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Chairman Phil Mendelson
at the request of the Mayor

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A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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11 Chairman Phil Mendelson, at the request of the Mayor, introduced the following bill,
12 which was referred to the Committee on _____.

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To amend, on an emergency basis, section 25-723 of the District of Columbia Official Code to amend the hours of operation, sale, service, and consumption of alcoholic beverages for on-premises retailers during the 2018 World Cup; and to amend the hours of operation, sale, service, and consumption of alcoholic beverages for on-premises retailers, manufacturers, and temporary license holders during the 2018 All-Star Game.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That
this act may be cited as the “2018 All-Star Game and World Cup Emergency Amendment Act of 2018”.

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Sec. 2. Section 25-723 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as follows:

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(a) A new subsection (g) is added to read as follows:
“(g)(1) Except as provided in § 25-724, the licensee under an on-premises retailer’s license, manufacturer’s license, or temporary license, during the 2018 All-Star Game, beginning July 14, 2018, and ending July 18, 2018, may sell or serve alcoholic beverages until 4 a.m. and operate 24 hours a day if the licensee:

1 “(A) Registers with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board;

2 “(B) Pays a registration fee of \$100; and

3 “(C) Provides written notification, no later than July 3, 2018, to the Alcoholic
4 Beverage Control Board and the Metropolitan Police Department of its extended hours of
5 operation, sales, service, and consumption.

6 “(2) The fees collected, pursuant to this subsection, shall be deposited in the
7 Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration Fund established by § 25-210.

8 “(3) This subsection shall expire on July 19, 2018.”.

9 (b)A new subsection (h) is added to read to as follows:

10 “(h)(1) Except as provided for in § 25-724, an on-premises retailer’s license, may,
11 during the World Cup Tournament, beginning on June 14, 2018, through July 15, 2018,
12 operate, sell, serve, and allow for consumption of alcoholic beverages beginning at 7:00
13 a.m. on the first day of the World Cup Tournament through the last day of the World Cup
14 Tournament, if the licensee:

15 “(A) Registers with the Board;

16 “(B) Pays a registration fee of \$100;

17 “(C) Provides written notification, no later than 7 days prior to the first day of the
18 World Cup Tournament, to the Board and the Metropolitan Police Department of its
19 extended hours of operation.

20 “(2) The fees collected, pursuant to this subsection, shall be deposited in the
21 Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration Fund established by D.C. Official Code §
22 25-210.

23 “(3) For purposes of this subsection, “World Cup Tournament,” shall be defined

1 as the international soccer tournament which takes place every 4 years and is organized
2 by the Fédération Internationale de Football Association.

3 “(4) This subsection shall expire on July 16, 2018.”.

4 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

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

8 Sec. 4. Effective Date.

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