

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**Office of the Chief Financial Officer**

Natwar M. Gandhi  
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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:** April 30, 2002

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement: "Housing and Community  
Development Reform Commission Act of 2002"

**REFERENCE:** Draft Legislation - Bill Number Not Available

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**Conclusion**

There is no fiscal impact associated with the provisions of the proposed legislation. Funds are sufficient in the proposed FY 2003 through FY 2006 budget and financial plan to conduct the activities required by the proposed legislation.

**Background**

The legislation establishes a 13-member Housing and Community Development Reform Commission, which will provide recommendations to the Council and the Mayor on methods to improve the operations and administration of the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD). Specifically, the Commission would be required to examine and make recommendations on the expenditure, monitoring and use of DHCD grant funds. The bill describes the Commission membership and the process for designating a chairperson. The bill also outlines the responsibilities, authority, procedures and resources of the Commission, and would require a final report to be issued within one year after the Commission's first meeting.

**Financial Plan Impact**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2003 through FY 2006 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed legislation because DHCD will perform the activities required by the proposed legislation with existing staff and resources. Further, the legislation does not provide compensation for members of the Commission.