

AN ACT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To require the Mayor to submit to the Council a comprehensive plan that outlines a strategy for eliminating the District of Columbia Housing Authority's current waiting list of individuals seeking housing choice vouchers and placement in public housing by January 1, 2011, and establishes measures to prevent the waiting list from reaching such high levels in the future.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Housing Waiting List Elimination Act of 2008".

Sec. 2. Housing waiting list elimination plan.

(a) Within 90 days of the effective date of this act, the Mayor shall develop and submit to the Council for approval a comprehensive plan to eliminate the District of Columbia Housing Authority's current waiting list of individuals seeking housing choice vouchers and placement in public housing by January 1, 2011.

(b) The plan shall identify local funding for, but not limited to, the local rent supplement program and the production of new public housing units to create new housing options for the over 25,000 individuals currently on the waiting list.

(c) The plan shall also identify a strategy for the District to pursue additional federal, private, and other funding for this purpose.

(d) The plan shall identify a strategy and make recommendations to prevent the waiting list from reaching current levels in the future.

(e) In developing the plan, the Mayor shall consult and collaborate with appropriate public and private agencies, institutions, and organizations in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the December 8, 2008 fiscal impact statement of the Chief Financial Officer 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)).

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Sec. 4. Effective date.

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.

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
District of Columbia