


Government of the District of Columbia  
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**MEMORANDUM**

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

**FROM:** Jeffrey S. DeWitt  
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**DATE:** November 27, 2018

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement – Gas Station Advisory Board Abolishment  
Amendment Act of 2018

**REFERENCE:** Bill 22-515, Draft Committee Print as shared with the Office of Revenue  
Analysis on November 14, 2018

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**Conclusion**

Funds are not sufficient in the fiscal year 2019 through fiscal year 2022 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. The bill's implementation will cost \$105,000 in fiscal year 2019 and \$444,000 over the four-year financial plan period.

**Background**

The bill abolishes the Gas Station Advisory Board and transfers its responsibilities to the Department of Energy and Environment (DOEE) with some amendments to those responsibilities. Currently, a full-service gas station<sup>1</sup> cannot be modified or discontinued, but the bill revises that prohibition to allow for the discontinuation of a service station. The bill also modifies the conditions under which a full-service gas station can apply for a modification exemption to a non-full-service station to ensure that the station must be improved for customer convenience or accessibility.

**Financial Plan Impact**

Funds are not sufficient in the fiscal year 2019 through fiscal year 2022 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. DOEE will require one new employee to manage the responsibilities of the now abolished Gas Station Advisory Board, including the review of physical modification or service reduction exemption requests. This will cost \$105,000 in fiscal year 2019 and \$444,000 over the four-year financial plan period.

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<sup>1</sup> A full-service gas station is a retail service station that provides garage, service bay, work area, or other space for repairing, maintaining, or servicing motor vehicles.