

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend the Neighborhood Engagement Achieves Results Act of 2016 to encourage the use of private donations to leverage local funds appropriated to fund community violence interruption, prevention, and expanded mental health responses to violence incidents.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Community Violence Intervention Fund Emergency Act of 2018”.

Sec. 2. Section 103(d) of the Neighborhood Engagement Achieves Results Amendment Act of 2016, effective June 30, 2016 (D.C. Law 21-125; D.C. Official Code § 7-2413, is amended by adding new paragraphs (3) and (4) to read as follows:

“(3) The Mayor shall make best efforts to seek funding that exceeds the local appropriation to this fund from private entities and public donations through outreach and engagement of no less than 10 private entities in each fiscal year.”

“(4) Funds generated from private entities shall be used expressly for providing grants or contracts to eligible community organizations to fund violence interruption outreach services and to fund mental health crisis responses to shootings and homicides in the District of Columbia.”

Sec. 3. Applicability

This act shall apply as of June 6, 2018.

37 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

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

41 Sec. 4. Effective date.

42 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
43 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than
44 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section
45 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788;
46 D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).

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