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1 A BILL

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5 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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9 To amend, on a temporary basis, the Animal Control Act of 1979 to clarify that an educational
10 institution is permitted to have animals for educational and instructional purposes.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
12 act may be cited as the “Classroom Animal for Educational Purposes Clarification Second
13 Temporary Amendment Act of 2014”.

14 Sec. 2. Section 9(h) of the Animal Control Act of 1979, effective October 18,
15 1979 (D.C. Law 3-30; D.C. Official Code § 8-1808(h)), is amended by adding a new paragraph
16 (6) to read as follows:

17 “(6) Paragraph (1) of this subsection shall not apply to educational institutions
18 that possess animals for educational and instructional purposes and that and otherwise comply
19 with humane, sanitary and safe treatment requirements, as set forth in section 502 of the Animal
20 Protection Amendment Act of 2008, effective December 5, 2008 (D.C. Law 17-281; D.C.
21 Official Code § 8-1851.02).”.

22 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

23 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director as the fiscal
24 impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act,

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25 approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

26 Sec. 4. Effective date.

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

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