

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Councilmember Jack Evans introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_.

To amend the Historic Landmark and Historic District Protection Act of 1978 to exempt the property located at 900 16<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W. (Square 185), owned by the Third Church of Christ, Scientist from the provisions of the act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Third Church of Christ, Scientist Religious Freedom and Historic Preservation Conformance Amendment Act of 2009".

Sec. 2. The Historic Landmark and Historic District Protection Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-144; D.C. Official Code § 6-1101 *et seq.*), is amended by adding a new section 10d to read as follows:

“Sec. 10d. Exemption for real property owned by Third Church of Christ, Scientist.

“The property owned and used by the Third Church of Christ, Scientist at 900 16<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W. shall be exempt from the provisions of this act.”.

Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home

1 Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-  
2 206.02(c)(3)).

3 Sec. 5. Effective date.

4 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto  
5 by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day Congressional review  
6 as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule act, approved  
7 December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 831; D.C. Official Code 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in  
8 the District of Columbia Register.