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MEMORANDUM

TO:	**The Honorable Phil Mendelson** **Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia**
FROM:	**Jeffrey S. DeWitt** **Chief Financial Officer**
DATE:	**September 18, 2020**
SUBJECT:	**Fiscal Impact Statement – Big Brown Bat Official State Flying Mammal Designation Act of 2020**
REFERENCE:	**Bill 23-302, Committee Print provided to the Office of Revenue Analysis on September 16, 2020**

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2020 budget and the fiscal year 2021 through fiscal year 2024 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed bill.

Background

The bill designates the Big Brown Bat as the official state flying mammal of the District of Columbia. The bat is found in the District of Columbia and throughout the United States, and it is known for its large size and steady and speedy flight.[1]

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2020 budget and the fiscal year 2021 through fiscal year 2024 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed bill.

[1] https://www.nps.gov/shen/learn/nature/big-brown-bat.htm