


Chairman Phil Mendelson

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend, on an emergency basis, the Commission on the Arts and Humanities Independence and Funding Restructuring Amendment Act of 2019 to restore an applicability date provision.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Commission on the Arts and Humanities Budget Subtitle Technical Emergency Amendment Act of 2019".

Sec. 2. The Commission on the Arts and Humanities Independence and Funding Restructuring Amendment Act of 2019, effective September 11, 2019 (D.C. Law 23-16; to be codified D.C. Official Code § 39-201 *et seq.*), is amended by adding a new section 2204 to read as follows:

"Section 2204. Applicability.

"This subtitle shall apply as of July 22, 2019."

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director as the fiscal impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975, approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

Sec. 4. Effective date.

32 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
33 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than
34 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section
35 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788;
36 D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Budget Director



Jennifer Budoff
Budget Director

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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

FROM: Jennifer Budoff - Budget Director

DATE: September 13, 2019

SHORT TITLE: "Commission on the Arts and Humanities Budget Subtitle Technical
Emergency Amendment Act of 2019"

TYPE: Emergency

REQUESTING OFFICE: Chairman Mendelson

Conclusion

This emergency measure will not have an adverse impact on the District's budget or four-year financial plan because there is no cost to implementing this act.

Background

This technical emergency amendment clarifies that the Commission on the Arts and Humanities began operating as an independent agency of the District government on July 22nd, 2019. The Council approved the introduced version of D.C. Act 23-91 on June 25, 2019 with the applicability provision included, but the enrolled version that was signed by the Mayor inadvertently left out the provision. The underlying legislation restores the applicability provision and provides that the CAH subtitle will apply retroactively as of July 22, 2019.

Analysis of Impact on Spending

This emergency has no impact on spending.

Analysis of Impact on Revenue

This emergency has no impact on revenue.




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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman Phil Mendelson

FROM: Nicole L. Streeter, General Counsel 

DATE: September 16, 2019

RE: Legal sufficiency determination for Bill 23-___, the
Commission on the Arts and Humanities Budget Subtitle
Technical Emergency Amendment Act of 2019

The measure is legally and technically sufficient for Council consideration.

The proposed bill, on an emergency basis, would amend the Commission on the Arts and Humanities Independence and Funding Restructuring Amendment Act of 2019, effective September 11, 2019 (D.C. Law 23-16; 66 DCR 8621) ("Act"), by adding a new section 2204, making the Act applicable as of July 22, 2019.

I am available if you have any questions.