


Councilmember Jim Graham

AN AMENDMENT

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Date: July 10, 2013
Amendment offered by: Councilmember Graham
To: "Large Retailer Accountability Act of 2013"

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Strike section 5 and insert the following in its place:

Sec. 5. Employment of District residents.

The Executive shall ensure that agencies that provide and contract with job placement services work with eligible and qualified clients to submit their resumes and applications on large retailers' websites; track hiring of their clients by large retailers; and monitor job retention of clients for up to 12 months. The Executive shall submit an annual report to the Council.

Rationale: To ensure District agencies whose clients are among the most vulnerable, and currently under the care and custody of District agencies, including receiving TANF benefits

who have successfully completed the agency's job training requirements, are connected to potential employment with large retailers.

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Budget Director



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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

TO: The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Jennifer Budoff - Budget Director

DATE: July 10, 2013

SHORT TITLE: "Large Retailer Accountability Act of 2013"

TYPE: Amendment

REQUESTED BY: Councilmember Jim Graham

Conclusion

This amendment will not have an adverse impact on the District's budget and financial plan.

The Office of the Chief Financial Officer provided a fiscal estimate for the underlying bill on May 31, 2013, in which the CFO concluded that funds are sufficient to implement the legislation. Because the changes made within this amendment do not change the effect of the underlying measure, that conclusion still holds.

Background

This amendment requires the Executive to ensure that agencies that provide and contract with job placement services perform the following functions:

- Work with eligible and qualified clients to submit their resumes and applications on large retailers' websites;
- Track large retailers' hiring of clients;
- Track large retailers' retention of clients; and
- Compile all requested information and submit to Council on an annual basis.

The Budget Office estimates the funds needed to support these measures would be de minimus. As such, the District should be able to absorb within the current budget and financial plan.

Analysis of Impact on Spending

This legislation will not adversely impact spending.

Analysis of Impact on Revenue

This legislation will not adversely impact revenue.