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AN ACT

Making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any
2 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the
3 District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending September
4 30, 2000, and for other purposes, namely:

5 TITLE I—FISCAL YEAR 2000 APPROPRIATIONS
6 FEDERAL FUNDS

7 FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR RESIDENT TUITION SUPPORT

8 For a Federal payment to the District of Columbia
9 for a program to be administered by the Mayor for Dis-
10 trict of Columbia resident tuition support, subject to the
11 enactment of authorizing legislation for such program by
12 Congress, \$17,000,000, to remain available until ex-
13 pended: *Provided*, That such funds may be used on behalf
14 of eligible District of Columbia residents to pay an amount
15 based upon the difference between in-State and out-of-
16 State tuition at public institutions of higher education, us-
17 able at both public and private institutions of higher edu-
18 cation: *Provided further*, That the awarding of such funds
19 may be prioritized on the basis of a resident's academic
20 merit and such other factors as may be authorized: *Pro-*
21 *vided further*, That if the authorized program is a nation-
22 wide program, the Mayor may expend up to \$17,000,000:
23 *Provided further*, That if the authorized program is for
24 a limited number of States, the Mayor may expend up to
25 \$11,000,000: *Provided further*, That the District of Co-

1 lumbia may expend funds other than the funds provided
2 under this heading, including local tax revenues and con-
3 tributions, to support such program.

4 FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR INCENTIVES FOR ADOPTION OF
5 CHILDREN

6 For a Federal payment to the District of Columbia
7 to create incentives to promote the adoption of children
8 in the District of Columbia foster care system,
9 \$5,000,000: *Provided*, That such funds shall remain avail-
10 able until September 30, 2001 and shall be used in accord-
11 ance with a program established by the Mayor and the
12 Council of the District of Columbia and approved by the
13 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
14 atives and the Senate: *Provided further*, That funds pro-
15 vided under this heading may be used to cover the costs
16 to the District of Columbia of providing tax credits to off-
17 set the costs incurred by individuals in adopting children
18 in the District of Columbia foster care system and in pro-
19 viding for the health care needs of such children, in ac-
20 cordance with legislation enacted by the District of Colum-
21 bia government.

22 FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE CITIZEN COMPLAINT
23 REVIEW BOARD

24 For a Federal payment to the District of Columbia
25 for administrative expenses of the Citizen Complaint Re-

1 view Board, \$500,000, to remain available until Sep-
2 tember 30, 2001.

3 FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
4 SERVICES

5 For a Federal payment to the Department of Human
6 Services for a mentoring program and for hotline services,
7 \$250,000.

8 FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
9 CORRECTIONS TRUSTEE OPERATIONS

10 For salaries and expenses of the District of Columbia
11 Corrections Trustee, \$176,000,000 for the administration
12 and operation of correctional facilities and for the admin-
13 istrative operating costs of the Office of the Corrections
14 Trustee, as authorized by section 11202 of the National
15 Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement
16 Act of 1997 (Public Law 105–33; 111 Stat. 712): *Pro-*
17 *vided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,
18 funds appropriated in this Act for the District of Columbia
19 Corrections Trustee shall be apportioned quarterly by the
20 Office of Management and Budget and obligated and ex-
21 pended in the same manner as funds appropriated for sal-
22 aries and expenses of other Federal agencies: *Provided fur-*
23 *ther*, That in addition to the funds provided under this
24 heading, the District of Columbia Corrections Trustee
25 may use a portion of the interest earned on the Federal

1 payment made to the Trustee under the District of Colum-
2 bia Appropriations Act, 1998, (not to exceed \$4,600,000)
3 to carry out the activities funded under this heading.

4 FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
5 COURTS

6 For salaries and expenses for the District of Colum-
7 bia Courts, \$99,714,000 to be allocated as follows: for the
8 District of Columbia Court of Appeals, \$7,209,000; for the
9 District of Columbia Superior Court, \$68,351,000; for the
10 District of Columbia Court System, \$16,154,000; and
11 \$8,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2001,
12 for capital improvements for District of Columbia court-
13 house facilities: *Provided*, That of the amounts available
14 for operations of the District of Columbia Courts, not to
15 exceed \$2,500,000 shall be for the design of an Integrated
16 Justice Information System and that such funds shall be
17 used in accordance with a plan and design developed by
18 the courts and approved by the Committees on Appropria-
19 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate: *Pro-*
20 *vided further*, That notwithstanding any other provision
21 of law, all amounts under this heading shall be appor-
22 tioned quarterly by the Office of Management and Budget
23 and obligated and expended in the same manner as funds
24 appropriated for salaries and expenses of other Federal
25 agencies, with payroll and financial services to be provided

1 on a contractual basis with the General Services Adminis-
 2 tration (GSA), said services to include the preparation of
 3 monthly financial reports, copies of which shall be sub-
 4 mitted directly by GSA to the President and to the Com-
 5 mittees on Appropriations of the Senate and House of
 6 Representatives, the Committee on Governmental Affairs
 7 of the Senate, and the Committee on Government Reform
 8 of the House of Representatives.

9 DEFENDER SERVICES IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

10 COURTS

11 For payments authorized under section 11–2604 and
 12 section 11–2605, D.C. Code (relating to representation
 13 provided under the District of Columbia Criminal Justice
 14 Act), payments for counsel appointed in proceedings in the
 15 Family Division of the Superior Court of the District of
 16 Columbia under chapter 23 of title 16, D.C. Code, and
 17 payments for counsel authorized under section 21–2060,
 18 D.C. Code (relating to representation provided under the
 19 District of Columbia Guardianship, Protective Pro-
 20 ceedings, and Durable Power of Attorney Act of 1986),
 21 \$33,336,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
 22 *vided*, That the funds provided in this Act under the head-
 23 ing “Federal Payment to the District of Columbia Courts”
 24 (other than the \$8,000,000 provided under such heading
 25 for capital improvements for District of Columbia court-

1 house facilities) may also be used for payments under this
2 heading: *Provided further*, That in addition to the funds
3 provided under this heading, the Joint Committee on Ju-
4 dicial Administration in the District of Columbia may use
5 a portion (not to exceed \$1,200,000) of the interest earned
6 on the Federal payment made to the District of Columbia
7 courts under the District of Columbia Appropriations Act,
8 1999, together with funds provided in this Act under the
9 heading “Federal Payment to the District of Columbia
10 Courts” (other than the \$8,000,000 provided under such
11 heading for capital improvements for District of Columbia
12 courthouse facilities), to make payments described under
13 this heading for obligations incurred during fiscal year
14 1999 if the Comptroller General certifies that the amount
15 of obligations lawfully incurred for such payments during
16 fiscal year 1999 exceeds the obligational authority other-
17 wise available for making such payments: *Provided further*,
18 That such funds shall be administered by the Joint Com-
19 mittee on Judicial Administration in the District of Co-
20 lumbia: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other
21 provision of law, this appropriation shall be apportioned
22 quarterly by the Office of Management and Budget and
23 obligated and expended in the same manner as funds ap-
24 propriated for expenses of other Federal agencies, with
25 payroll and financial services to be provided on a contrac-

1 tual basis with the General Services Administration
2 (GSA), said services to include the preparation of monthly
3 financial reports, copies of which shall be submitted di-
4 rectly by GSA to the President and to the Committees
5 on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representa-
6 tives, the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Sen-
7 ate, and the Committee on Government Reform of the
8 House of Representatives.

