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A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend, on a temporary basis, the Fair Meals Delivery Act of 2022 to modify the requirements of third-party meal delivery platforms.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Food Delivery Fees Transparency Temporary Amendment Act of 2024”.

Sec. 2. Section 3 of the Fair Meals Delivery Act of 2022, effective March 10, 2023 (D.C. Law 24-292; D.C. Official Code § 48-652), is amended by adding new subsections (e), (f), and (g) to read as follows:

“(e) A third-party meal delivery platform shall not exclude any restaurant with whom the third-party meal delivery platform has an agreement from the relevant search results of a customer within 4 miles of a restaurant.

“(f) A third-party meal delivery platform shall not reduce the delivery radius of any restaurant below 4 miles, based on the level or percentage of commissions paid. Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit a third-party meal delivery platform from offering a larger delivery radius for a fee.

“(g) A third-party meal delivery platform shall not reduce the number of food delivery workers available to deliver an online order from a restaurant with whom the third-party meal delivery platform has an agreement based solely on the level or percentage of commissions paid.

33 Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit a third-party meal delivery platform from offering
34 priority delivery services for a fee.”.

35 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

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

39 Sec. 4. Effective date.

40 (a) This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by
41 the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review
42 as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
43 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of
44 Columbia Register.

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