

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To charge a 10-cent per gallon motor vehicle fuel surcharge in the District of Columbia, to dedicate all revenues generated by this additional tax to the District of Columbia operating subsidy to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA), and to make this fuel surcharge take effect at such time that other jurisdictions that are part of the WMATA Compact Area begin to charge an equivalent 10 motor vehicle fuel surcharge and dedicate this additional tax revenue to their portion of the WMATA operating subsidy.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “WMATA Regional Dedicated Transportation Surcharge Act of 2010”.

Sec. 2. (a) The District of Columbia shall charge a 10 cent per gallon surcharge on all motor vehicle fuels sold in the District of Columbia.

(b) All tax revenue generated from the surcharge in paragraph (a) of this section shall be dedicated to District of Columbia’s portion of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) operating subsidy.

Sec. 3. Applicable Date

Sec. 2 of this Act shall take effect on the date that other all jurisdictions within the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Zone, as defined in the WMATA Compact, begin charging a \$0.10 per gallon surcharge on all motor vehicle fuels sold in those jurisdictions and dedicate such tax revenue to their respective portions of the WMATA operating subsidy.

Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

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

4 Sec. 5. Effective date.

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