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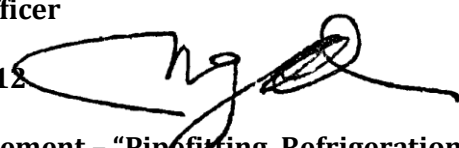


**Natwar M. Gandhi**  
Chief Financial Officer

**MEMORANDUM**

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

**FROM:** Natwar M. Gandhi  
Chief Financial Officer

**DATE:** November 21, 2012 

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement - "Pipefitting, Refrigeration and Air  
Conditioning Mechanic Occupations Equality Act of 2011"

**REFERENCE:** Bill 19-632 - Draft Committee Print as Shared with the Office of  
Revenue Analysis on November 7, 2012

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**Conclusion**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2013 through FY 2016 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

**Background**

The bill directs the Board of Industrial Trades to accept a certification from a national certifying organization in lieu of existing examination requirements,<sup>1</sup> when granting licensure to a journeyman plumber, gasfitter, or refrigeration and air conditioning mechanic.

**Financial Plan Impact**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2013 through FY 2016 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. It is expected that examination fees received by the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs will decrease as a result of this bill. However, the agency can absorb this special purpose revenue decrease.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> As outlined in D.C. Official Code § 47-2853.12.

<sup>2</sup> The agency receives approximately \$7,000 in exam fees each year, which is the maximum possible cost of the bill.