9 FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE COURT SERVICES AND OF-
10 FENDER SUPERVISION AGENCY FOR THE DISTRICT
11 OF COLUMBIA

12 For salaries and expenses of the Court Services and
13 Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia,
14 as authorized by the National Capital Revitalization and
15 Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997, (Public Law
16 105–33; 111 Stat. 712), \$93,800,000, of which
17 \$58,600,000 shall be for necessary expenses of Parole
18 Revocation, Adult Probation, Offender Supervision, and
19 Sex Offender Registration, to include expenses relating to
20 supervision of adults subject to protection orders or provi-
21 sion of services for or related to such persons;
22 \$17,400,000 shall be available to the Public Defender
23 Service; and \$17,800,000 shall be available to the Pretrial
24 Services Agency: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any
25 other provision of law, all amounts under this heading

1 shall be apportioned quarterly by the Office of Manage-
 2 ment and Budget and obligated and expended in the same
 3 manner as funds appropriated for salaries and expenses
 4 of other Federal agencies: *Provided further*, That of the
 5 amounts made available under this heading, \$20,492,000
 6 shall be used in support of universal drug screening and
 7 testing for those individuals on pretrial, probation, or pa-
 8 role supervision with continued testing, intermediate sanc-
 9 tions, and treatment for those identified in need, of which
 10 \$7,000,000 shall be for treatment services.

11 CHILDREN'S NATIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

12 For a Federal contribution to the Children's National
 13 Medical Center in the District of Columbia, \$2,500,000
 14 for construction, renovation, and information technology
 15 infrastructure costs associated with establishing commu-
 16 nity pediatric health clinics for high risk children in medi-
 17 cally underserved areas of the District of Columbia.

18 FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR METROPOLITAN POLICE

19 DEPARTMENT

20 For payment to the Metropolitan Police Department,
 21 \$1,000,000, for a program to eliminate open air drug traf-
 22 ficking in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That the
 23 Chief of Police shall provide quarterly reports to the Com-
 24 mittees on Appropriations of the Senate and House of
 25 Representatives by the 15th calendar day after the end

1 of each quarter beginning December 31, 1999, on the sta-
2 tus of the project financed under this heading.

3 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FUNDS

4 OPERATING EXPENSES

5 DIVISION OF EXPENSES

6 The following amounts are appropriated for the Dis-
7 trict of Columbia for the current fiscal year out of the
8 general fund of the District of Columbia, except as other-
9 wise specifically provided.

10 GOVERNMENTAL DIRECTION AND SUPPORT

11 Governmental direction and support, \$162,356,000
12 (including \$137,134,000 from local funds, \$11,670,000
13 from Federal funds, and \$13,552,000 from other funds):
14 *Provided*, That not to exceed \$2,500 for the Mayor,
15 \$2,500 for the Chairman of the Council of the District
16 of Columbia, and \$2,500 for the City Administrator shall
17 be available from this appropriation for official purposes:
18 *Provided further*, That any program fees collected from the
19 issuance of debt shall be available for the payment of ex-
20 penses of the debt management program of the District
21 of Columbia: *Provided further*, That no revenues from
22 Federal sources shall be used to support the operations
23 or activities of the Statehood Commission and Statehood
24 Compact Commission: *Provided further*, That the District
25 of Columbia shall identify the sources of funding for Ad-

1 mission to Statehood from its own locally-generated reve-
 2 nues: *Provided further*, That all employees permanently
 3 assigned to work in the Office of the Mayor shall be paid
 4 from funds allocated to the Office of the Mayor: *Provided*
 5 *further*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law
 6 now or hereafter enacted, no Member of the District of
 7 Columbia Council eligible to earn a part-time salary of
 8 \$92,520, exclusive of the Council Chairman, shall be paid
 9 a salary of more than \$84,635 during fiscal year 2000.

10 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATION

11 Economic development and regulation, \$190,335,000
 12 (including \$52,911,000 from local funds, \$84,751,000
 13 from Federal funds, and \$52,673,000 from other funds),
 14 of which \$15,000,000 collected by the District of Colum-
 15 bia in the form of BID tax revenue shall be paid to the
 16 respective BIDs pursuant to the Business Improvement
 17 Districts Act of 1996 (D.C. Law 11-134; D.C. Code, sec.
 18 1-2271 et seq.), and the Business Improvement Districts
 19 Temporary Amendment Act of 1997 (D.C. Law 12-23):
 20 *Provided*, That such funds are available for acquiring serv-
 21 ices provided by the General Services Administration: *Pro-*
 22 *vided further*, That Business Improvement Districts shall
 23 be exempt from taxes levied by the District of Columbia.

1 PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE

2 Public safety and justice, including purchase or lease
3 of 135 passenger-carrying vehicles for replacement only,
4 including 130 for police-type use and five for fire-type use,
5 without regard to the general purchase price limitation for
6 the current fiscal year, \$778,770,000 (including
7 \$565,511,000 from local funds, \$29,012,000 from Federal
8 funds, and \$184,247,000 from other funds): *Provided*,
9 That the Metropolitan Police Department is authorized to
10 replace not to exceed 25 passenger-carrying vehicles and
11 the Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Services
12 of the District of Columbia is authorized to replace not
13 to exceed five passenger-carrying vehicles annually when-
14 ever the cost of repair to any damaged vehicle exceeds
15 three-fourths of the cost of the replacement: *Provided fur-*
16 *ther*, That not to exceed \$500,000 shall be available from
17 this appropriation for the Chief of Police for the preven-
18 tion and detection of crime: *Provided further*, That the
19 Metropolitan Police Department shall provide quarterly
20 reports to the Committees on Appropriations of the House
21 of Representatives and the Senate on efforts to increase
22 efficiency and improve the professionalism in the depart-
23 ment: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other
24 provision of law, or Mayor's Order 86-45, issued March
25 18, 1986, the Metropolitan Police Department's delegated

