, effective September 22, 2023 (D.C. Law 25-49; 70 DCR 10351), is repealed.

4968           Sec. 7278. Section 301 of the Prior Authorization Reform Amendment Act of 2023,  
4969 effective January 17, 2024 (D.C. Law 25-100; 70 DCR 15238), is repealed.

4970           Sec. 7279. Section 3 of the Access to Emergency Medications Amendment Act of 2023,  
4971 effective February 23, 2024 (D.C. Law 25-124; 70 DCR 16578), is repealed.

4972           Sec. 7280. Section 45(a)(1) of the Secure DC Omnibus Amendment Act of 2024, signed  
4973 by the Mayor on March 11, 2024 (D.C. Act 25-411; 71 DCR 2732), is amended by striking the  
4974 phrase “Sections 2, 5, 9, 14, 16, 28(b) and (c), 30(f), (g), (h), and (k), 32, 33, amendatory section  
4975 7 in section 37, 40, 41, and 44” and inserting the phrase “Sections 2(a) and the second subsection  
4976 designated (b), 5, 9, 14, 28(b), 32, 33, amendatory section 7 in section 37, 40, 41, and 44” in its  
4977 place.

4978           Sec. 7281. Section 5 of the Black LGBTQIA+ History Preservation Establishment Act of  
4979 2024, enacted April 25, 2024 (D.C. Act 25-457; 71 DCR 5021), is repealed.

4980           Sec. 7282. Section 10(a) of the Open Movie Captioning Requirement Amendment Act of  
4981 2024, passed on 2nd reading on May 7, 2024 (Enrolled version of Bill 25-151) is amended to  
4982 read as follows:

4983           “(a) Sections 6 and 8 of this act shall apply upon the date of inclusion of their fiscal effect  
4984 in an approved budget and financial plan.”.

4985   **TITLE VIII. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS**

4986           Sec. 8001. Short title.

4987           This subtitle may be cited as the “Technical Emergency Amendments Act of 2024”.

4988           Sec. 8002.

4989 (a) Section 6112(b) of the Greater U Street Performance Parking Zone Amendment Act  
4990 of 2023, effective September 6, 2023 (D.C. Law 25-50: D.C. Official Code § 50-2538),  
4991 amendatory section 8a is amended as follows:

4992 (1) The section heading is amended by striking the phrase “Parking Pilot Zone”  
4993 and inserting the phrase “Parking Zone” in its place.

4994 (2) Subsection (d) is amended by striking the phrase “the pilot program in the  
4995 zone.” and inserting the phrase “the program in the zone.” in its place.

4996 (b) Section 9q(b) of the Department of Transportation Establishment Act of 2002,  
4997 effective November 13, 2021 (D.C. Law 24-45; D.C. Official Code § 50-921.25(b)), is amended  
4998 as follows:

4999 (1) The lead-in language is amended as follows:

5000 (A) Strike the phrase “deposited in the revenue from fines” and insert the  
5001 phrase “deposited in the Fund revenue from fines” in its place.

5002 (B) Strike the phrase “in excess of the following thresholds” and insert  
5003 the phrase “in excess of the following thresholds” in its place.

5004 (2) Paragraph (4) is amended by striking the figure “\$227,341,000” and inserting  
5005 the figure “\$277,341,000” in its place.

5006 (c) Title 28 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as follows:

5007 (1) The section heading for 28:3-401 is amended to read as follows:

5008 “§ 28:3-401. Signature necessary for liability on instrument.”.

5009 (2) Section 28:8-102(b)(6) is amended to read as follows:

5010 “(6) “Delivery”. § 28:8-301.”.

5011 (3) Section 28: 9-104(a)(4)(B) is amended by striking the phrase “after  
5012 acknowledged” and inserting the phrase “after having acknowledged” in its place.

5013 (4) Section 28:9-312 is amended as follows:

5014 (A) The section heading is amended to read as follows:

5015 “§ 28:9-312. Perfection of security interests in chattel paper, controllable  
5016 accounts, controllable electronic records, controllable payment intangibles, deposit accounts,  
5017 negotiable documents, goods covered by documents, instruments, investment property, letter-of-  
5018 credit rights, and money; perfection by permissive filing; temporary perfection without filing or  
5019 transfer of possession.”.

5020 (B) Subsection (b)(3) is amended by striking the “a security interest” and  
5021 inserting the phrase “A security interest” in its place.

