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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium and District of Columbia National Guard Armory Public Safety Act to provide for public safety at the new baseball stadium.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Ballpark Public Safety Amendment Act of 2008".

Sec. 2. The Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium and District of Columbia National Guard Armory Public Safety Act, effective November 3, 1977 (D.C. Law 2-37; D.C. Official Code 3-341 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) A new section 3a is added to read as follows:

"Sec. 3a. Definitions.

"For the purposes of this act, the term "Baseball Stadium" shall have the same meaning as that provided for the term "Ballpark" in D.C. Official Code § 47-2002.05(a)(1)(A)."

(b) Section 4 (D.C. Official Code § 3-343) is amended by striking the word "Stadium" and inserting the phrase "Stadium, the Baseball Stadium," in its place.

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(c) Section 4a (D.C. Official Code § 3-343.01) is amended as follows:

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(1) Subsection (a) is amended by striking the word "Stadium" and inserting the phrase "Stadium or the Baseball Stadium" in its place.

(2) Subsection (b) is amended as follows:

(A) Paragraph (1) is amended as follows:

(i) Strike the phrase "District of Columbia Sports Commission" and insert the phrase "District of Columbia Sports and Entertainment Commission" in its place.

(ii) Strike the word "or" at the end.

(B) A new paragraph (1A) is added to read as follows:

"(1A) Any person duly authorized or licensed by the District of Columbia Sports and Entertainment Commission or the lessee or operator of the Baseball Stadium to possess, sell, give away, transport, or store alcoholic beverages or containers within any portion of the Baseball Stadium, or to any employee or agent acting for any such duly authorized or licensed person; or".

(d) Section 4b (D.C. Official Code § 3-343.02) is amended as follows:

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(1) Designate the existing language as subsection (a).

(2) Subsection (a) is amended as follows:

(A) Strike the phrase “District of Columbia Sports Commission” and insert the phrase “District of Columbia Sports and Entertainment Commission” in its place.

(B) Strike the second sentence.

(3) New subsections (b) and (c) are added to read as follows:

“(b) Unless expressly authorized by the District of Columbia Sports and Entertainment Commission, the lessee or operator of the Baseball Stadium, or their duly authorized agents, no person shall at any time enter onto any portion of the playing field within the Baseball Stadium.

“(c) For the purposes of this section, the term “playing field” means the area encompassed by the seating facilities within the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium or the Baseball Stadium, as such seating facilities may be arranged from time to time.”.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the March 4, 2008 fiscal impact statement of the Chief Financial Officer 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 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
District of Columbia