1 small purchase authority shall be \$500,000: *Provided fur-*
2 *ther*, That the District of Columbia government may not
3 require the Metropolitan Police Department to submit to
4 any other procurement review process, or to obtain the ap-
5 proval of or be restricted in any manner by any official
6 or employee of the District of Columbia government, for
7 purchases that do not exceed \$500,000: *Provided further*,
8 That the Mayor shall reimburse the District of Columbia
9 National Guard for expenses incurred in connection with
10 services that are performed in emergencies by the National
11 Guard in a militia status and are requested by the Mayor,
12 in amounts that shall be jointly determined and certified
13 as due and payable for these services by the Mayor and
14 the Commanding General of the District of Columbia Na-
15 tional Guard: *Provided further*, That such sums as may
16 be necessary for reimbursement to the District of Colum-
17 bia National Guard under the preceding proviso shall be
18 available from this appropriation, and the availability of
19 the sums shall be deemed as constituting payment in ad-
20 vance for emergency services involved: *Provided further*,
21 That the Metropolitan Police Department is authorized to
22 maintain 3,800 sworn officers, with leave for a 50 officer
23 attrition: *Provided further*, That no more than 15 mem-
24 bers of the Metropolitan Police Department shall be de-
25 tailed or assigned to the Executive Protection Unit, until

1 the Chief of Police submits a recommendation to the
 2 Council for its review: *Provided further*, That \$100,000
 3 shall be available for inmates released on medical and geri-
 4 atric parole: *Provided further*, That commencing on De-
 5 cember 31, 1999, the Metropolitan Police Department
 6 shall provide to the Committees on Appropriations of the
 7 Senate and House of Representatives, the Committee on
 8 Governmental Affairs of the Senate, and the Committee
 9 on Government Reform of the House of Representatives,
 10 quarterly reports on the status of crime reduction in each
 11 of the 83 police service areas established throughout the
 12 District of Columbia: *Provided further*, That up to
 13 \$700,000 in local funds shall be available for the oper-
 14 ations of the Citizen Complaint Review Board.

15 PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM

16 Public education system, including the development
 17 of national defense education programs, \$867,411,000 (in-
 18 cluding \$721,847,000 from local funds, \$120,951,000
 19 from Federal funds, and \$24,613,000 from other funds),
 20 to be allocated as follows: \$713,197,000 (including
 21 \$600,936,000 from local funds, \$106,213,000 from Fed-
 22 eral funds, and \$6,048,000 from other funds), for the pub-
 23 lic schools of the District of Columbia; \$10,700,000 from
 24 local funds for the District of Columbia Teachers' Retire-
 25 ment Fund; \$17,000,000 from local funds, previously ap-

1 appropriated in this Act as a Federal payment, for resident
2 tuition support at public and private institutions of higher
3 learning for eligible District of Columbia residents;
4 \$27,885,000 from local funds for public charter schools:
5 *Provided*, That if the entirety of this allocation has not
6 been provided as payments to any public charter schools
7 currently in operation through the per pupil funding for-
8 mula, the funds shall be available for new public charter
9 schools on a per pupil basis: *Provided further*, That
10 \$480,000 of this amount shall be available to the District
11 of Columbia Public Charter School Board for administra-
12 tive costs; \$72,347,000 (including \$40,491,000 from local
13 funds, \$13,536,000 from Federal funds, and \$18,320,000
14 from other funds) for the University of the District of Co-
15 lumbia; \$24,171,000 (including \$23,128,000 from local
16 funds, \$798,000 from Federal funds, and \$245,000 from
17 other funds) for the Public Library; \$2,111,000 (including
18 \$1,707,000 from local funds and \$404,000 from Federal
19 funds) for the Commission on the Arts and Humanities:
20 *Provided further*, That the public schools of the District
21 of Columbia are authorized to accept not to exceed 31
22 motor vehicles for exclusive use in the driver education
23 program: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$2,500 for
24 the Superintendent of Schools, \$2,500 for the President
25 of the University of the District of Columbia, and \$2,000

1 for the Public Librarian shall be available from this appro-
2 priation for official purposes: *Provided further*, That none
3 of the funds contained in this Act may be made available
4 to pay the salaries of any District of Columbia Public
5 School teacher, principal, administrator, official, or em-
6 ployee who knowingly provides false enrollment or attend-
7 ance information under article II, section 5 of the Act enti-
8 tled “An Act to provide for compulsory school attendance,
9 for the taking of a school census in the District of Colum-
10 bia, and for other purposes”, approved February 4, 1925
11 (D.C. Code, sec. 31–401 et seq.): *Provided further*, That
12 this appropriation shall not be available to subsidize the
13 education of any nonresident of the District of Columbia
14 at any District of Columbia public elementary and sec-
15 ondary school during fiscal year 2000 unless the non-
16 resident pays tuition to the District of Columbia at a rate
17 that covers 100 percent of the costs incurred by the Dis-
18 trict of Columbia which are attributable to the education
19 of the nonresident (as established by the Superintendent
20 of the District of Columbia Public Schools): *Provided fur-*
21 *ther*, That this appropriation shall not be available to sub-
22 sidize the education of nonresidents of the District of Co-
23 lumbia at the University of the District of Columbia, un-
24 less the Board of Trustees of the University of the District
25 of Columbia adopts, for the fiscal year ending September

1 30, 2000, a tuition rate schedule that will establish the
 2 tuition rate for nonresident students at a level no lower
 3 than the nonresident tuition rate charged at comparable
 4 public institutions of higher education in the metropolitan
 5 area: *Provided further*, That the District of Columbia Pub-
 6 lic Schools shall not spend less than \$365,500,000 on local
 7 schools through the Weighted Student Formula in fiscal
 8 year 2000: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any
 9 other provision of law, the Chief Financial Officer of the
 10 District of Columbia shall apportion from the budget of
 11 the District of Columbia Public Schools a sum totaling
 12 5 percent of the total budget to be set aside until the cur-
 13 rent student count for Public and Charter schools has
 14 been completed, and that this amount shall be apportioned
 15 between the Public and Charter schools based on their re-
 16 spective student population count: *Provided further*, That
 17 the District of Columbia Public Schools may spend
 18 \$500,000 to engage in a Schools Without Violence pro-
 19 gram based on a model developed by the University of
 20 North Carolina, located in Greensboro, North Carolina.

21 HUMAN SUPPORT SERVICES

22 Human support services, \$1,526,361,000 (including
 23 \$635,373,000 from local funds, \$875,814,000 from Fed-
 24 eral funds, and \$15,174,000 from other funds): *Provided*,
 25 That \$25,150,000 of this appropriation, to remain avail-

1 able until expended, shall be available solely for District
 2 of Columbia employees' disability compensation: *Provided*
 3 *further*, That a peer review committee shall be established
 4 to review medical payments and the type of service re-
 5 ceived by a disability compensation claimant: *Provided fur-*
 6 *ther*, That the District of Columbia shall not provide free
 7 government services such as water, sewer, solid waste dis-
 8 posal or collection, utilities, maintenance, repairs, or simi-
 9 lar services to any legally constituted private nonprofit or-
 10 ganization, as defined in section 411(5) of the Stewart B.
 11 McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (101 Stat. 485; Pub-
 12 lic Law 100-77; 42 U.S.C. 11371), providing emergency
 13 shelter services in the District, if the District would not
 14 be qualified to receive reimbursement pursuant to such
 15 Act (101 Stat. 485; Public Law 100-77; 42 U.S.C. 11301
 16 et seq.).

