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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 12-82

"Chief Procurement Officer Qualification Amendment Act of 1997"

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, P.L. 93-198 "the Act", the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill No. 12-366, on first and second readings, November 4, 1997 and December 16, 1997, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on January 8, 1998, pursuant to Section 404(e) of "the Act", and was assigned Act No. 12-249, and published in the February 13, 1998, edition of the D.C. Register (Vol. 45 page 772) and transmitted to Congress on January 29, 1998 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602(c)(1) of the Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional Review Period has expired, and therefore, cites this enactment as D.C. Law 12-82, effective March 24, 1998.



LINDA W. CROPP
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

Jan.	29
Feb.	2,3,4,5,9,10,11,12,23,24,25,26,27
Mar.	2,3,4,5,6,9,10,11,12,13,16,17,18,19,20,23

AN ACT

D.C. ACT 12-249

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JANUARY 8, 1998

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1998 Supp.*

To amend the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Act of 1985 to clarify the procurement experience required of the Chief Procurement Officer, to require that the Chief Procurement Officer be provided with a list of personnel whose procurement functions fall under the authority of the Chief Procurement Officer, to require the transfer to the Office of Contracting and Procurement of all employees under its authority along with the assets and budget authority associated with those functions, and to clarify that the provisions of the act do not apply to the operations of the Health and Hospitals Public Benefit Corporation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Chief Procurement Officer Qualification Amendment Act of 1997".

Sec. 2. The District of Columbia Procurement Practices Act of 1985, effective February 21, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-85; D.C. Code § 1-1181.1 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 105e(d) (D.C. Code § 1-1181.5e(d)) is amended to read as follows:

"(d) The Chief Procurement Officer shall have not less than 7 years of senior-level experience in procurement and shall have demonstrated, through his or her knowledge and experience, the ability to administer a public procurement system of the size and complexity of the program established by this act."

(b) Section 207 (D.C. Code § 1-1182.7) is amended as follows:

(1) Subsection (a) is amended to read as follows:

"(a) Within 15 days of the effective date of the Chief Procurement Officer Qualification Amendment Act of 1997, all agencies, boards, commissions, and entities whose procurement functions fall under the authority of the CPO shall provide the CPO with a list of personnel who spend a majority of their time on procurement duties. The Director of Personnel shall review the lists to ensure that they include all the employees whose primary responsibility is to perform procurement duties.

Section
1-1181.5e

Section
1-1182.7

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(2) Subsection (b) is amended to read as follows:

"(b) Within 30 days of the effective date of the Chief Procurement Officer Qualification Amendment Act of 1997, employees listed as performing procurement duties in subsection (a) of this section shall be transferred to the OCP along with the assets and budget authority associated with those functions."

(c) Section 320 (D.C. Code § 1-1183.20) is amended by adding a new subsection (j) to read as follows:

"(j) Nothing in this act shall affect the operations of the District of Columbia Health and Hospitals Public Benefit Corporation pursuant to the Health and Hospitals Public Benefit Corporation Act of 1996, effective April 19, 1997 (D.C. Law 11-212; D.C. Code § 32-261.1 *et seq.*)".

Section
1-1183.20
Note, Section
32-262.2

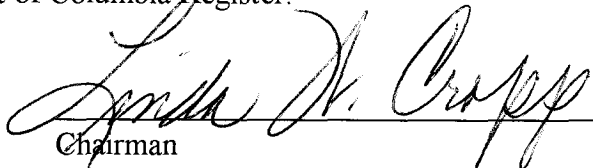
Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The fiscal impact of Bill 12-366 will be positive. The legislation supports the centralization of procurement functions under the Chief Procurement Officer, as recommended by the Procurement Task Force of the Committee on Government Operations, and by Pegasus/Langford, the consultants hired by the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority to advise the District on procurement policy and practices. Both the Procurement Task Force and Pegasus/Langford concluded that centralization saves money, improves the quality of procurement, and promotes accountability. In particular, centralization can yield significant cost reductions through bulk purchases of goods and services used by multiple agencies. Pegasus/Langford estimated that common purchases of goods and services, which is only one of the benefits of centralization, could save the District \$5.2 million annually. This projection is based on a conservative estimate of a 2 percent cost reduction in the District's annual spending of \$260 million for goods and services needed by multiple agencies.

Sec. 4. 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), approval by the Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority as provided in section 203(a) of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority Act of 1995, approved April 17, 1995 (109 Stat. 116; D.C. Code § 47-392.3(a), a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule

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Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code § 1-233(c)(1), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.


Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

DEEMED APPROVED WITHOUT SIGNATURE
UPON EXPIRATION OF THE 10-DAY MAYORAL
REVIEW PERIOD.

NOT SIGNED

Mayor
District of Columbia
January 8, 1998



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

COUNCIL PERIOD TWELVE

RECORD OF OFFICIAL COUNCIL VOTE

Docket No.

B12-366

ITEM ON CONSENT CALENDAR

ACTION & DATE ADOPTED FIRST READING, 11-4-97

VOICE VOTE APPROVED

RECORDED VOTE ON REQUEST

ABSENT DIXON, JARVIS AND THOMAS

ROLL CALL VOTE - Result

Councilmember	Aye	Nay	NV	AB	Councilmember	Aye	Nay	NV	AB	Councilmember	Aye	Nay	NV	AB
Chmn. Cropp					Dixon					Schwartz				
Allen					Evans					Smith, Jr.				
Ambrose					Jarvis					Thomas, Sr.				
Brazil					Mason									
Chavous					Patterson									

X - Indicates Vote

AB - Absent

NV - Present not Voting

CERTIFICATION RECORD

Secretary to the Council

Date December 19, 1997

ITEM ON CONSENT CALENDAR

ACTION & DATE ADOPTED FINAL READING, 12-16-97

VOICE VOTE APPROVED

RECORDED VOTE ON REQUEST

ABSENT ALL PRESENT

ROLL CALL VOTE - Result

Councilmember	Aye	Nay	NV	AB	Councilmember	Aye	Nay	NV	AB	Councilmember	Aye	Nay	NV	AB
Chmn. Cropp					Chavous					Schwartz				
Allen					Evans					Smith, Jr.				
Ambrose					Jarvis					Thomas, Sr.				
Brazil					Mason									
Catania					Patterson									

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CERTIFICATION RECORD

Secretary to the Council

Date December 19, 1997

ITEM ON CONSENT CALENDAR

ACTION & DATE

VOICE VOTE

RECORDED VOTE ON REQUEST

ABSENT

ROLL CALL VOTE - Result

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Date