

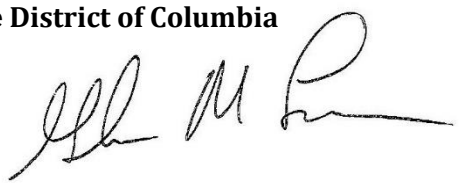
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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Glen Lee
Chief Financial Officer 

DATE: October 12, 2022

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement – Engineering Licensure Amendment Act of 2022

REFERENCE: Bill 24-526, Committee Print as provided to the Office of Revenue Analysis on September 26, 2022

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2023 through fiscal year 2026 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

Background

The bill permanently authorizes individuals working as a consultant or employee for the District or an independent agency to do engineering work provided they are supervised by a licensed engineer. This practice was previously allowed until a 2016 law¹ made changes to engineering licensure requirements and was recently authorized on an emergency basis².

The bill also allows individuals to apply for a District engineering license if they are a professional engineer in another state with equivalent licensing requirements.

Financial Plan Impact

¹ Professional Engineers Licensure and Regulation Clarification Amendment Act of 2016, effective April 15, 2017 (D.C. Law 21-0272; 64 DCR 4530).

² Engineering Licensure Emergency Amendment Act of 2022, enacted June 3, 2022 (D.C. Act 24-423; 69 DCR 6233).

The Honorable Phil Mendelson

FIS: Bill 24-526, "Engineering Licensure Amendment Act of 2022," Draft Committee Print as provided to the Office of Revenue Analysis on September 26, 2022

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2023 through fiscal year 2026 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. The changes made to engineering requirements do not have a cost to Department of Licensing and Consumer Protection or the Board of Professional Engineering.