A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To update nutritional standards for food and beverages provided, offered, or sold at parks and recreation facilities; to require the Department of Parks and Recreation to offer youth attending afterschool programs and other eligible youth a supper meal through the Child and Adult Care Food Program’s At-Risk Afterschool Meals Program; to require the Department of Health to create a mobile meals program and conduct targeted outreach for the DC Free Summer Meals Program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Healthy Parks Amendment Act of 2018".

Sec. 2. Section 3b of the Recreation Act of 1994, effective March 23, 1995 (D.C. Law 10-246; D.C. Official Code § 10-302.02), is amended as follows:

(a) Subsection (a) is amended to read as follows:

“(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, all food and beverages sold, offered, or provided by the Department or its agents through vending machines, concessions, stores, or other food venues on buildings, grounds, or other facilities under the Department’s jurisdiction, control, or use shall meet the requirements of either:

“(1) The school meal standards set forth in D.C. Official Code § 38-822.02; or

“(2) The federal competitive food service standards at the high school level set forth in 7 C.F.R. § 210.11(c)-(m).”
(b) Subsection (c) is amended by adding new paragraphs (3) and (4) to read as follows:

"(3) The Department shall offer youth attending afterschool enrichment programs or other eligible youth at all eligible facilities a supper meal through participation in the Child and Adult Care Food Program’s At-Risk Afterschool Meals Program, as provided in section 17 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, approved September 26, 1972 (124 Stat. 3205; 42 U.S.C. § 1766)."

"(4) The Department shall expand its participation in the Summer Food Service Program, as provided in section 13 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, approved September 26, 1972 (86 Stat. 729; 42 U.S.C. § 1761), by:

"(i) Creating a mobile meals pilot program to deliver meals with a bus or van as part of the Summer Food Service Program to eligible children in eligible neighborhoods. The Department shall determine which neighborhoods and community sites would be best served by the delivery of meals.

"(ii) Coordinating with the Office of the State Superintendent of Education and District of Columbia Public Schools to conduct outreach to eligible children and families regarding the At-Risk Afterschool Meals Program and Summer Food Service Program, including but not limited to targeted outreach to families enrolled in public benefits and children enrolled in the National School Lunch Program.”.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.


Sec. 4. Effective date.
This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
Mayor, action by Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as
provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of
Columbia Register.