

AN ACT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend, on a temporary basis, the District of Columbia Housing Authority Act of 1999 to allow the District of Columbia Housing Authority to reserve 55 tenant-based assistance vouchers for extremely low-income veterans of the United States Armed Services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Veterans Rental Assistance Temporary Amendment Act of 2008”.

Sec. 2. Section 26c of the District of Columbia Housing Authority Act of 1999, effective March 2, 2007 (D.C. Law 16-192; D.C. Official Code § 6-228), is amended by adding a new subsection (c) to read as follows:

Note,
§ 6-228

“(c)(1) The Authority shall reserve 55 tenant-based assistance vouchers supported by funding from the Rent Supplement Fund for persons who:

“(A) Are veterans of the United States Armed Services;

“(B) Are extremely low-income residents of the District of Columbia;

and

“(C) Are referred to the Authority by the Office of Veterans Affairs.

“(2) The Authority shall accept referrals for vouchers made pursuant to this subsection for a period of 6 months from the effective date of the Veterans Rental Assistance Emergency Amendment Act of 2008, effective April 17, 2008 (D.C. Act 17-351; 55 DCR ____). Any tenant-based assistance vouchers not used to support persons who are referred to the Authority within the time period provided by this paragraph shall be available generally for the Rent Supplement 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)).

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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