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13 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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17 To amend, on a temporary basis, the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act to
18 qualify District workers for additional weeks of unemployment insurance and pandemic
19 unemployment assistance benefits under the extended benefits program.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
22 act may be cited as the “Unemployment Benefits Extension Temporary Act of 2020”.
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24 Sec. 2. Section 7(g)(1) of the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act,
25 approved August 28, 1935 (49 Stat. 949; D.C. Official Code § 51-107(g)(1)), is amended as
26 follows:

27 (a) Subparagraph (K) is amended as follows:

28 (1) Sub-subparagraph (i) is amended by striking the phrase “March 15, 2009” and
29 inserting the phrase “after March 18, 2020” in its place.

30 (2) Sub-subparagraph (ii) is amended as follows:

31 (A) Strike the phrase “commencing December 6, 2009” and insert the
32 phrase “ending December 26, 2020” in its place.

33 (B) Strike the phrase “section 2005 of the Assistance for Unemployed
34 Workers and Struggling Families Act of 2009, approved February 17, 2009 (Pub. L. No. 111-5;
35 123 Stat. 436)” and insert the phrase “section 2102 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and
36 Economic Security Act, approved March 27, 2020 (Pub. L. No. 116-136; 134 Stat. 313)” in its
37 place.

38 (b) Subparagraph (L) is amended as follows:

39 (1) Sub-subparagraph (i) is amended by striking the phrase “March 15, 2009” and
40 inserting the phrase “after March 18, 2020” in its place.

41 (2) Sub-subparagraph (iii) is amended as follows:

42 (A) Strike the phrase “commencing December 6, 2009” and insert the
43 phrase “ending December 26, 2020” in its place.

44 (B) Strike the phrase “section 2005 of the Assistance for Unemployed
45 Workers and Struggling Families Act of 2009, approved February 17, 2009 (Pub. L. No. 111-5;
46 123 Stat. 436)” and insert the phrase “section 2102 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and
47 Economic Security Act, approved March 27, 2020 (Pub. L. No. 116-136; 134 Stat. 313)” in its
48 place.

49 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

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

53 Sec. 4. Effective date.

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

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

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