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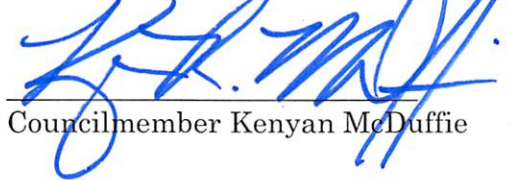
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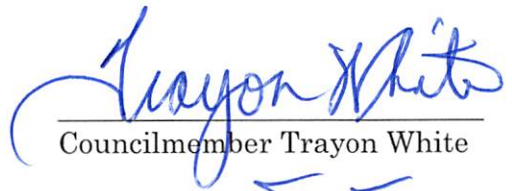
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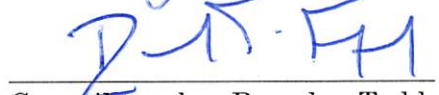
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A BILL

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend the Burial Assistance Program Reestablishment Act of 1999 to increase the amount of burial assistance offered through the Department of Human Services burial assistance program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Burial Assistance Program Increase Amendment Act of 2017".

Sec. 2. Section 1802(a) of the Burial Assistance Program Reestablishment Act of 1999, effective October 20, 1999 (D.C. Law 13-38; D.C. Official Code § 4-1001(a)), is amended by striking the phrase "up to a maximum of \$800 is available for burial and cremation services if the liquid assets of the deceased person at the time of death do not

45 exceed \$800” and inserting the phrase “up to a maximum of \$1600 is available for burial  
46 and cremation services if the liquid assets of the deceased person at the time of death do  
47 not exceed \$1600” in its place.

48           **Sec. 3. Applicability.**

49           (a) This act shall apply upon the date of inclusion of its fiscal effect in an approved  
50 budget and financial plan.

51           (b) The Chief Financial Officer shall certify the date of the inclusion of the fiscal effect in  
52 an approved budget and financial plan, and provide notice to the Budget Director of the Council  
53 of the certification.

54           (c)(1) The Budget Director shall cause the notice of the certification to be published in  
55 the District of Columbia Register.

56           (2) The date of publication of the notice of the certification shall not affect the  
57 applicability of this act.

58           **Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.**

59           The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal  
60 impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,  
61 approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

62           **Sec. 5. Effective date.**

63           This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by  
64 the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional  
65 review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved  
66 December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the  
67 District of Columbia Register.