

AN AMENDMENT

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

December 3, 2013

Amendment offered by: Councilmember Kenyan McDuffie (D-Ward 5)

To: Bill 20-557, the "Critical Infrastructure Freedom of Information Temporary Amendment Act of 2013"

Version:	Introduced	___
	Committee Print	___
	First Reading	___
	Amended First Reading	___
	Engrossed	<u>X</u>
	Enrolled	___
	Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute	___

1. Sec. 3 Page 3 Line 3

Is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. Paragraph 32 of section 8 of An Act Making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, and for other purposes, approved March 24, 1913 (37 Stat. 982;

D.C. Official Code § 34-902), is amended as follows:

(a) The existing text is designated as subsection (a).

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

“(b) The Commission shall publish rules and regulations for the administration of the provisions of section 204(a)(15) of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, effective March 25, 1977 (D.C. Law 1-96; D.C. Official Code § 2-534(a)(15)).”.

RATIONALE: This amendment clarifies that the intent of the legislation is to require the Public Service Commission to promulgate rules and regulations regarding the process for Freedom of Information Act requests pertaining to critical infrastructure information. This amendment conforms with changes made by the General Counsel’s office to the enrolled version of the emergency act.

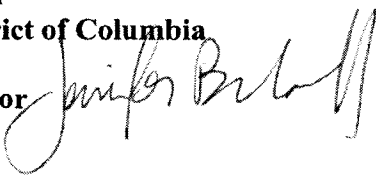
COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Budget Director



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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: December 2, 2013

SHORT TITLE: Bill 20-557, "Critical Infrastructure Freedom of Information
Temporary Amendment Act of 2013"

TYPE: Amendment #1

REQUESTED BY: Councilmember Kenyan McDuffie

Conclusion

This amendment will not have an adverse impact on the District's budget and financial plan because there is no cost associated with the amendment.

Background

This amendment adds a provision requiring the Public Service Commission to promulgate rules and regulations, pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, to administer FOIA requests pertaining to critical infrastructure. This amendment conforms the temporary version of this legislation with technical changes made by the Office of the General Counsel to the enrolled version of the corresponding emergency act.

Analysis of Impact on Spending

This amendment will not adversely impact spending.

Analysis of Impact on Revenue

This amendment will not adversely impact revenue.