17 PUBLIC WORKS

18 Public works, including rental of one passenger-car-
 19 rying vehicle for use by the Mayor and three passenger-
 20 carrying vehicles for use by the Council of the District of
 21 Columbia and leasing of passenger-carrying vehicles,
 22 \$271,395,000 (including \$258,341,000 from local funds,
 23 \$3,099,000 from Federal funds, and \$9,955,000 from
 24 other funds): *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not

1 be available for collecting ashes or miscellaneous refuse
 2 from hotels and places of business.

3 RECEIVERSHIP PROGRAMS

4 For all agencies of the District of Columbia govern-
 5 ment under court ordered receivership, \$342,077,000 (in-
 6 cluding \$217,606,000 from local funds, \$106,111,000
 7 from Federal funds, and \$18,360,000 from other funds).

8 WORKFORCE INVESTMENTS

9 For workforce investments, \$8,500,000 from local
 10 funds, to be transferred by the Mayor of the District of
 11 Columbia within the various appropriation headings in
 12 this Act for which employees are properly payable.

13 RESERVE

14 For a reserve to be established by the Chief Financial
 15 Officer of the District of Columbia and the District of Co-
 16 lumbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assist-
 17 ance Authority, \$150,000,000.

18 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

19 AND MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY

20 For the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility
 21 and Management Assistance Authority, established by sec-
 22 tion 101(a) of the District of Columbia Financial Respon-
 23 sibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995 (109
 24 Stat. 97; Public Law 104–8), \$3,140,000: *Provided*, That
 25 none of the funds contained in this Act may be used to

1 pay any compensation of the Executive Director or Gen-
2 eral Counsel of the Authority at a rate in excess of the
3 maximum rate of compensation which may be paid to such
4 individual during fiscal year 2000 under section 102 of
5 such Act, as determined by the Comptroller General (as
6 described in GAO letter report B-279095.2).

7 REPAYMENT OF LOANS AND INTEREST

8 For payment of principal, interest and certain fees
9 directly resulting from borrowing by the District of Co-
10 lumbia to fund District of Columbia capital projects as
11 authorized by sections 462, 475, and 490 of the District
12 of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24,
13 1973, as amended, and that funds shall be allocated for
14 expenses associated with the Wilson Building,
15 \$328,417,000 from local funds: *Provided*, That for equip-
16 ment leases, the Mayor may finance \$27,527,000 of equip-
17 ment cost, plus cost of issuance not to exceed 2 percent
18 of the par amount being financed on a lease purchase
19 basis with a maturity not to exceed 5 years: *Provided fur-*
20 *ther*, That \$5,300,000 is allocated to the Metropolitan Po-
21 lice Department, \$3,200,000 for the Fire and Emergency
22 Medical Services Department, \$350,000 for the Depart-
23 ment of Corrections, \$15,949,000 for the Department of
24 Public Works and \$2,728,000 for the Public Benefit Cor-
25 poration.

1 REPAYMENT OF GENERAL FUND RECOVERY DEBT

2 For the purpose of eliminating the \$331,589,000
3 general fund accumulated deficit as of September 30,
4 1990, \$38,286,000 from local funds, as authorized by sec-
5 tion 461(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act
6 (105 Stat. 540; D.C. Code, sec. 47-321(a)(1)).

7 PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON SHORT-TERM BORROWING

8 For payment of interest on short-term borrowing,
9 \$9,000,000 from local funds.

10 CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION

11 For lease payments in accordance with the Certifi-
12 cates of Participation involving the land site underlying
13 the building located at One Judiciary Square, \$7,950,000
14 from local funds.

15 OPTICAL AND DENTAL INSURANCE PAYMENTS

16 For optical and dental insurance payments,
17 \$1,295,000 from local funds.

18 PRODUCTIVITY BANK

19 The Chief Financial Officer of the District of Colum-
20 bia, under the direction of the Mayor and the District of
21 Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management As-
22 sistance Authority, shall finance projects totaling
23 \$20,000,000 in local funds that result in cost savings or
24 additional revenues, by an amount equal to such financing:
25 *Provided*, That the Mayor shall provide quarterly reports

1 to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives and the Senate by the 15th calendar day after
3 the end of each quarter beginning December 31, 1999,
4 on the status of the projects financed under this heading.

5 PRODUCTIVITY BANK SAVINGS

6 The Chief Financial Officer of the District of Colum-
7 bia, under the direction of the Mayor and the District of
8 Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management As-
9 sistance Authority, shall make reductions totaling
10 \$20,000,000 in local funds. The reductions are to be allo-
11 cated to projects funded through the Productivity Bank
12 that produce cost savings or additional revenues in an
13 amount equal to the Productivity Bank financing: *Pro-*
14 *vided*, That the Mayor shall provide quarterly reports to
15 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
16 resentatives and the Senate by the 15th calendar day after
17 the end of each quarter beginning December 31, 1999,
18 on the status of the cost savings or additional revenues
19 funded under this heading.

20 PROCUREMENT AND MANAGEMENT SAVINGS

21 The Chief Financial Officer of the District of Colum-
22 bia, under the direction of the Mayor and the District of
23 Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management As-
24 sistance Authority, shall make reductions of \$14,457,000
25 for general supply schedule savings and \$7,000,000 for

1 management reform savings, in local funds to one or more
 2 of the appropriation headings in this Act: *Provided*, That
 3 the Mayor shall provide quarterly reports to the Commit-
 4 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
 5 and the Senate by the 15th calendar day after the end
 6 of each quarter beginning December 31, 1999, on the sta-
 7 tus of the general supply schedule savings and manage-
 8 ment reform savings projected under this heading.

9 ENTERPRISE AND OTHER FUNDS

10 WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY AND THE WASHINGTON 11 AQUEDUCT

12 For operation of the Water and Sewer Authority and
 13 the Washington Aqueduct, \$279,608,000 from other funds
 14 (including \$236,075,000 for the Water and Sewer Author-
 15 ity and \$43,533,000 for the Washington Aqueduct) of
 16 which \$35,222,000 shall be apportioned and payable to
 17 the District's debt service fund for repayment of loans and
 18 interest incurred for capital improvement projects.

19 For construction projects, \$197,169,000, as author-
 20 ized by the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the laying
 21 of watermains and service sewers in the District of Colum-
 22 bia, the levying of assessments therefor, and for other pur-
 23 poses" (33 Stat. 244; Public Law 58-140; D.C. Code, sec.
 24 43-1512 et seq.): *Provided*, That the requirements and
 25 restrictions that are applicable to general fund capital im-

1 improvements projects and set forth in this Act under the
2 Capital Outlay appropriation title shall apply to projects
3 approved under this appropriation title.

