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3 Chairman Vincent C. Gray

Councilmember David Catania

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14 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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20 Chairman Vincent C. Gray introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Committee on
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24 To provide that the East of the River HIV/AIDS Capacity Building Initiative in the Department of
25 Health shall be known as the Effi Barry HIV/AIDS Initiative.
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27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
28 act may be cited as the “Effi Barry HIV /AIDS Initiative Act of 2007”.

29 Sec. 2. Findings.

30 The Council finds that:

31 (1) Effi Slaughter Barry, a former First Lady of the District of Columbia, was
32 among the first public figures in the District to focus attention on the growing health problem of
33 HIV/AIDS.

34 (2) Effi Barry, a trained and experienced health professional, was a champion of
35 HIV/AIDS prevention and wellness and was particularly concerned with the dearth of services
36 East of the River.

1 (3) At the time of her death, September 6, 2007, Effi Barry, was director of special
2 projects in the Office of the Director of the Department of Health, providing direct leadership to
3 the East of the River HIV/AIDS Initiative.

4 (4) In light of Effi Barry's commitment to health and, in particular, to helping
5 residents of the District of Columbia combat HIV/AIDS, it is fitting that the East of the River
6 HIV/AIDS Capacity Building Initiative should be known as the Effi Barry HIV/AIDS Initiative.

7 Sec. 3. The East of the River HIV/AIDS Capacity Building Initiative in the Special
8 Projects Office, Office of the Director, in the Department of Health shall be known as the "Effi
9 Barry HIV/AIDS Initiative".

10 Sec. 4. Appointment of Coordinator

11 (a) The Director of the Department of Health shall appoint an Initiative Coordinator to
12 provide direct leadership to the Initiative.

13 (b) The Administrator shall be qualified by experience and training to carry out the
14 purposes of this act.

15 Sec. 5. Allocation of funding.

16 (a) The Department of Health is authorized to transfer the \$650,000 allocated by section
17 5128 of the FY 2008 Budget Support Act of 2007, signed by the Mayor on June 28, 2007 (D.C.
18 Act 17-63; 54 DCR 7052), to the Office of Partnerships and Grants Development to continue
19 capacity building skills and training for the East of the River HIV/AIDS Initiative, of which
20 \$300,000 shall be made available for new participants and \$350,000 shall be made available for
21 2nd year participants.

22 (b) The Department of Health shall make available \$700,000 for capacity building mini
23 grants for participants of the Office of Partnerships and Grants Development HIV/AIDS Capacity

1 Building Program.

2 Sec. 6. Subject to Appropriations

3 Section 5(b) shall be subject to appropriations.

4 Sec. 7. Fiscal impact statement.

5 This legislation has no fiscal impact.

6 Sec. 7. Effective date.

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