

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To require, on an emergency basis, the Mayor, through the Department of Transportation, to bury all utility lines along 12th Street, NE between Rhode Island Avenue and Michigan Avenue in Ward 5 and for the District to pay to connect the utility lines to private properties, provided that existing funds in the 12th Street streetscape project are sufficient to complete this task.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Utility Line Emergency Act of 2008” .

Sec. 2.

(a) The Mayor shall require all utility lines over 12th Street, NE between Rhode Island Avenue, NE and Michigan Avenue, NE in Ward 5 be placed underground and that the District assume fees associated with connecting the utility lines to private businesses, churches, and homes provided that funds are sufficient in the streetscape budget for 12th Street, NE to accomplish this provision.

(b) The Mayor shall use all unexpended funds designated for the 12th Street streetscape improvements in Ward 5 for the purposes consistent with subsection (a) of this act.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

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

4 Sec. 4. Effective date.

5 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
6 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than
7 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section
8 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788;
9 D.C. Official Code § 1- 204.12(a)).

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