

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



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**MEMORANDUM**

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

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

**DATE:** FEB -5 2008

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement: "Jail Contraband Possession Act of 2007"

**REFERENCE:** Draft Legislation – No Bill Number Available

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**Conclusion**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2008 through FY 2011 budget and financial plan to implement the provisions of the proposed legislation.

**Background**

The proposed legislation is intended to improve the safety, security, and order of District penal institutions by increasing penalties for contraband and expanding the definition of contraband to include such items as cellular phones and their accessories, personal digital assistants, pepper spray, tear gas, correctional officer and employee uniforms, lock jamming mechanisms, and others.

**Financial Plan Impact**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2008 through FY 2011 budget and financial plan to implement the provisions of the proposed legislation. Implementation of the proposed legislation would not have an impact on the budget and financial plan. Marginal costs or revenues associated with implementation of the proposed bill cannot be reliably estimated.