

**Government of the District of Columbia  
Office of the Chief Financial Officer**



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**MEMORANDUM**

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

**FROM:** Natwar M. Gandhi  
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**DATE:** NOV -1 2006

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement: "Shelter and Transitional Housing for  
Victims of Domestic Violence Fund Emergency Act of 2006"

**REFERENCE:** Draft Legislation -- No Number Available

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**Conclusion**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2007 through FY 2010 budget and financial plan submitted to Congress to implement the provisions of the proposed legislation. No additional staff or resources will be required.

**Background**

The proposed legislation would establish a new non-reverting, non-lapsing, non-tax revenue proprietary fund, entitled the Shelter and Transitional Housing for Victims of Domestic Violence Fund. This fund would be available to the Office of Victim Services for the purpose of awarding grants to organizations that provide services to victims of domestic violence in emergency shelters and transitional housing. The proposed legislation authorizes the Justice Grants Administration to transfer \$3.7 million from the Crime Victims Assistance Fund to the new fund as an initial deposit. The legislation authorizes the Justice Grants Administration to make additional deposits to the new fund, subject to Council approval. All deposits to the new fund shall remain available until fully expended.

**Financial Plan Impact**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2007 budget to implement the proposed legislation. Future transfers and deposits to the new fund will require Council approval.