4 LOTTERY AND CHARITABLE GAMES ENTERPRISE FUND

5 For the Lottery and Charitable Games Enterprise
6 Fund, established by the District of Columbia Appropria-
7 tion Act for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1982
8 (95 Stat. 1174 and 1175; Public Law 97–91), for the pur-
9 pose of implementing the Law to Legalize Lotteries, Daily
10 Numbers Games, and Bingo and Raffles for Charitable
11 Purposes in the District of Columbia (D.C. Law 3–172;
12 D.C. Code, sec. 2–2501 et seq. and sec. 22–1516 et seq.),
13 \$234,400,000: *Provided*, That the District of Columbia
14 shall identify the source of funding for this appropriation
15 title from the District’s own locally generated revenues:
16 *Provided further*, That no revenues from Federal sources
17 shall be used to support the operations or activities of the
18 Lottery and Charitable Games Control Board.

19 SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT COMMISSION

20 For the Sports and Entertainment Commission,
21 \$10,846,000 from other funds for expenses incurred by
22 the Armory Board in the exercise of its powers granted
23 by the Act entitled “An Act To Establish A District of
24 Columbia Armory Board, and for other purposes” (62
25 Stat. 339; D.C. Code, sec. 2–301 et seq.) and the District

1 of Columbia Stadium Act of 1957 (71 Stat. 619; Public
 2 Law 85–300; D.C. Code, sec. 2–321 et seq.): *Provided*,
 3 That the Mayor shall submit a budget for the Armory
 4 Board for the forthcoming fiscal year as required by sec-
 5 tion 442(b) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act
 6 (87 Stat. 824; Public Law 93–198; D.C. Code, sec. 47–
 7 301(b)).

8 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HEALTH AND HOSPITALS
 9 PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION

10 For the District of Columbia Health and Hospitals
 11 Public Benefit Corporation, established by D.C. Law 11–
 12 212; D.C. Code, sec. 32–262.2, \$133,443,000 of which
 13 \$44,435,000 shall be derived by transfer from the general
 14 fund and \$89,008,000 from other funds.

15 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA RETIREMENT BOARD

16 For the District of Columbia Retirement Board, es-
 17 tablished by section 121 of the District of Columbia Re-
 18 tirement Reform Act of 1979 (93 Stat. 866; D.C. Code,
 19 sec. 1–711), \$9,892,000 from the earnings of the applica-
 20 ble retirement funds to pay legal, management, invest-
 21 ment, and other fees and administrative expenses of the
 22 District of Columbia Retirement Board: *Provided*, That
 23 the District of Columbia Retirement Board shall provide
 24 to the Congress and to the Council of the District of Co-
 25 lumbia a quarterly report of the allocations of charges by

1 fund and of expenditures of all funds: *Provided further*,
 2 That the District of Columbia Retirement Board shall pro-
 3 vide the Mayor, for transmittal to the Council of the Dis-
 4 trict of Columbia, an itemized accounting of the planned
 5 use of appropriated funds in time for each annual budget
 6 submission and the actual use of such funds in time for
 7 each annual audited financial report: *Provided further*,
 8 That section 121(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Retire-
 9 ment Reform Act (D.C. Code, sec. 1-711(c)(1)) is amend-
 10 ed by striking “the total amount to which a member may
 11 be entitled” and all that follows and inserting the fol-
 12 lowing: “the total amount to which a member may be enti-
 13 tled under this subsection during a year (beginning with
 14 1998) may not exceed \$5,000, except that in the case of
 15 the Chairman of the Board and the Chairman of the In-
 16 vestment Committee of the Board, such amount may not
 17 exceed \$7,500 (beginning with 2000).”.

18 CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES FUND

19 For the Correctional Industries Fund, established by
 20 the District of Columbia Correctional Industries Estab-
 21 lishment Act (78 Stat. 1000; Public Law 88-622),
 22 \$1,810,000 from other funds.

23 WASHINGTON CONVENTION CENTER ENTERPRISE FUND

24 For the Washington Convention Center Enterprise
 25 Fund, \$50,226,000 from other funds.

CAPITAL OUTLAY

(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

For construction projects, \$1,260,524,000 of which \$929,450,000 is from local funds, \$54,050,000 is from the highway trust fund, and \$277,024,000 is from Federal funds, and a rescission of \$41,886,500 from local funds appropriated under this heading in prior fiscal years, for a net amount of \$1,218,637,500 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That funds for use of each capital project implementing agency shall be managed and controlled in accordance with all procedures and limitations established under the Financial Management System: *Provided further*, That all funds provided by this appropriation title shall be available only for the specific projects and purposes intended: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the foregoing, all authorizations for capital outlay projects, except those projects covered by the first sentence of section 23(a) of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1968 (82 Stat. 827; Public Law 90-495; D.C. Code, sec. 7-134, note), for which funds are provided by this appropriation title, shall expire on September 30, 2001, except authorizations for projects as to which funds have been obligated in whole or in part prior to September 30, 2001: *Provided further*, That upon expiration of any such project

1 authorization, the funds provided herein for the project
2 shall lapse.

3 GENERAL PROVISIONS

4 SEC. 101. The expenditure of any appropriation
5 under this Act for any consulting service through procure-
6 ment contract, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3109, shall be limited
7 to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter
8 of public record and available for public inspection, except
9 where otherwise provided under existing law, or under ex-
10 isting Executive order issued pursuant to existing law.

11 SEC. 102. Except as otherwise provided in this Act,
12 all vouchers covering expenditures of appropriations con-
13 tained in this Act shall be audited before payment by the
14 designated certifying official, and the vouchers as ap-
15 proved shall be paid by checks issued by the designated
16 disbursing official.

17 SEC. 103. Whenever in this Act, an amount is speci-
18 fied within an appropriation for particular purposes or ob-
19 jects of expenditure, such amount, unless otherwise speci-
20 fied, shall be considered as the maximum amount that
21 may be expended for said purpose or object rather than
22 an amount set apart exclusively therefor.

23 SEC. 104. Appropriations in this Act shall be avail-
24 able, when authorized by the Mayor, for allowances for
25 privately owned automobiles and motorcycles used for the

1 performance of official duties at rates established by the
2 Mayor: *Provided*, That such rates shall not exceed the
3 maximum prevailing rates for such vehicles as prescribed
4 in the Federal Property Management Regulations 101–7
5 (Federal Travel Regulations).

6 SEC. 105. Appropriations in this Act shall be avail-
7 able for expenses of travel and for the payment of dues
8 of organizations concerned with the work of the District
9 of Columbia government, when authorized by the Mayor:
10 *Provided*, That in the case of the Council of the District
11 of Columbia, funds may be expended with the authoriza-
12 tion of the chair of the Council.

