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A BILL

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend An Act To establish and provide for the maintenance of a free public library and reading room in the District of Columbia to provide the District of Columbia Public Library with independent lease authority.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “District of Columbia Public Library Independent Lease Authority Amendment Act of 2018”.

Sec. 2. An Act To establish and provide for the maintenance of a free public library and reading room in the District of Columbia, approved June 3, 1896 (29 Stat. 244; D.C. Official Code § 39-101 *et seq.*), is amended by adding new section 5a to read as follows:

“Sec. 5a. Authority to lease and manage real property for library purposes.

“(a) Notwithstanding section 1022 of The Department of General Services Establishment Act of 2011, effective September 14, 2011 (D.C. Law 19-21; D.C. Official Code § 10-551.01), or any other provision of the law, the Board of Library Trustees (“Board”), through its Chief Librarian or Executive Director shall have the power to:

- (1) Acquire real property by lease for use by the District of Columbia Public Library;

33 (2) Grant the use of or lease its grounds and facilities; and  
34 (3) Manage space, or enter into an agreement with the Department of General  
35 Services to lease or manage space, in buildings and adjacent areas operated and leased by the  
36 Board.

37 (b) The Board of Library Trustees shall issue rules to implement the provisions of this  
38 section.

39 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

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

43 Sec. 5. Effective date.

44 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the  
45 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as  
46 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December  
47 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of  
48 Columbia Register.