

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend, on a temporary 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 Temporary 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:

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

37                   Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

38                   The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Chief Financial Officer as  
39 the fiscal impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures  
40 Act of 1975, approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code §1-  
41 301.47a).

42                   Sec. 4 Effective date.

43                   (a) This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of  
44 veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of  
45 congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home  
46 Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-  
47 206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

48                   (b) This act shall expire after September 3, 2025.