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A BILL

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Act of 1985 to expand false claim liability to certain false claims made pursuant to those portions of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Code that refer or relate to taxation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “False Claims Amendment Act of 2017”.

Sec. 2. Section 814(d) of the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Act of 1985, effective May 8, 1998 (D.C. Law 12-104, D.C. Official Code § 2-381.02(d)), is amended by striking the phrase “taxation.” and inserting the phrase “taxation, unless the person making any such claim, record, or statement reported net income, sales, or revenue totaling \$1 million or more in a tax filing to which that claim, record, or statement pertained, and the damages pleaded in the action total \$350,000 or more.” in its place.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975, approved October 16, 2006 (12 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

Sec. 4. Effective date.

32           This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the  
33 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as  
34 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December  
35 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of  
36 Columbia Register.