

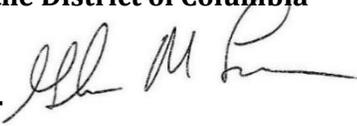
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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Glen Lee
Chief Financial Officer 

DATE: June 23, 2023

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement – Commission on the Arts and Humanities
Acting Executive Director Amendment Act of 2023

REFERENCE: Bill 25-189, Draft Committee Print as provided to the Office of Revenue
Analysis on June 14, 2023

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2023 budget and the fiscal year 2024 through fiscal year 2027 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

Background

The Commission on the Arts and Humanities (Commission) is an independent agency of the District that promotes arts and humanities institutions and programs. The Commission does not have a permanent statutory process to fill a vacancy in the Commission's executive director position, but recently created a process through temporary legislation.¹

The bill creates a permanent process for filling an executive director vacancy at the Commission consistent with the temporary legislation. The bill allows the Commission to appoint an interim executive director so long as the individual selected is a current employee of the Commission or an acting executive director so long as the individual has been nominated to serve as the permanent executive director. The bill limits the term of an interim or acting executive director to 180 days and authorizes the individual appointed to fill the vacancy to serve the remainder of the unexpired term.

The bill's provisions apply as of October 1, 2022.

¹ Commission on the Arts and Humanities Acting Executive Director Temporary Amendment Act of 2023, effective June 14, 2023 (D.C. Law 25-17; 70 DCR 6335).

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FIS: Bill 25-189, "Commission on the Arts and Humanities Acting Executive Director Amendment Act of 2023," Draft Committee Print as provided to the Office of Revenue Analysis on June 14, 2023

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2023 budget and the fiscal year 2024 through fiscal year 2027 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. The Commission currently has the authority to fill the executive director vacancy consistent with the bill's provisions under temporary legislation. The Commission can absorb the costs of making the temporary legislation permanent.