

AN ACT

Bill 20-398

**Emergency
Declaration
Res. 20-246
20 DCStat 2102**

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

To amend, on an emergency 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” to the provision of fire protection, fire prevention, or emergency medical services.

**Fire and
Emergency
Medical
Services
Major
Changes
Emergency
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 Emergency 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.

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), and shall remain in effect for no longer than 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).