

AN ACT

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend, on a temporary basis, An Act To establish and provide for the maintenance of a free public library and reading room in the District of Columbia to grant the Board of Library Trustees the authority to procure goods and services independent of the Office of Contracting and Procurement and the requirements of the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Act of 1985 ("PPA"), except for provisions of the PPA pertaining to contract protests, appeals, and claims, and to make the independent procurement authority of the Board of Library Trustees contingent upon it issuing procurement regulations that have been approved by the Council; and to amend the PPA to exempt the Board of Library Trustees from the provisions of the act except for those provisions pertaining to contract protests, appeals, and claims.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "DCPL Procurement Temporary Amendment Act of 2009".

Sec. 2. Section 5 of An Act To establish and provide for the maintenance of a free public library and reading room in the District of Columbia, approved June 3, 1896 (29 Stat. 244; D.C. Official Code § 39-105), is amended as follows:

Note,  
§ 39-105

(a) Subsection (a) is amended as follows:

(1) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking all text after the semicolon.

(2) Paragraph (3) is amended to read as follows:

“(3) Have the authority to procure all goods and services necessary to operate the library system, independent of the Office of Contracting and Procurement and the requirements of the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Act of 1985, effective February 21, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-85; D.C. Official Code § 2-301.01 *et seq.*)(“Act”), except as specified in section 320 of the Act, and in accordance with subsection (c) of this section;”.

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

“(c)(1) The rules published at page 493 of volume 55 of the District of Columbia Register (55 DCR 493) are revived. The Board may exercise procurement authority consistent with rules published at page 493 of volume 55 of the District of Columbia Register (55 DCR

493) until the rules are amended or superseded.

“(2) The Board may issue rules to implement the provisions of this section. The proposed rules shall be submitted to the Council for a 45-day period of review, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays, and days of Council recess. If the Council does not approve or disapprove the proposed rules, in whole or in part, by resolution, within the 45-day period, the proposed rules shall be deemed disapproved.”.

Sec. 3. Section 320 of the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Act of 1985, effective April 12, 1997 (D.C. Law 11-259; D.C. Official Code § 2-303.20), is amended by adding a new subsection (r-1) to read as follows:

**Note,  
§ 2-303.20**

“(r-1) Nothing in this act shall affect the authority of the Board of Library Trustees, except that Title IX shall apply to contract protests, appeals, and claims arising from procurements of the Board of Library Trustees.”.

Sec. 4. 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. 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 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