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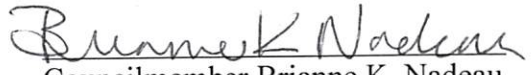
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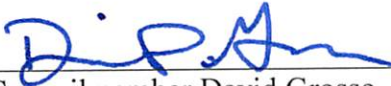
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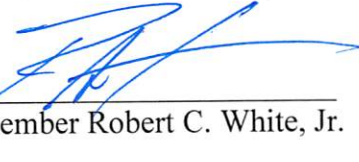
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20 A BILL

25 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

30 To amend the Delinquent Debt Recovery Act of 2012 to allow persons seeking to discharge
31 delinquent debt incurred through the commission of a moving, parking, or non-moving
32 infraction to participate in a deferred payment plan, and to amend the Office of
33 Administrative Hearings Act of 2001 to allow for appeals of decisions denying access to a
34 deferred payment plan to be appealed to the Office of Administrative Hearings.

35 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
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37 act may be cited as the "Ticket Payment Plan Amendment Act of 2019".

38 Sec. 2. The Delinquent Debt Recovery Act of 2012, effective September 20, 2012 (DC.
39 Law 19-168; D.C. Official Code § 1-350.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

40 (a) Section 1047 (DC. Official Code § 350.06) is amended by adding a new subsection
41 (a-1) to read as follows:

42 “(a—1)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, a person seeking to
43 discharge \$100 or more in delinquent debt incurred through the commission of moving, parking,
44 or non-moving infractions, as defined in Chapter 26 of Title 18 of the District of Columbia
45 Municipal Regulations, shall have the opportunity to participate in a deferred payment plan
46 under this section; provided, that a person may only participate in one deferred payment plan at a
47 time and no more than 2 deferred payment plans in a 12-month period.

48 “(2) A person who fails to successfully complete a deferred payment plan under
49 this section may not participate in a second or subsequent deferred payment plan under this
50 subsection for a period of 3 years; provided, that where such a failure is due to exigent
51 circumstances beyond the person’s control, a person may request an exemption from this
52 paragraph from the Central Collections Unit.

53 “(3) Appeals from final decisions of the Central Collections Unit to deny an
54 exemption under this subsection may be referred to the Office of Administrative Hearings,
55 pursuant to the Office of Administrative Hearings Establishment Act of 2001, effective March 6,
56 2002 (DC. Law 14-76; D.C. Official Code § 2-1831.01 *et seq.*)”.

57 (c) Section 1053 (DC. Official Code § 1-350.12) is amended to read as follows:

58 “Within 120 days of the effective date of the Payment Plan Amendment Act of 2017, as
59 introduced on January, 8, 2019 (Bill 23-XX) the Chief Financial Officer shall issue rules to
60 implement the provisions of this subtitle, including the rules to implement section 1047(a-
61 1)(3).”.

62 Sec. 3. Section 6 of the Office of Administrative Hearings Establishment Act of 2001,
63 effective March 6, 2002 (D.C. Law 14-76; D.C. Official Code § 2-1831.03), is amended by
64 adding a new subsection (b-15) to read as follows:

65 “(b-15) In addition to those cases described in subsection (a) (a), (b), (b-1), (b-2), (b-3),
66 (b-4), (b-5), (b-6), (b-7), (b-8), (b-9), (b-10), (b-11), (b-12), (b-13), and (b-14) this act shall apply
67 to appeals pursuant to section 1047(a-1)(3) of the Delinquent Debt Recovery Act of 2012,
68 effective September 20, 2012 (D.C. Law 19—168; D.C. Official Code § 1—350.06(a-1)(3)).”.

69 **Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.**

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

73 **Sec. 5. Effective date.**

74 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
75 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as
76 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
77 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of
78 Columbia Register.