13 SEC. 106. There are appropriated from the applicable
14 funds of the District of Columbia such sums as may be
15 necessary for making refunds and for the payment of
16 judgments that have been entered against the District of
17 Columbia government: *Provided*, That nothing contained
18 in this section shall be construed as modifying or affecting
19 the provisions of section 11(c)(3) of title XII of the Dis-
20 trict of Columbia Income and Franchise Tax Act of 1947
21 (70 Stat. 78; Public Law 84–460; D.C. Code, sec. 47–
22 1812.11(c)(3)).

23 SEC. 107. Appropriations in this Act shall be avail-
24 able for the payment of public assistance without reference
25 to the requirement of section 544 of the District of Colum-

1 bia Public Assistance Act of 1982 (D.C. Law 4–101; D.C.
2 Code, sec. 3–205.44), and for the payment of the non-
3 Federal share of funds necessary to qualify for grants
4 under subtitle A of title II of the Violent Crime Control
5 and Law Enforcement Act of 1994.

6 SEC. 108. No part of any appropriation contained in
7 this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the
8 current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

9 SEC. 109. No funds appropriated in this Act for the
10 District of Columbia government for the operation of edu-
11 cational institutions, the compensation of personnel, or for
12 other educational purposes may be used to permit, encour-
13 age, facilitate, or further partisan political activities.
14 Nothing herein is intended to prohibit the availability of
15 school buildings for the use of any community or partisan
16 political group during non-school hours.

17 SEC. 110. None of the funds appropriated in this Act
18 shall be made available to pay the salary of any employee
19 of the District of Columbia government whose name, title,
20 grade, salary, past work experience, and salary history are
21 not available for inspection by the House and Senate Com-
22 mittees on Appropriations, the Subcommittee on the Dis-
23 trict of Columbia of the House Committee on Government
24 Reform, the Subcommittee on Oversight of Government
25 Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia

1 of the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, and
2 the Council of the District of Columbia, or their duly au-
3 thorized representative.

4 SEC. 111. There are appropriated from the applicable
5 funds of the District of Columbia such sums as may be
6 necessary for making payments authorized by the District
7 of Columbia Revenue Recovery Act of 1977 (D.C. Law
8 2–20; D.C. Code, sec. 47–421 et seq.).

9 SEC. 112. No part of this appropriation shall be used
10 for publicity or propaganda purposes or implementation
11 of any policy including boycott designed to support or de-
12 feat legislation pending before Congress or any State legis-
13 lature.

14 SEC. 113. At the start of the fiscal year, the Mayor
15 shall develop an annual plan, by quarter and by project,
16 for capital outlay borrowings: *Provided*, That within a rea-
17 sonable time after the close of each quarter, the Mayor
18 shall report to the Council of the District of Columbia and
19 the Congress the actual borrowings and spending progress
20 compared with projections.

21 SEC. 114. The Mayor shall not borrow any funds for
22 capital projects unless the Mayor has obtained prior ap-
23 proval from the Council of the District of Columbia, by
24 resolution, identifying the projects and amounts to be fi-
25 nanced with such borrowings.

1 SEC. 115. The Mayor shall not expend any moneys
2 borrowed for capital projects for the operating expenses
3 of the District of Columbia government.

4 SEC. 116. None of the funds provided under this Act
5 to the agencies funded by this Act, both Federal and Dis-
6 trict government agencies, that remain available for obli-
7 gation or expenditure in fiscal year 2000, or provided from
8 any accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived
9 by the collection of fees available to the agencies funded
10 by this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure
11 for an agency through a reprogramming of funds which:
12 (1) creates new programs; (2) eliminates a program,
13 project, or responsibility center; (3) establishes or changes
14 allocations specifically denied, limited or increased by Con-
15 gress in this Act; (4) increases funds or personnel by any
16 means for any program, project, or responsibility center
17 for which funds have been denied or restricted; (5) rees-
18 tablishes through reprogramming any program or project
19 previously deferred through reprogramming; (6) augments
20 existing programs, projects, or responsibility centers
21 through a reprogramming of funds in excess of
22 \$1,000,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less; or (7) in-
23 creases by 20 percent or more personnel assigned to a spe-
24 cific program, project, or responsibility center; unless the
25 Appropriations Committees of both the Senate and House

1 of Representatives are notified in writing 30 days in ad-
 2 vance of any reprogramming as set forth in this section.

3 SEC. 117. None of the Federal funds provided in this
 4 Act shall be obligated or expended to provide a personal
 5 cook, chauffeur, or other personal servants to any officer
 6 or employee of the District of Columbia government.

7 SEC. 118. None of the Federal funds provided in this
 8 Act shall be obligated or expended to procure passenger
 9 automobiles as defined in the Automobile Fuel Efficiency
 10 Act of 1980 (94 Stat. 1824; Public Law 96–425; 15
 11 U.S.C. 2001(2)), with an Environmental Protection Agen-
 12 cy estimated miles per gallon average of less than 22 miles
 13 per gallon: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to
 14 security, emergency rescue, or armored vehicles.

15 SEC. 119. (a) CITY ADMINISTRATOR.—The last sen-
 16 tence of section 422(7) of the District of Columbia Home
 17 Rule Act (D.C. Code, sec. 1–242(7)) is amended by strik-
 18 ing “, not to exceed” and all that follows and inserting
 19 a period.

20 (b) BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF REDEVELOPMENT
 21 LAND AGENCY.—Section 1108(c)(2)(F) of the District of
 22 Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel
 23 Act of 1978 (D.C. Code, sec. 1–612.8(c)(2)(F)) is amend-
 24 ed to read as follows:

1 “(F) Redevelopment Land Agency board mem-
2 bers shall be paid per diem compensation at a rate
3 established by the Mayor, except that such rate may
4 not exceed the daily equivalent of the annual rate of
5 basic pay for level 15 of the District Schedule for
6 each day (including travel time) during which they
7 are engaged in the actual performance of their du-
8 ties.”.

9 SEC. 120. Notwithstanding any other provisions of
10 law, the provisions of the District of Columbia Govern-
11 ment Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 (D.C.
12 Law 2–139; D.C. Code, sec. 1–601.1 et seq.), enacted pur-
13 suant to section 422(3) of the District of Columbia Home
14 Rule Act (87 Stat. 790; Public Law 93–198; D.C. Code,
15 sec. 1–242(3)), shall apply with respect to the compensa-
16 tion of District of Columbia employees: *Provided*, That for
17 pay purposes, employees of the District of Columbia gov-
18 ernment shall not be subject to the provisions of title 5,
19 United States Code.

