

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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**D.C. Law 20-42, effective December 5, 2013 (Expiration date July 18, 2014)
(Related Emergency Legislation is Act 20-150, 20 DCSTAT 2002)**

AN ACT

**Bill 20-399
Act 20-159
effective
October 8,
2013**

**Codification
District of
Columbia
Official Code
2001 Edition**

To amend, on a temporary basis, An Act To classify the officers and members of the fire department of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes to clarify “major changes” in the provision of fire protection, fire prevention, or emergency medical services.

**Fire and
Emergency
Medical
Services
Major
Changes
Temporary
Amendment
Act of 2013**

**Note,
§ 5-401**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Fire and Emergency Medical Services Major Changes Temporary Amendment Act of 2013”.

Sec. 2. Section 1 of An Act To classify the officers and members of the fire department of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, approved June 20, 1906 (34 Stat. 314; D.C. Official Code § 5-401), is amended by adding a new subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

“(b-1) For the purposes of this section, the term “major changes” does not refer to the ability of the Department to hire or recruit to fill existing vacancies, to expend budgeted operating and capital funding, or to subsequently add those budgeted personnel and apparatus into deployment; provided, that there is no decrease in the existing deployment plan for the Department to provide fire protection, fire prevention, or emergency medical services.”.

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 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.