Chairman Phil Mendelson

AN AMENDMENT (#2)

Bill 24-468 - Tenant Safe Harbor Emergency Amendment Act of 2021 (Engrossed Version) November 2, 2021

Amendment:

On lines 162 and 163 of Section 3, strike the phrase "the court shall not enter a judgment for possession" and insert the phrase "the court shall not enter a judgment for possession for 90 days, but may thereafter" in its place.

Rationale: This amends language in Section 16-1501(c)(4)(B)(i) of the Tenant Safe Harbor Emergency Amendment Act to delay any potential judgment for possession against the tenant by 90 days, after which time the court may enter a judgment for possession. The original language foreclosed judgment for possession altogether.