

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend, on an emergency basis, due to Congressional review, the Department of Transportation Establishment Act of 2002 to authorize the District Department of Transportation (“DDOT”) to administer the Federal Transit Administration 5310 grant program, to provide public and nonprofit organizations with vehicles to transport elderly and residents with disabilities within the District, to require participating organizations to deposit funds into the District Department of Transportation Enterprise Fund for Transportation Initiatives to be eligible to participate in the program, and to allow DDOT to use the funds deposited into the District Department of Transportation Enterprise Fund for Transportation Initiatives by the participating nonprofit organizations toward the purchase of the vehicles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “District Department of Transportation Accessible Vehicles Fund Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2013”.

Sec. 2. The Department of Transportation Establishment Act of 2002, effective May 21, 2002 (D.C. Law 14-137; D.C. Official Code § 50-921.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 3 (D.C. Official Code § 50-921.02) is amended by adding a new subsection (f) to read as follows:

“(f) The Director may:

“(1) Enter into agreements with private nonprofit organizations to provide those nonprofit organizations vehicles to transport elderly residents and residents with disabilities pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 5310 (the “5310 Program”);

“(2) Provide an application for the 5310 Program each year, solicit applicants to apply, and administer a selection process to identify which eligible applicants may participate;

“(3) Enter into agreements with the nonprofit organizations that are selected to receive vehicles to ensure they use the vehicles as prescribed by the 5310 Program guidelines and regulations enacted pursuant to this subsection, including the requirement that the vehicle recipient deposit matching funds into the District Department of Transportation Enterprise Fund for Transportation Initiatives;

1 “(4) Enter into contracts with third parties for the procurement and maintenance
2 of eligible vehicles to be used by the nonprofit organizations selected by the Director; and

3 “(5) Promulgate, amend, or repeal rules to implement the provisions of this
4 subsection, pursuant to the Mayor’s authority under Title 1 of the District of Columbia
5 Administrative Procedure Act, approved October 21, 1968 (82 Stat. 1204; D.C. Official Code §
6 2-501 *et seq.*)”.

7 (b) Section 9e (D.C. Official Code § 50-921.13), is amended as follows:

8 (1) Subsection (a) is amended by striking the phrase “section 5” and inserting the
9 phrase “sections 3(f) and 5” in its place.

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

11 (A) Paragraph (6)(C) is amended by striking the phrase “fines; and” and
12 inserting the phrase “fines;” in its place.

13 (B) Paragraph (7) is amended by striking the phrase “Fund.” and inserting
14 the phrase “Fund; and” in its place.

15 (C) A new paragraph (8) is added to read as follows:

16 “(8) Matching funds from private nonprofit organizations for the 5310 Program
17 pursuant to section 3(f).”.

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19 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

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

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24 Sec. 4. Applicability.

25 This act shall apply as of January 2, 2013.

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27 Sec. 5. Effective date.

28 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
29 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than
30 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section
31 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788;
32 D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).

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