

AN ACT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To provide funds from the windfall tax collections from sales of heating oil and artificial gas for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program and Utility Discount Programs administered by the District of Columbia Office of Energy.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Heating Oil and Artificial Gas Consumer Relief Temporary Act of 2005".

Sec. 2. Increased funding for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program and Utility Discount Programs.

Except for the funds which are deposited in the Ballpark Revenue Fund under D.C. Official Code § 47-2501(a-2), for fiscal year 2006, the portion of the funds collected with respect to sales of heating oil and artificial gas under D.C. Official Code § 47-2501(a) which exceed the amount which is estimated, as of the September 2005 revenue estimates, to be collected with respect to such sales in the budget and financial plan shall be used for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program and Utility Discount Programs administered by the District of Columbia Office of Energy.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 4. Effective date.

This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December

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24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
District of Columbia