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AN ACT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend, on a temporary basis, An Act To create a Department of Corrections in the District of Columbia to require the Department of Corrections to provide to the Council on a quarterly basis all internal reports relating to environmental conditions in the Central Detention Facility; and to amend the Department of Health Functions Clarification Act of 2001 to require the Department of Health to conduct environmental inspections of the Central Detention Facility at least 3 times a year and to issue the inspection report to the Council within 30 days of each inspection.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Central Detention Facility Monitoring Temporary Amendment Act of 2003".

Sec. 2. Section 2 of An Act To create a Department of Corrections in the District of Columbia, approved June 27, 1946 (60 Stat. 320; D.C. Official Code § 24-211.02), is amended as follows:

Note,
§ 24-211.02

(a) Designate the existing language as subsection (a).

(b) A new subsection (b) is added to read as follows:

“(b) The Department of Corrections shall provide to the Council on a quarterly basis all internal reports relating to living conditions in the Central Detention Facility, including inmate grievances, the Crystal report, the monthly report on the Priority One environmental problems and the time to repair, the monthly report of the Environmental Safety Office, the monthly report on temperature control and ventilation, and the monthly report on the jail population that includes the number of people waiting transfer to the federal Bureau of Prisons and the average number of days that inmates waited for transfer.”.

Sec. 3. Section 4902 of the Department of Health Functions Clarification Act of 2001, effective October 3, 2001 (D.C. Law 14-28; D.C. Official Code § 7-731), is amended by adding a new subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

Note,
§ 7-731

“(a-1)(1) The Department of Health shall conduct a minimum of 3 inspections per year of the environmental conditions at the Central Detention Facility. For the purposes of this subsection, the term “environmental conditions” shall include temperature control, ventilation, and sanitation.

“(2) The Department of Health shall submit the report of each inspection conducted pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection to the Council within 30 days of the inspection.”.

Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

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The Council adopts the attached fiscal impact statement as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 5. Effective date.

(a) This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 60-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(2) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(2)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

(b) This act shall expire after 225 days of its having taken effect.

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
District of Columbia