

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 6, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement – “Construction Codes Harmonization  
Amendment Act of 2015”

**REFERENCE:** Bill 21-69, draft committee print shared with the Office of Revenue  
Analysis on October 19, 2015

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**Conclusion**

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2016 through fiscal year 2019 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

**Background**

In 2014, the District issued a comprehensive update of its construction and fire codes, the first major update since 2008.<sup>1</sup> The Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs has since identified parts of the District’s Official Code that must change to be consistent with the new regulations. The bill makes these conforming amendments.

**Financial Plan Impact**

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2016 through fiscal year 2019 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. The changes conform statutes to the recently approved construction codes and do not have a fiscal impact.

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<sup>1</sup> Construction Codes Amendment Approval Resolution of 2013, deemed approved March 5, 2014 (Proposed Resolution 20-589).