

Government of the District of Columbia
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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Kwame R. Brown
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Natwar M. Gandhi
Chief Financial Officer 

DATE: June 10, 2011

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement – “Human Rights Service of Process
Amendment Act of 2011”

REFERENCE: Draft Legislation shared with OCFO on June 7, 2011

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2011 through FY 2014 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed legislation.

Background

Currently, the Office of Human Rights is required to send all documents which require service of process by either registered or certified mail with return service requested.¹ This proposed legislation would strike that requirement and allow for either regular or electronic mail to be used instead.

Financial Impact

The proposed legislation has no financial impact on the FY 2011 through FY 2014 budget and financial plan. The Office of Human Rights could realize some savings by switching to a less costly delivery method, but this amount cannot reliably be estimated at this time.

¹ Human Rights Act of 1977, effective December 13, 1977 (D.C. Law 2-38; D.C. Official Code § 2-1403.09)