

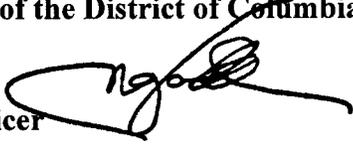
**Government of the District of Columbia
Office of the Chief Financial Officer**



Natwar M. Gandhi
Chief Financial Officer

MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Natwar M. Gandhi 
Chief Financial Officer

DATE: January 7, 2010

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement – “Confirmation Amendment Act of 2009”

REFERENCE: Bill 18-515

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2010 through FY 2013 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed legislation. The proposed legislation would have no negative impact on the District’s budget and financial plan.

Background

The proposed legislation would amend the Confirmation Act of 1978¹ to clarify the confirmation process for subordinate agency heads and revise the time limits for the review process of nominees of certain boards and commissions. In addition, the proposed legislation would add a new subsection that requires each person nominated to demonstrate that they have experience or knowledge in the relevant field for which they are nominated.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2010 through FY 2013 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed legislation. The proposed legislation does not have an impact on the District’s budget and financial plan.

¹ Effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01)