A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend the District of Columbia Delegate Act of 1970 to provide the Delegate to the House of Representatives from the District of Columbia the right to vote in the House of Representatives on any matter restricted in its application exclusively in or to the District.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Delegate Voting Rights Amendment Act of 2017”.

Sec. 2. Section 202(a) of the District of Columbia Delegate Act, approved September 22, 1970 (84 Stat. 848; D.C. Official Code § 1-401(a)), is amended by striking the phrase “but not of voting” and inserting the phrase “the right of voting with regard to any matter restricted in its application exclusively in or to the District” in its place.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

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 the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.