

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: April 1, 2002

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement: "Mayoral Appointee Integrity Act of 2002"

REFERENCE: No Bill Number - Draft Legislation as Introduced

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2002 budget and the FY 2003 through FY 2006 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed legislation. Implementing the proposed legislation will not require additional staff or resources.

Background

The proposed legislation will allow Mayoral appointees to District government boards and commissions to receive honoraria and royalties when such honoraria and royalties do not originate from and are not related to their duties on the board or commission on which they serve. Honoraria and royalties are not to exceed \$10,000 in any given year. The proposed legislation requires that anyone receiving payments that are the subject of this legislation report these amounts to the District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics and would impose a civil penalty for failure to do so.

Current law does not mention members of boards or commissions. The \$10,000 limitation on members of boards and commissions conforms to the requirements currently imposed on the Mayor, members of the Council of the District of Columbia, and members of the District of Columbia School Board.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2002 budget and the proposed FY 2003 through FY 2006 budget and financial plan to implement the provisions of the proposed legislation. No additional staff or resources will be required. All required District reporting will be performed through existing District operations and resources. Personal reporting requirements remain the responsibility of the recipients of the honoraria and royalties.