

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



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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Honorable Vincent C. Gray  
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

**FROM:** Natwar M. Gandhi  
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**DATE:** JUN 25 2007

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement: "Department of Corrections Procurement Streamlining Temporary Amendment Act of 2007"

**REFERENCE:** Draft Legislation to be Introduced – No Number Available

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**Conclusion**

The proposed legislation will have no impact on the FY 2007 budget or the FY 2008 through FY 2011 budget and financial plan. No additional staff or resources will be required. Expenditures will be limited to appropriations allocated to the District Department of Corrections (DOC) when implementing the provisions of the proposed legislation.

Federal and District anti-deficiency laws<sup>1</sup> prohibit District officers and employees from exceeding agency appropriations in any fiscal year. Should the District determine that funding is available to absorb any unforeseen additional costs in FY 2007, then the fiscal effect would remain zero. For subsequent years, such additional expenditures must be included as budgeted expenditures.

**Background**

The proposed legislation exempts DOC from certain procurement requirements and practices. The intent is to provide an authorization to DOC to award a contract for goods and services for immediate facilities maintenance at the D.C. jail.

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<sup>1</sup> 31 USCA § 1341 (2000) and D.C. Official Code § 47-355.01 *et sequitor* (2003).

**Financial Plan Impact**

The proposed legislation will have no impact on the budget and financial plan. No additional staff or resources will be required.