

COVID-19 Response Emergency Amendment Act of 2020
March 15th Draft

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<u>Section 101</u>	Extends unemployment compensation to those unemployed due to COVID
<u>Section 102</u>	Extends employment protections under DC FMLA to those employees who cannot work.
<u>Section 201</u>	(a) Extends March 31 real property tax payment for hotels to June 30. (b) Allows other businesses to remit February and March sales taxes but defer actual payment until September 20, 2020.
<u>Section 202</u>	Small business grant program, including grants to non-profits and independent contractors (if they cannot qualify for Unemployment Insurance). May be administered by a third party.
<u>Section 301</u>	Expanded protections and authorities under the Public Emergency Act
<u>Section 302</u>	DISB related flexibility regarding health insurance and other matters regulated by DISB
<u>Section 303</u>	Extension of public benefit programs such as Alliance, TANF, and SNAP
<u>Section 304</u>	Limitation on price gouging and stockpiling
<u>Section 305</u>	Electric disconnect prohibition for all customers
<u>Section 306</u>	Gas disconnect prohibition for all customers
<u>Section 307</u>	DC Water disconnect prohibition for all customers
<u>Section 308</u>	Eviction prohibition for residential and non-residential tenants.
<u>Section 309</u>	Allowance for prescription drug refills before end of waiting period
<u>Section 310</u>	Extension of licenses and registrations (DMV, professional licenses, etc.)
<u>Section 311</u>	Homeless Services Reform Act contingency provisions
<u>Section 312</u>	TOPA deadline extension and Tenant Organization rights extension
<u>Section 401</u>	Provides DCPS Summer school calendar flexibility
<u>Section 402</u>	Research practice partnership review panel meeting extension of time
<u>Section 501</u>	ANC may meet less than 9 times per year and may do so remotely
<u>Section 502</u>	Suspension of meetings of other boards and commissions
<u>Section 503</u>	FOIA deadline extensions (clock will not toll during health emergency)
<u>Section 504</u>	Open meetings act compliance flexibility when remotely meeting
<u>Section 601</u>	Budget Submission Requirements – May 6, 2020 deadline
<u>Section 602</u>	Allow for Council to meet virtually