

AN ACT

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend, on a temporary basis, the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Act of 1985 to clarify that the Chief Financial Officer shall not approve payment of goods, services, and leases until the Council has affirmatively approved the contract or allowed the contract to be deemed approved without Council affirmative approval.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Chief Financial Officer Approval of Payment of Goods and Services Temporary Amendment Act of 2008”.

Sec. 2. Section 105A of the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Act of 1985, effective March 8, 1991 (D.C. Law 8-257; D.C. Official Code § 2-301.05a), is amended by adding a new subsection (e-1) to read as follows:

Note,  
§ 2-301.05a

“(e-1) The Chief Financial Officer shall not approve payment for goods, services, or leases required to be reviewed by the Council pursuant to this section until the Council has affirmatively approved the contract or allowed the contract to be deemed approved without Council affirmative approval.”.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director 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. 4. 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 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved

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December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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

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Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia

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Mayor  
District of Columbia