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:	SEP 26 2008
SUBJECT:	**Fiscal Impact Statement: "Debarment and Suspension Procedures Amendment Act of 2008"**
REFERENCE:	**Draft – Bill Number Not Available**

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the proposed FY 2009 through FY 2012 budget and financial plan to implement the provisions of the proposed legislation.

Background

The proposed legislation would amend the Procurement Practices Act of 1985[1] to modify the procedures for debarring or suspending a person or business from consideration for an award of District contracts by eliminating the Debarment and Suspension Panel and establishing the Chief Procurement Officer as the sole debarment and suspension authority.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the proposed FY 2009 through FY 2012 budget and financial plan to implement the provisions of the proposed legislation.

No additional resources would be required to implement the provisions of the proposed bill. While the proposed bill is intended to result in time and human resource savings, the Office of the Chief Financial Officer cannot estimate the extent to which this may result in a positive impact on the budget and financial plan.

[1] Effective February 21, 1986. D.C. Law 6-85; D.C. Official Code § 2-308.04