

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

Natwar M. Gandhi  
Chief Financial Officer



**MEMORANDUM**

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

**FROM:** Natwar M. Gandhi  
Chief Financial Officer

**DATE:** March 31, 2003

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement: “Vector-Borne Infectious Disease Control Act of 2003”

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

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**Conclusion**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2003 through FY 2006 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed legislation because no additional staff or resources will be required. The proposed legislation could generate minimal fine revenue.

**Background**

The proposed legislation would authorize the Mayor (expected to be delegated to the Department of Health) to inspect for conditions that promote the breeding of insects that carry and spread diseases and to require the owners of property where such conditions are found to correct the condition or pay a fine.

**Financial Plan Impact**

Funds are sufficient because the Department of Health has sufficient staff and resources to implement the proposed legislation. The amount of fines generated for violations of the proposed legislation cannot be estimated at this time.