


Government of the District of Columbia
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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Philip H. Mendelson
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Natwar M. Gandhi 
Chief Financial Officer

DATE: October 26, 2012

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement – “District of Columbia Flag Amendment Act of 2012”

REFERENCE: Bill 19-277, Committee Print shared with the Office of Revenue
Analysis on October 23, 2012

Conclusion

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

Background

The bill permits the official flying of a District of Columbia Flag containing the language “DC” and “No Taxation without Representation” on Flag Day¹. This would be permitted each Flag Day, until an official change in design is approved by Council.

Financial Plan Impact

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

The bill permits, but does not require, flying a version of the District of Columbia Flag containing the language. Therefore, District agencies may choose to purchase new flags within their current budgets,² or continue to fly the official Flag as they currently do.

¹ National Flag Day is observed on the 14th day of June every year.

² Estimated cost for design and purchase of new flags at 415 government installations is \$60,000. The exact amount could vary depending on vendor, size of flag and complication of design.