

AN AMENDMENT #1

Bill 24-285, "Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Support Act of 2021"

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Amendment 1. Subtitle II-E: Local Rent Supplement Program.

Section 2042 is amended striking subsection (g) on lines 1737 through 1744.

Rationale: The Department of Human Services has indicated that this provision would have a fiscal impact and therefore cannot be included in the Budget Support Act.

Amendment 2. Subtitle II-N: DMPED Grants and Initiatives.

Section 2143 is amended by striking the phrase "April 1, 2021" on line 2405 and inserting "April 1, 2022" in its place.

Rationale: This is amendment corrects the date by which the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development must submit information on equity impact enterprise commercial property acquisition grants to the Chairperson of the Committee on Business and Economic Development.

Amendment 3. Subtitle D-III: Services in Support of Violence Prevention, Interruption, and Response

Section 3043 is amended by striking the word "gun" on line 2831.

Rationale: This is a minor technical edit requested by the Executive to ensure that supports and services provided through this subtitle are not limited only to programs that address gun violence.

Amendment 4. Subtitle IV-X: Ellington School.

Section 4523, line 5438 is amended by striking the phrase "December 31, 2021" and inserting the phrase "January 31, 2022" in its place.

Rationale: Allows four months rather than 3 months for the discussion, leaving enough time for inclusion in the FY 23 budget.

Amendment 5. Subtitle V-K: Early Childhood Education Pay Equity Fund.

Section 5102(c)(2), line 5768 is amended by striking the phrase “not exceed, in any year,10%” and inserting the phrase “not exceed \$5 million in fiscal year 2022 and 5% in any fiscal year thereafter” in its place.

Rationale: OSSE has up front startup costs that require additional one time funds in FY22. After that, 5% will suffice for the recurring administrative costs.

Amendment 6. Subtitle VI-C: Business Recovery and Sustainability Fee Reductions

(a) Section 6022(a) is amended as follows:

(1) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase “except for a General Business license and endorsement under 516.1(c),” and inserting “except for a General Business license and endorsement under 516.1(c) and an Employment Services license and endorsement under 513.1(a), (b) and (c)” in its place.

(2) Paragraph (2) of subsection (a) is amended by striking the phrase “except for a General Business license and endorsement under 516.1(c),” and inserting “except for a General Business license and endorsement under 516.1(c) and an Employment Services license and endorsement under 513.1(a), (b) and (c)” in its place.

(b) Section 6022(d)(1) is amended by striking the colon and inserting “unless the listed fee is lower than ninety-nine dollars (\$99):” in its place.

(c) Beginning on line 6008, add a new section 6025 to read as follows:

“Sec. 6025. Conforming amendments.

“Section 47-2851.08 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as follows:

“(a) Subsection (a) is amended by striking the phrase “the basic business license” and inserting the phrase “the basic business license, with the exception of a General Business license and endorsement under 17 DCMR 516.1(c) and an Employment Services license and endorsement under 17 DCMR 513.1(a)(b) and (c), for which no fee shall be charged” in its place.

“(b) Subsection (b) is amended by striking the phrase “the basic business license” and inserting the phrase “the basic business license, with the exception of a General Business license and endorsement under 17 DCMR 516.1(c) and an Employment Services license and endorsement under 17 DCMR 513.1(a)(b) and (c), for which no fee shall be charged” in its place.”.

Rationale: These amendments are necessary to ensure changes to the D.C. Municipal Regulations (DCMR) include fee reductions for employment service licenses and endorsements, and to align language in our code with proposed changes to the cost of general business and employment services license and endorsement fees in the DCMR.