20 SEC. 121. No later than 30 days after the end of the
21 first quarter of the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000,
22 the Mayor of the District of Columbia shall submit to the
23 Council of the District of Columbia the new fiscal year
24 2000 revenue estimates as of the end of the first quarter
25 of fiscal year 2000. These estimates shall be used in the

1 budget request for the fiscal year ending September 30,
2 2001. The officially revised estimates at midyear shall be
3 used for the midyear report.

4 SEC. 122. No sole source contract with the District
5 of Columbia government or any agency thereof may be re-
6 newed or extended without opening that contract to the
7 competitive bidding process as set forth in section 303 of
8 the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Act of
9 1985 (D.C. Law 6–85; D.C. Code, sec. 1–1183.3), except
10 that the District of Columbia government or any agency
11 thereof may renew or extend sole source contracts for
12 which competition is not feasible or practical: *Provided*,
13 That the determination as to whether to invoke the com-
14 petitive bidding process has been made in accordance with
15 duly promulgated rules and procedures and said deter-
16 mination has been reviewed and approved by the District
17 of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management
18 Assistance Authority.

19 SEC. 123. For purposes of the Balanced Budget and
20 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (99 Stat. 1037;
21 Public Law 99–177), the term “program, project, and ac-
22 tivity” shall be synonymous with and refer specifically to
23 each account appropriating Federal funds in this Act, and
24 any sequestration order shall be applied to each of the ac-
25 counts rather than to the aggregate total of those ac-

1 counts: *Provided*, That sequestration orders shall not be
2 applied to any account that is specifically exempted from
3 sequestration by the Balanced Budget and Emergency
4 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

5 SEC. 124. In the event a sequestration order is issued
6 pursuant to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit
7 Control Act of 1985 (99 Stat. 1037; Public Law 99–177),
8 after the amounts appropriated to the District of Colum-
9 bia for the fiscal year involved have been paid to the Dis-
10 trict of Columbia, the Mayor of the District of Columbia
11 shall pay to the Secretary of the Treasury, within 15 days
12 after receipt of a request therefor from the Secretary of
13 the Treasury, such amounts as are sequestered by the
14 order: *Provided*, That the sequestration percentage speci-
15 fied in the order shall be applied proportionately to each
16 of the Federal appropriation accounts in this Act that are
17 not specifically exempted from sequestration by such Act.

18 SEC. 125. (a) An entity of the District of Columbia
19 government may accept and use a gift or donation during
20 fiscal year 2000 if—

21 (1) the Mayor approves the acceptance and use
22 of the gift or donation: *Provided*, That the Council
23 of the District of Columbia may accept and use gifts
24 without prior approval by the Mayor; and

1 (2) the entity uses the gift or donation to carry
2 out its authorized functions or duties.

3 (b) Each entity of the District of Columbia govern-
4 ment shall keep accurate and detailed records of the ac-
5 ceptance and use of any gift or donation under subsection
6 (a) of this section, and shall make such records available
7 for audit and public inspection.

8 (c) For the purposes of this section, the term “entity
9 of the District of Columbia government” includes an inde-
10 pendent agency of the District of Columbia.

11 (d) This section shall not apply to the District of Co-
12 lumbia Board of Education, which may, pursuant to the
13 laws and regulations of the District of Columbia, accept
14 and use gifts to the public schools without prior approval
15 by the Mayor.

16 SEC. 126. None of the Federal funds provided in this
17 Act may be used by the District of Columbia to provide
18 for salaries, expenses, or other costs associated with the
19 offices of United States Senator or United States Rep-
20 resentative under section 4(d) of the District of Columbia
21 Statehood Constitutional Convention Initiatives of 1979
22 (D.C. Law 3–171; D.C. Code, sec. 1–113(d)).

23 SEC. 127. (a) The University of the District of Co-
24 lumbia shall submit to the Mayor, the District of Columbia
25 Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Au-

1 thority and the Council of the District of Columbia no
2 later than 15 calendar days after the end of each quarter
3 a report that sets forth—

4 (1) current quarter expenditures and obliga-
5 tions, year-to-date expenditures and obligations, and
6 total fiscal year expenditure projections versus budg-
7 et broken out on the basis of control center, respon-
8 sibility center, and object class, and for all funds,
9 non-appropriated funds, and capital financing;

10 (2) a list of each account for which spending is
11 frozen and the amount of funds frozen, broken out
12 by control center, responsibility center, detailed ob-
13 ject, and for all funding sources;

14 (3) a list of all active contracts in excess of
15 \$10,000 annually, which contains the name of each
16 contractor; the budget to which the contract is
17 charged, broken out on the basis of control center
18 and responsibility center, and contract identifying
19 codes used by the University of the District of Co-
20 lumbia; payments made in the last quarter and year-
21 to-date, the total amount of the contract and total
22 payments made for the contract and any modifica-
23 tions, extensions, renewals; and specific modifica-
24 tions made to each contract in the last month;

1 (4) all reprogramming requests and reports
2 that have been made by the University of the Dis-
3 trict of Columbia within the last quarter in compli-
4 ance with applicable law; and

5 (5) changes made in the last quarter to the or-
6 ganizational structure of the University of the Dis-
7 trict of Columbia, displaying previous and current
8 control centers and responsibility centers, the names
9 of the organizational entities that have been
10 changed, the name of the staff member supervising
11 each entity affected, and the reasons for the struc-
12 tural change.

13 (b) The Mayor, the Authority, and the Council shall
14 provide the Congress by February 1, 2000, a summary,
15 analysis, and recommendations on the information pro-
16 vided in the quarterly reports.

17 SEC. 128. Funds authorized or previously appro-
18 priated to the government of the District of Columbia by
19 this or any other Act to procure the necessary hardware
20 and installation of new software, conversion, testing, and
21 training to improve or replace its financial management
22 system are also available for the acquisition of accounting
23 and financial management services and the leasing of nec-
24 essary hardware, software or any other related goods or

1 services, as determined by the District of Columbia Finan-
2 cial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority.

3 SEC. 129. (a) None of the funds contained in this
4 Act may be made available to pay the fees of an attorney
5 who represents a party who prevails in an action, including
6 an administrative proceeding, brought against the District
7 of Columbia Public Schools under the Individuals with
8 Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.) if—

9 (1) the hourly rate of compensation of the at-
10 torney exceeds 120 percent of the hourly rate of
11 compensation under section 11–2604(a), District of
12 Columbia Code; or

13 (2) the maximum amount of compensation of
14 the attorney exceeds 120 percent of the maximum
15 amount of compensation under section 11–
16 2604(b)(1), District of Columbia Code, except that
17 compensation and reimbursement in excess of such
18 maximum may be approved for extended or complex
19 representation in accordance with section 11–
20 2604(c), District of Columbia Code.

21 (b) Notwithstanding the preceding subsection, if the
22 Mayor, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and
23 Management Assistance Authority and the Superintendent
24 of the District of Columbia Public Schools concur in a
25 Memorandum of Understanding setting forth a new rate

1 and amount of compensation, then such new rates shall
2 apply in lieu of the rates set forth in the preceding sub-
3 section.

