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A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend, on a temporary basis, the Fiscal Year 2016 Budget Support Act of 2015 and various other acts to clarify provisions supporting the Fiscal Year 2016 budget.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Fiscal Year 2016 Budget Support Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2015”.

Sec. 2. The Fiscal Year 2016 Budget Support Act of 2016, enacted on August 11, 2015 (D.C. Act 21-148; 62 DCR 10905), is amended as follows:

- (a) Section 7024(d) is repealed.
- (b) Section 7182 is amended by adding a new subsection (d) to read as follows:  
“(d) This subtitle shall apply for tax years beginning after December 31, 2015.”.

Sec. 3. Section 7154 of the IPW Fund, Destination DC Marketing Fund, and WMATA Momentum Support Fund Establishment Act of 2014, effective February 26, 2015 (D.C. Law 20-155; D.C. Official Code § 1-325.311), is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 7154. WMATA Operations Support Fund.

35           “(a) There is established as a special fund the WMATA Operating Support Fund  
36 (“Fund”), which shall be administered by the Chief Financial Officer in accordance with  
37 subsection (c) of this section.

38           “(b) Upon approval of the settlement by the District of Columbia Court of Appeals in  
39 *District of Columbia v. Expedia, Inc., et al.*, Nos. 14-CV-308, 14-CV-309, the full amount the  
40 District obtains from the settlement, minus the amounts designated for other purposes in  
41 sections 7152 and 7153 and in the Fiscal Year 2015 and Fiscal Year 2016 Revised Budget  
42 Request Emergency Adjustment Act of 2015, passed on emergency basis on September 22,  
43 2015 (Enrolled version of Bill 21-343), and the Fiscal Year 2015 and Fiscal Year 2016  
44 Revised Budget Request Temporary Adjustment Act of 2015, passed on 1<sup>st</sup> reading on  
45 September 22, 2015 (Engrossed version of Bill 21-344), shall be deposited in the Fund.

46           “(c) The monies in the Fund shall be available to fund extraordinary or unanticipated  
47 operating or capital needs of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority  
48 (“WMATA”) that arise outside of WMATA’s regular inter-jurisdictional subsidy allocation  
49 formulae.

50           “(d)(1) The money deposited into the Fund, and interest earned, shall not revert to the  
51 unrestricted fund balance of the General Fund of the District of Columbia at the end of a fiscal  
52 year, or at any other time.

53           “(2) Subject to authorization in an approved budget and financial plan, any  
54 funds appropriated in the Fund shall be continually available without regard to fiscal year  
55 limitation.”.

56           Sec. 4. Section 401 of the Sustainable Solid Waste Management Amendment Act of  
57 2014, effective February 26, 2015 (D.C. Law 20-154; D.C. Official Code § 8-1031.03, note), is  
58 repealed.

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60           Sec. 5. Section 308(d)(1) of the District of Columbia Public Space Rental Act,  
61 approved October 17, 1968 (82 Stat. 1156; D.C. Official Code § 10-1103.07(d)(1)), is  
62 amended by striking the phrase “For periods beginning after June 30, 2015, interest on  
63 unpaid vault rent” and inserting the phrase “Beginning September 15, 2015, interest on  
64 any unpaid vault rent for any vault year” in its place.

65           Sec. 6. Section 2 of the Accrued Sick and Safe Leave Act of 2008, effective May 13,  
66 2008 (D.C. Law 17-152; D.C. Official Code § 32-131.01), is amended as follows:

67           (a) Paragraph (2) is amended as follows:

68                   (1) Subparagraph (E) is amended by striking the word “or”.

69                   (2) Subparagraph (F) is amended by striking the period and inserting the  
70 phrase “; or” in its place.

71                   (3) A new subparagraph (G) is added to read as follows:

72                           “(G) A substitute teacher or a substitute aide who is employed by  
73 District of Columbia Public Schools for a period of 30 or fewer consecutive work days.”.

74           (b) New paragraphs (9) and (10) are added to read as follows:

75                   “(9) “Substitute aide” means an individual who is employed by District of Columbia  
76 Public Schools to provide instructional assistance (general, specialized, or concentrated) to  
77 students on a temporary basis when the regular instructional aide is unavailable. The term  
78 “substitute aide” does not include an individual employed by District of Columbia Public  
79 Schools on a term or full-time assignment.

80                   “(10) “Substitute teacher” means an individual who is employed by District of  
81 Columbia Public Schools to work as a classroom teacher on a temporary basis when the  
82 regular teacher is unavailable. The term “substitute teacher” does not include an  
83 individual employed by District of Columbia Public Schools on a term or full-time  
84 assignment.”.

85           Sec. 7. Section 502(d) of the Sustainable DC Omnibus Act of 2014, effective December  
86 17, 2014 (D.C. Law 20-142; D.C. Official Code § 32-152, note), is amended to read as follows:

87           “(d) Title III, Subtitle A, section 302(b) shall apply as of October 1, 2015.”.

88           Sec. 8. Section 2(g) of the Youth Employment Act of 1979, effective January 5, 1980  
89 (D.C. Law 3-46; D.C. Official Code § 32-241(g)), is amended as follows:

90           (a) Paragraph (4) is amended by striking the word “outcomes” and inserting the phrase  
91 “outcomes as of December 31, 2015,” in its place.

92           (b) A new paragraph (5) is added to read as follows:

93                       “(5) For Fiscal Year 2016, the District of Columbia Auditor shall conduct an  
94 evaluation of multiple years of the summer youth jobs program to assess whether the program  
95 has met and is meeting program objectives.”.

96           Sec. 9. Section 2(h)(2)(A) of the School Transit Subsidy Act of 1978, effective March 6,  
97 1979 D.C. Law 2-152; D.C. Official Code § 35-233(h)(2)(A)), is amended by striking the phrase  
98 “Under 22 years of age” and inserting the phrase “A resident of the District of Columbia under  
99 22 years of age” in its place.

100           Sec. 10. Chapter 13 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as  
101 follows:

102           (a) Section 47-1341 is amended as follows:

103                       (1) Subsection (a)(1) is amended by striking the phrase “, postage prepaid,  
104 bearing a postmark from the United States Postal Service,”.

105                       (2) Subsection (b-1)(1) is amended by striking the phrase “, postage prepaid,  
106 bearing a postmark form the United States Postal Service,”.

107           (b) Section 47-1353.01(a) is amended by striking the phrase “, postage prepaid,  
108 bearing a postmark from the United States Postal Service to the last known address of the  
109 owner” and inserting the phrase “to the person who last appears as the owner of the real

110 property on the tax roll, at the last address shown on the tax roll, as updated by the filing of  
111 a change of address in accordance with § 42-405” in its place.

112       Sec. 10. Section 6(b) of the Food Policy Council and Director Establishment Act of  
113 2014, effective March 10, 2015 (D.C. Law 20-191; D.C. Official Code § 48-314, note), is  
114 amended to read as follows:

115       “(b) Section 5 shall apply as of October 1, 2015.”.

116       Sec. 11. Fiscal impact statement.

117       The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director as the fiscal  
118 impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act,  
119 approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

120       Sec. 12. Effective date.

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

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