

AN ACT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend, on a temporary basis, the Clean and Affordable Energy Act of 2008 to increase the assessment imposed upon the sales of the electric company to maintain current subsidized discounted rates for low-income electric customers through Fiscal Year 2009 and to authorize a one-time expenditure from an existing fund balance in the Energy Assistance Trust Fund for an outstanding Fiscal Year 2008 Residential Aid Discount Program balance.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Residential Aid Discount Subsidy Stabilization Temporary Act of 2009”.

Sec. 2. Section 211 of the Clean and Affordable Energy Act of 2008, effective October 22, 2008 (D.C. Law 17-250; D.C. Official Code § 8-1774.11), is amended as follows:

Note,
§ 8-1774.11

(a) Subsection (b)(2) is amended by striking the phrase “\$.0004 per-kilowatt hour” and inserting the phrase “\$.0004 per-kilowatt hour; provided, that there is imposed upon the sales of the electric company an additional assessment of \$.0016 per-kilowatt hour for the month of September 2009 only” in its place.

(b) Subsection (c)(2) is amended by striking the word “annually” and inserting the phrase “annually; provided, that the subsidy shall be in the amount of \$5.207 million for Fiscal Year 2009” in its place.

(c) A new subsection (f) is added to read as follows:

“(f) The Mayor may make a payment to PEPCO in the amount of \$1,022,428.16 from the Energy Assistance Trust Fund as a final accounting and reconciliation for the Fiscal Year 2008 expenditures of the Residential Aid Discount Program.”.

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.

(a) 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 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