

Chairman Phil Mendelson
at the request of the Mayor

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend, on an emergency basis, the District Department of the Environment Establishment Act of 2005 to clarify that this act does not apply to the replacement of components or units of existing space or water heating systems that rely on the combustion of natural gas, oil, or other fossil fuels.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Climate Commitment Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

Sec. 2. Section 109e(a) of the District Department of the Environment Establishment Act of 2005, effective September 21, 2022 (D.C. Law 24-176; D.C. Official Code § 8-151.09e(a)), is amended as follows:

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

(b) Paragraph (1) is amended by:

(1) Striking the word “appliances” and inserting the word “systems” in its place; and

(2) Striking the word “appliance” and inserting the word “system” in its place.

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

32 “(2) This subsection does not apply to the replacement of components or units
33 of existing space or water heating systems that rely on the combustion of natural gas, oil,
34 or other fossil fuels at the site of the system.”.

35 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

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

39 Sec. 4 Effective date.

40 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
41 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than
42 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section
43 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788;
44 D.C. Official Code §1-204.12(a)).