

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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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: June 28, 2002

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement: "Religious Organization Exemption
Emergency Act of 2002"

REFERENCE: Draft Legislation - No Bill Number Available

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the proposed FY 2003 through FY 2006 budget and financial plan to implement the Religious Organization Exemption Emergency Act of 2002.

Background

The Religious Organization Exemption Emergency Act of 2002 would exempt religious activity from the Master Business License requirement of the Omnibus Regulatory Reform Act. The Master Business License is a new fee, and the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs will begin enforcing payment this fall.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2003 through FY 2006 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed approval resolution; there is no fiscal impact. Because Master Business License revenues from religious organizations were not included in the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs FY 2003 revenue estimates, revenues will not be impacted when religious organizations are formally excluded from paying this fee.