5022 (5) Section 28:9-406(d) is amended by striking the phrase “Except as otherwise  
5023 provided in subsections of this section” and inserting the phrase “Except as otherwise provided  
5024 in subsections (e) and (j) of this section” in its place.

5025 (6) Section 28:9-601(b) is amended by striking the phrase “28:7-106, § 28:9-104,  
5026 § 28:9-105, § 28:9-105A, § 28:9-107, § 28:9-107, or § 28:9-107A,” and inserting the phrase  
5027 “§ 28:7-106, § 28:9-104, § 28:9-105, § 28:9-105A, § 28:9-106, § 28:9-107, or § 28:9-107A”  
5028 in its place.

5029 (7) Section 28:12-202(c) is amended by striking the phrase “to 12-208:” and  
5030 inserting the phrase “to 28:12-207:” in its place.

5031 (d) Section 5(a)(1)(H) of the General Obligation Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes for  
5032 Fiscal Years 2023-2028 Authorization Act of 2023, effective June 14, 2023 (D.C. Law 25-9; 70



5033 DCR 6095), is amended by striking the number “6” and inserting the word “Recreation” in its  
5034 place.

5035 (e) Section 2(a)(2) of the “Real Property Tax Appeals Commission Establishment Act of  
5036 2012, effective July 13, 2012 (D.C. Law 19-155; 59 DCR 5590), amendatory paragraph (7) is  
5037 amended by striking the phrase “Chapter 11 of Title 22.” and inserting the phrase “the District of  
5038 Columbia Deed Recordation Tax Act, approved March 2, 1962 (76 Stat. 11: D.C. Official Code  
5039 § 42-1101*et seq.*)” in its place.

5040 (f) Chapter 10 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as  
5041 follows:

5042 (1) The table of contents is amended by striking the second section designation of  
5043 § 47-1099.12 and inserting the designation § 47-1099.13 in its place.

5044 (2) Strike the second section heading entitled “§ 47-1099.12. University of the  
5045 District of Columbia, Lot 0007, Square 2051.” and insert the section heading “§ 47-1099.13.  
5046 University of the District of Columbia, Lot 0007, Square 2051.” in its place.

5047 (g) Section 47-1099.12(b) of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended by  
5048 striking the word “subsection” and inserting the word “section” in its place.

5049 (h) Section 2003(c) of the Equity in the arts and Humanities Amendment Act of 2021,  
5050 effective November 13, 2021 (D.C. Law 24-45; D.C. Official Code § 1-611.08(c-2)), the  
5051 amendatory new paragraph (6) is amended by striking the phrase “; and” and inserting a  
5052 semicolon in its place.

5053 (i) Section 2093(b) of the Food Policy Council Amendment Act of 2022, effective  
5054 September 21, 2022 (D.C. Law 24-167; D.C. Official Code § 1-611.08(c-2)), is amended by

5055 striking the figure “(7)” both times it appears and inserting the figure “(8)” in its place.

5056 (j) Section 4(d)(3) of the Restoring Trust and Credibility to Forensic Sciences Amendment  
5057 Act of 2022, effective April 21, 2023 (D.C. Law 24-348; D.C. Official Code § 1-611.08(c-2)), is  
5058 amended by striking the figure “(8)” both times it appears and inserting the figure “(9)” in its  
5059 place.

5060 (k) Section 47-1806.02(f) of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as follows:

5061 (1) Paragraph (3) is amended as follows:

5062 (A) Subparagraph A is amended by striking the phrase “defined in §  
5063 151(c)(3) of” and inserting the phrase “defined in § 152(f)(1) of” in its place.

5064 (B) Subparagraph B is amended by striking the phrase “defined in §  
5065 151(c)(4) of” and inserting the phrase “defined in § 152(f)(2) of” in its place.

5066 **TITLE IX. APPLICABILITY; FISCAL IMPACT; EFFECTIVE DATE**

5067 Sec. 9001. Applicability.

5068 Except as otherwise provided, this act shall apply as of October 1, 2024.

5069 Sec. 9002. Fiscal impact statement.

5070 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Chief Financial Officer as the fiscal  
5071 impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,  
5072 approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

5073 Sec. 9003. Effective date.

5074 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the  
5075 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than  
5076 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section

- 5077 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788;  
5078 D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).