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30 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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34 Councilmember Brown introduced the following bill, which was referred to the
35 committee on _____.

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37 To amend Chapter 10 of Title 16 of the District of Columbia Official Code to establish a
38 grant program for non-profit providers of emergency shelter to victims of domestic
39 violence.

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41 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
42 that this act may be cited as the "Victims of Domestic Violence Fund Establishment Act
43 of 2005".

1 Sec. 2. Chapter 10 of Title 16 of the District of Columbia Official Code is
2 amended by inserting a new section 16-1035 to read as follows:

3 “§16-1035 Victims of Domestic Violence Fund.

4 “(a) There is hereby established within the governmental funds of the District of
5 Columbia a segregated, non-lapsing special revenue fund, known as the Victims of
6 Domestic Violence Fund (“Fund”). The Chief Financial Officer shall pay into the Fund
7 all receipts from those fees and taxes specifically identified by any provision of District
8 of Columbia law to be paid into the Fund, revenue from the fees described and
9 enumerated in subsection (c) of this section and any federal grant or other federal funds
10 that may be used for the purposes of the Fund.

11 “(b) The Fund shall be administered by the Director of the Department of Human
12 Services. At the end of each fiscal year, the Director shall make a grant of the full
13 amount of the Fund in equal allotments, to licensed non-profit providers of emergency
14 shelter housing for victims of domestic violence in the District of Columbia.

15 “(c) The fund shall be derived from receipts from the following:

16 “(1) The fees collected from marriage license filings.

17 “(2) The fees collected from Domestic Partnership certificate filings.

18 “(3) The remaining proceeds from the Driver Education Program fund
19 pursuant to § 50-1405.01 after all expenditures have been made for the purposes of driver
20 education.

21 Sec. 3. Applicability.

22 This act shall apply as of October 1, 2005.

23 Sec. 4. Fiscal Impact Statement.

1 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the
2 fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home
3 Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-
4 206.02(c)(3)).

5 Sec. 5. Effective Date.

6 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto
7 by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of
8 Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home
9 Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-
10 206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.