

A BILL

25-217

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

1 To authorize, on a temporary basis, the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development
2 to issue a grant in Fiscal Year 2023 or 2024 to support renovations to the Ben’s Chili
3 Bowl U Street Location, and to issue a grant in Fiscal Year 2023 or 2024 to the African
4 American Civil War Memorial Freedom Foundation, Inc. for the purpose of redeveloping
5 the African American Civil War Museum; and to designate the Economic Development
6 Special Account as the source of funds for the grants.
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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
9 act may be cited as the “African American Civil War Museum and Ben’s Chili Bowl Limited
10 Grant-Making Authority Temporary Amendment Act of 2023”.

11 Sec. 2. Section 2032 of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development
12 Limited Grant-Making Authority Act of 2012, effective September 20, 2012 (D.C. Law 19-168;
13 D.C. Code § 1-328.04), is amended by adding new subsections (ee) and (ff) to read as follows:

14 “(ee) Notwithstanding the Grant Administration Act of 2013, effective December 24,
15 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.11 *et seq.*), the Deputy Mayor may make a
16 grant in Fiscal Year 2023 or 2024 to support renovations to the Ben’s Chili Bowl U Street N.W.
17 location.

18 “(ff) Notwithstanding the Grant Administration Act of 2013, effective December 24,
19 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.11 *et seq.*), the Deputy Mayor may make a
20 grant in Fiscal Year 2023 or 2024 to the African American Civil War Memorial Freedom
21 Foundation, Inc. for the purpose of redeveloping the African American Civil War Museum,
22 located at 1925 Vermont Avenue, N.W.”.

23 Sec. 3. Section 301 of the of the National Capital Revitalization Corporation and
24 Anacostia Waterfront Corporation Reorganization Act of 2008, effective March 26, 2008 (D.C.
25 Law 17-138; D.C. Official Code § 2-1225.21), is amended by adding a new subsection (d-3) to
26 read as follows:

27 “(d-3) Moneys credited to the Account may be used to provide grants authorized by
28 sections 2032(ee) and (ff) of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development
29 Limited Grant-Making Authority Act of 2012, effective September 20, 2012 (D.C. Law 19-168;
30 D.C. Official Code § 1-328.04(ee) and (ff)).”.

31 Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

32 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director as the fiscal impact
33 statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975, approved
34 October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

35 Sec. 5. Effective date.

36 (a) This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by
37 the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review

ENGROSSED ORIGINAL

38 as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
39 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of
40 Columbia Register.

41 (b) This act shall expire after 225 days of its having taken effect.