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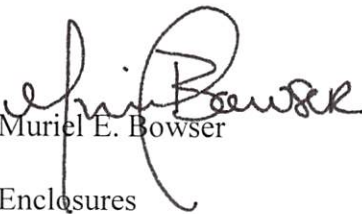
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Dear Chairman Mendelson:

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the Council of the District of Columbia is the "Impervious Area Charge Water Utility Consumer Protection Fund Act of 2020." The legislation would allow for CRIAC funds to be applied to accounts in arrears for the purposes of reconnection to be eligible for the CRIAC relief program.

I urge the Council to take prompt and favorable action on the "Impervious Area Charge Water Utility Consumer Protection Fund Act of 2020."

Sincerely,


Muriel E. Bowser

Enclosures


Chairman Phil Mendelson
at the request of the Mayor

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A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend the Water and Sewer Authority Establishment and Department of Public Works Reorganization Act of 1996 to provide necessary relief from water utility bills for residents of the District of Columbia.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Impervious Area Charge Water Utility Consumer Protection Fund Act of 2020”.

Sec. 2. Section 216b(b)(1) of the Water and Sewer Authority Rate Establishment and Department of Public Works Reorganization Act of 1996, effective October 30, 2018 (D.C. Law 22-168, D.C. Official Code § 34-2202.16b), is by striking the period after “impervious area charges” and inserting the phrase “and outstanding balances of residential customers.”

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

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

Sec. 4. Effective date.

This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as

32 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
33 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of
34 Columbia Register.

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