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A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend the District of Columbia Traffic Adjudication Act of 1978 to require the Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles to establish an amnesty program for District residents who owe more than \$1,000.00 for parking, standing, stopping, and pedestrian violations to waive monetary penalties upon the payment of fines owed.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Parking and Moving Violation Amnesty Act of 2017”.

Sec. 2. Section 305 of the District of Columbia Traffic Adjudication Act of 1978, effective September 12, 1978 (D.C. Law 2-104; D.C. Official Code § 50-2303.05), is amended by adding a new subsection (h) to read as follows:

“(h) The Director shall implement an amnesty program that shall apply to notices of infractions for parking, standing, stopping, and pedestrian violations issued to District residents who owe more than \$1000.00 in fines for such violations. Any person who pays at least 60% of their outstanding fines owed with respect to such violations shall have all additional monetary penalties waived. The amnesty program shall be in effect for no less than 1 month each year.”

Sec. 3 Fiscal impact statement.

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

36 Sec. 4. Effective date.

37 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
38 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as
39 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
40 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of
41 Columbia Register.