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A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend Chapter 32 of Title 16 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations to double the fine amounts for Housing Inspection Division infractions, Building Inspection Division infractions, Rental Accommodations and Conversion Division infractions, DCRA Fire Protection Division infractions, Housing Inspection Division noise infractions, Vacant Property infractions, and Zoning Divisions infractions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

That this act may be cited as the “DCRA Infractions Fine Increase Regulation Amendment of 2015”.

Sec. 2. Chapter 32 of Title 16 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations is amended by adding a new subsection 3201.8 to read as follows:

“3201.8. The fine amounts for infractions classified under sections 16-3305, 16-3306, 16-3307, 16-3308, 16-3309, 16-3310, 16-3311, and 16-3312 shall be double the amounts provided in subsection 3201.1. The revenue realized as a result of the increase in the fine grants under this subsection shall be deposited in the General Fund of the District of Columbia. Beginning on January 1, 2017, and every 2 years thereafter, the fine

38 amounts described in this subsection shall be adjusted according to the Consumer Price
39 Index for All Urban Consumers in the Washington Metropolitan Statistical area, as
40 published by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, rounded to the nearest multiple
41 of \$50. Multiple fines may be issued for multiple instances of infractions.”.

42 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

43 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the
44 fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home
45 Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-
46 206.02(c)(3)).

47 Sec. 4. Effective date.

48 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto
49 by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of
50 congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home
51 Rue Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-
52 206.02(c)(1), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.