

AN ACT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To impose, on a temporary basis, a freeze on within-grade salary increases for employees of agencies, offices, and instrumentalities of the District of Columbia government for the remainder of the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2003; to amend section 47-368.01(b) of the District of Columbia Official Code to allow for the transfer of revenue in certain dedicated funds to the General Fund of the District of Columbia; and to reallocate funds from the budget reserve to cover revenue shortfalls.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Fiscal Year 2003 Budget Support Temporary Act of 2003”.

TITLE I. FREEZE OF WITHIN-GRADE SALARY INCREASES

Sec. 101. Short title.

This title may be cited as the “Freeze of Within-Grade Salary Increases Temporary Act of 2003”. ^{Note, § 1-611.01}

Sec. 102. Definitions.

For the purposes of this title, the term:

(1) “Agency” means any agency, office, or instrumentality of the District of Columbia government, including independent and subordinate agencies, as defined in section 301(13) and (17) of the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Official Code § 1-603.01(13) and (17)) (“CMPA”).

(2) “Personnel authority” means an individual with the authority to administer all or part of a personnel management program as provided in sections 301(14) and 406 of the CMPA.

(3) “Within-grade salary increase” means the advancement of an employee’s basic rate of pay to the next higher step or other increment within the same grade, class, or pay

level based on quality or length of service or both, without regard to whether this or another term is used to describe the advancement.

Sec. 103. Freeze of within-grade salary increases.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, collective bargaining agreement, or regulation, as of the effective date of this title, no employee of any agency shall receive a within-grade salary increase during the remainder of the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003.

(b) Time in a non-pay status shall be included in computing an employee's waiting period for a within-grade salary increase under title XI of the CMPA or other applicable law or regulation, unless this title is amended.

Sec. 104. Rules.

To the extent authorized by the CMPA or other applicable law or regulation, each personnel authority may issue regulations to implement this title.

Sec. 105. Repealer.

Section 103(b) of the Fiscal Year 2003 Budget Support Emergency Act of 2003, signed by the Mayor on March 31, 2003 (D.C. Act 15-51; 50 DCR 2957), is repealed as of March 31, 2003.

Sec. 106. Fiscal impact statement.

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)).

TITLE II. OTHER-TYPE FUNDS TRANSFER

Sec. 201. Short title.

This title may be cited as the "Other-Type Funds Transfer Temporary Act of 2003".

Sec. 202. Section 47-368.01(b) of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as follows:

Note,
§ 47-368.01

(a) Designate the existing text as paragraph (1).

(b) A new paragraph (2) is added to read as follows:

"(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including the dedication of funds to a particular use, in addition to the transfer authorized in paragraph (1) of this subsection, \$25,310,000 in fiscal year 2003 may be transferred to the General Fund of the District of Columbia from the following Other-Type Funds and in the following amounts:

ENROLLED ORIGINAL

Fund Title	Amount \$
Nuisance Abatement	\$2,300,000
Real Estate Guarantee and Education Fund	\$ 700,000
Master License Fee	\$1,500,000
Land Acquisition and Housing Development Opportunity Fund	\$ 850,000
DC Recycling Program	\$1,000,000
International Registration Program Fund	\$1,000,000
ABRA Administration	\$ 460,000
Medicaid Reserve	\$13,229,000
FY 02 Budgeted Reserves	\$4,271,000

Sec. 203. Fiscal impact statement.

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)).

TITLE III. REALLOCATION OF PRIOR BUDGETED RESERVE FUNDS

Sec. 301. Short title.

This title may be cited as the “Reallocation of Prior Budgeted Reserve Funds Temporary Act of 2003”.

Sec. 302. Pursuant to section 47-392.02(j)(3) of the District of Columbia Official Code, during fiscal year 2003, the District of Columbia hereby reallocates \$23,729,000, from prior year allocations from the budget reserve, for the purpose of covering revenue shortfalls within the District. These funds shall be reallocated from the following remaining unexpended balances:

Purpose	Amount	Fiscal Year
FY2002 Revenue Shortfall	\$21,000,000	2001
Summer Youth Program	\$ 368,000	2002
Sales Tax Holiday	\$399,000	2002

Workforce Investment	\$1,962,000	2002
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Sec. 303. Fiscal impact statement.

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)).

TITLE IV. EFFECTIVE DATE

Sec. 401. (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 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.

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
District of Columbia