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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:	**November 9, 2021**
SUBJECT:	**Fiscal Impact Statement – Law Enforcement Career Opportunities for District Residents Expansion Amendment Act of 2021**
REFERENCE:	**Draft Introduction as provided to the Office of Revenue Analysis on November 5, 2021**

Conclusion

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

Background

The Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) Cadet Program is a specialized program for under 25-year-old Washingtonians to serve part-time as uniformed, civilian employees. MPD Cadets spend part of their time working specific job assignments for MPD while also working toward their college degree. To be eligible to enroll in the MPD Cadet Program, individuals must be seniors in a District high school or graduates of a District high school. The bill removes[1] the requirement that the high school of a Cadet's enrollment or graduation be located in the District to expand the pool of eligible applicants to the program.

Financial Plan Impact

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[1] By amending Section 2(a) of the Police Officer and Firefighter Cadet Programs Funding Authorization and Human Rights Act of 1977 Amendment Act of 1982, effective March 9, 1983 (D.C. Law 4-172; D.C. Official Code § 5-109.01(a)).

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Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2022 through fiscal year 2025 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. There is no cost to expand the pool of applicants eligible to apply to the MPD Cadet Program. The fiscal year 2022 budget includes funding to support 150 MPD Cadets.