

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Linda W. Cropp
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Natwar M. Gandhi
Chief Financial Officer

DATE: November 5, 2002

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement: "Georgetown Project and Noise Control Amendment Act of 2002"

REFERENCE: Draft Legislation - No Bill Number Available

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2003 through FY 2006 budget and financial plan to approve the Georgetown Project and Noise Control Amendment Act of 2002.

Background

Public utility companies, the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority and the District of Columbia Department of Public Works are currently upgrading the underground utility infrastructure in Georgetown. This work, known as the Georgetown Project, is being conducted during the evening in order to lessen the economic impact of the project on Georgetown businesses. The Georgetown Project Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2002 would amend the Noise Control Act and the District of Columbia Construction Codes to exempt the Georgetown Project from the limitations on after hours work and noise levels.

This act also modifies the noise limits on religious services, car stereo systems, car alarm systems, and trash collection and increases the maximum fine for violating the Act from \$300 to \$500.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2003 through FY 2006 budget and financial plan to approve the Georgetown Project and Noise Control Amendment Act of 2002. All activities required by this Act will be carried out within the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs budget and financial plan; no additional DC General Fund revenue will be needed.