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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Act of 1985 to exempt procurements of natural gas and electricity when using the reverse auction procurement method from the requirements of the act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Procurement of Natural Gas and Electricity Exemption Amendment Act of 2008”.

Sec. 2. The District of Columbia Procurement Practices Act of 1985, effective February 21, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-85; D.C. Official Code § 2-301.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 107 (D.C. Official Code § 2-301.07) is amended as follows:

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§ 2-301.07

(1) Paragraph (41A) is re-designated as paragraph (41B).

(2) A new paragraph (41A) is added to read as follows:

“(41A) Reverse Auction” means an online procurement method whereby pre-qualified suppliers compete with one another to provide a good or service, typically commodities, to a buyer or group of buyers.”.

(b) Section 320 (D.C. Official Code § 2-303.20) is amended by adding a new subsection (t) to read as follows:

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“(t) Procurements for natural gas and electricity shall be exempt from all provisions of this act, except section 105a, when using a Reverse Auction.”.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report 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.

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
District of Columbia