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9 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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13 To amend, on a temporary basis, the Safe Fields and Playgrounds Act of 2018 to require that the  
14 Department of General Services install a natural grass field at Lafayette Elementary  
15 School.  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may  
18 be cited as the “Lafayette Elementary School Grass Field Temporary Amendment Act of 2024”.

19 Sec. 2. Section 4 of the Safe Fields and Playgrounds Act of 2018, effective April 11,  
20 2019 (D.C. Law 22-293; D.C. Official Code § 10-171.03), is amended by adding a new  
21 subsection (i) to read as follows:

22 “(i) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, DGS shall install a natural grass field at  
23 Lafayette Elementary School, located in Lot 12 in Square 2012.”.

24 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

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

28 Sec. 4. Effective date.

29 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the  
30 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than  
31 225 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section

- 32 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788;
- 33 D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).