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Councilmember Trayon White Sr.

A BILL

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend, on an emergency basis, the Business Improvement Districts Act of 1996 to permit the Mayor to approve a petition by the Anacostia BID to expand its geographic area to include exempt real property owners.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Anacostia Business Improvement District Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

Sec. 2. Section 21 of the Business Improvement Districts Act of 1996, effective May 29, 1996 (D.C. Law 11-134; D.C. Official Code § 2-1215.21 et seq.), is amended as follows:

(a) Designate the existing text as subsection (a).

(b) A new subsection (b) is added to read as follows:

“(b) The Mayor may approve a petition by the Anacostia BID to expand its geographic area to include exempt real property owners adjacent to or abutting the Anacostia BID’s geographical area as delineated in DC Code §2-1215.59 .”.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

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

30 Sec. 4. Effective date.

31 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor,  
32 action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than 90 days,  
33 as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section 412(a) of  
34 the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788; D.C.  
35 Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).