

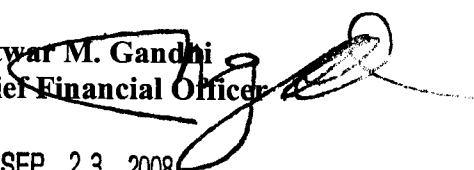
GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Chief Financial Officer



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Chief Financial Officer

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Vincent C. Gray
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Natwar M. Gandhi
Chief Financial Officer 

DATE: SEP 23 2008

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement: "District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom Active Duty Pay Differential Rulemaking Approval Resolution of 2008"

REFERENCE: Draft legislation – No bill number available

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2008 budget and proposed FY 2009 through FY 2012 budget and financial plan to implement the provisions of the proposed resolution.

Background

The proposed resolution would approve rules relating to the payment of a pay differential to District government employees called to active duty from reserve units of the United States Armed Forces as a result of Operation Enduring Freedom, or in preparation for or as a result of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The pay differential would be paid by the agency that last employed the eligible employee before the employee was ordered to active duty as specified in the proposed rulemaking, out of the agency's funds or appropriations then currently available for salaries and expenses.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2008 budget and proposed FY 2009 through FY 2012 budget and financial plan to implement the provisions of the proposed resolution.

The Honorable Vincent C. Gray

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The proposed rulemaking is required by the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom Active Duty Pay Differential Amendment Act of 2008, which was enacted on February 5, 2008.¹ The fiscal impact of the pay differential was already taken into account for the Act in the fiscal impact statement signed by the Chief Financial Officer on October 1, 2007, which concluded that "funds are sufficient" to implement the bill and that "no additional staff or resources will be required."

¹ Effective March 26, 2008. D.C. Law 17-135.