


Government of the District of Columbia  
Office of the Chief Financial Officer



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**MEMORANDUM**

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

**FROM:** Fitzroy Lee  
Acting Chief Financial Officer 

**DATE:** December 16, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement – Attorney General Civil Rights Enforcement  
Emergency and Temporary Amendment Acts of 2021

**REFERENCE:** Draft Introductions as provided to the Office of Revenue Analysis on  
December 13, 2021

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**Conclusion**

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2022 through fiscal year 2025 budget and financial plan to implement the emergency and temporary bills.

**Background**

The emergency and temporary bills clarify remedies that are available to the Attorney General in the prosecution of civil rights violations.<sup>1</sup> Specifically, the Attorney General may obtain injunctive relief, civil penalties, and other forms of relief. The Attorney General may also seek subpoenas for the production of documents and materials and for the attendance and testimony of witnesses under oath.

**Financial Plan Impact**

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2022 through fiscal year 2025 budget and financial plan to implement the emergency and temporary bills. Clarifying the remedies available to the Attorney General to prosecute civil rights violations does not have a cost.

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<sup>1</sup> By amending The Human Rights Act of 1977, effective December 13, 1977 (D.C. Law 2-38; D.C. Official Code § 2-1401.01 et seq.).