

Chairman Mendelson
At the request of the Mayor

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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

To amend, on a temporary basis, the Homeless Shelter Replacement Act of 2016 to revise the location of the new Ward 1 temporary shelter site, add units to the shelter, and add housing for seniors.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Homeless Shelter Replacement Temporary Amendment Act of 2017.”

Sec. 2. Section 3(a)(1) of the Homeless Shelter Replacement Act of 2016, effective July 29, 2016 (D.C. Law 21-141; 63 DCR 11132), is amended to read as follows:

“(1) The Mayor is authorized to use funds appropriated for capital project HSW01C – Ward 1 Shelter to: construct a facility to provide temporary shelter for families experiencing homelessness containing 35 2- and 3-bedroom apartment-style units on District-owned land at 2500 14th Street, N.W., Square 2662, Lot 205; provided, that the contract for the construction of the facility shall be awarded pursuant to a request for proposals to be issued by the Department of General Services; and further provided that the site may also be utilized to locate fifteen units of permanent supportive housing for seniors and the Rita Bright Recreation Center”.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

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

37 Sec. 4. Effective date.

38 (a) This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by
39 the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review
40 as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
41 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788 (D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)), and publication in the District of
42 Columbia Register.

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