4 SEC. 130. None of the funds appropriated under this
5 Act shall be expended for any abortion except where the
6 life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were
7 carried to term or where the pregnancy is the result of
8 an act of rape or incest.

9 SEC. 131. None of the funds made available in this
10 Act may be used to implement or enforce the Health Care
11 Benefits Expansion Act of 1992 (D.C. Law 9–114; D.C.
12 Code, sec. 36–1401 et seq.) or to otherwise implement or
13 enforce any system of registration of unmarried, cohab-
14 iting couples (whether homosexual, heterosexual, or les-
15 bian), including but not limited to registration for the pur-
16 pose of extending employment, health, or governmental
17 benefits to such couples on the same basis that such bene-
18 fits are extended to legally married couples.

19 SEC. 132. The Superintendent of the District of Co-
20 lumbia Public Schools shall submit to the Congress, the
21 Mayor, the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility
22 and Management Assistance Authority, and the Council
23 of the District of Columbia no later than 15 calendar days
24 after the end of each quarter a report that sets forth—

1 (1) current quarter expenditures and obliga-
2 tions, year-to-date expenditures and obligations, and
3 total fiscal year expenditure projections versus budg-
4 et, broken out on the basis of control center, respon-
5 sibility center, agency reporting code, and object
6 class, and for all funds, including capital financing;

7 (2) a list of each account for which spending is
8 frozen and the amount of funds frozen, broken out
9 by control center, responsibility center, detailed ob-
10 ject, and agency reporting code, and for all funding
11 sources;

12 (3) a list of all active contracts in excess of
13 \$10,000 annually, which contains the name of each
14 contractor; the budget to which the contract is
15 charged, broken out on the basis of control center,
16 responsibility center, and agency reporting code; and
17 contract identifying codes used by the District of Co-
18 lumbia Public Schools; payments made in the last
19 quarter and year-to-date, the total amount of the
20 contract and total payments made for the contract
21 and any modifications, extensions, renewals; and
22 specific modifications made to each contract in the
23 last month;

1 (4) all reprogramming requests and reports
2 that are required to be, and have been, submitted to
3 the Board of Education; and

4 (5) changes made in the last quarter to the or-
5 ganizational structure of the District of Columbia
6 Public Schools, displaying previous and current con-
7 trol centers and responsibility centers, the names of
8 the organizational entities that have been changed,
9 the name of the staff member supervising each enti-
10 ty affected, and the reasons for the structural
11 change.

12 SEC. 133. (a) IN GENERAL.—The Superintendent of
13 the District of Columbia Public Schools and the University
14 of the District of Columbia shall annually compile an accu-
15 rate and verifiable report on the positions and employees
16 in the public school system and the university, respec-
17 tively. The annual report shall set forth—

18 (1) the number of validated schedule A posi-
19 tions in the District of Columbia public schools and
20 the University of the District of Columbia for fiscal
21 year 1999, fiscal year 2000, and thereafter on full-
22 time equivalent basis, including a compilation of all
23 positions by control center, responsibility center,
24 funding source, position type, position title, pay
25 plan, grade, and annual salary; and

1 (2) a compilation of all employees in the Dis-
2 trict of Columbia public schools and the University
3 of the District of Columbia as of the preceding De-
4 cember 31, verified as to its accuracy in accordance
5 with the functions that each employee actually per-
6 forms, by control center, responsibility center, agen-
7 cy reporting code, program (including funding
8 source), activity, location for accounting purposes,
9 job title, grade and classification, annual salary, and
10 position control number.

11 (b) SUBMISSION.—The annual report required by
12 subsection (a) of this section shall be submitted to the
13 Congress, the Mayor, the District of Columbia Council,
14 the Consensus Commission, and the Authority, not later
15 than February 15 of each year.

16 SEC. 134. (a) No later than November 1, 1999, or
17 within 30 calendar days after the date of the enactment
18 of this Act, whichever occurs later, and each succeeding
19 year, the Superintendent of the District of Columbia Pub-
20 lic Schools and the University of the District of Columbia
21 shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees,
22 the Mayor, the District of Columbia Council, the Con-
23 sensus Commission, and the District of Columbia Finan-
24 cial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority,
25 a revised appropriated funds operating budget for the pub-

1 lie school system and the University of the District of Co-
2 lumbia for such fiscal year that is in the total amount
3 of the approved appropriation and that realigns budgeted
4 data for personal services and other-than-personal serv-
5 ices, respectively, with anticipated actual expenditures.

6 (b) The revised budget required by subsection (a) of
7 this section shall be submitted in the format of the budget
8 that the Superintendent of the District of Columbia Public
9 Schools and the University of the District of Columbia
10 submit to the Mayor of the District of Columbia for inclu-
11 sion in the Mayor's budget submission to the Council of
12 the District of Columbia pursuant to section 442 of the
13 District of Columbia Home Rule Act (Public Law 93-198;
14 D.C. Code, sec. 47-301).

15 SEC. 135. The District of Columbia Financial Re-
16 sponsibility and Management Assistance Authority, acting
17 on behalf of the District of Columbia Public Schools
18 (DCPS) in formulating the DCPS budget, the Board of
19 Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia, the
20 Board of Library Trustees, and the Board of Governors
21 of the University of the District of Columbia School of
22 Law shall vote on and approve the respective annual or
23 revised budgets for such entities before submission to the
24 Mayor of the District of Columbia for inclusion in the
25 Mayor's budget submission to the Council of the District

1 of Columbia in accordance with section 442 of the District
2 of Columbia Home Rule Act (Public Law 93–198; D.C.
3 Code, sec. 47–301), or before submitting their respective
4 budgets directly to the Council.

5 SEC. 136. (a) CEILING ON TOTAL OPERATING EX-
6 PENSES.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other
8 provision of law, the total amount appropriated in
9 this Act for operating expenses for the District of
10 Columbia for fiscal year 2000 under the heading
11 “Division of Expenses” shall not exceed the lesser
12 of—

13 (A) the sum of the total revenues of the
14 District of Columbia for such fiscal year; or

15 (B) \$5,515,379,000 (of which
16 \$152,753,000 shall be from intra-District funds
17 and \$3,113,854,000 shall be from local funds),
18 which amount may be increased by the fol-
19 lowing:

20 (i) proceeds of one-time transactions,
21 which are expended for emergency or un-
22 anticipated operating or capital needs ap-
23 proved by the District of Columbia Finan-
24 cial Responsibility and Management As-
25 sistance Authority; or

1 (ii) after notification to the Council,
2 additional expenditures which the Chief Fi-
3 nancial Officer of the District of Columbia
4 certifies will produce additional revenues
5 during such fiscal year at least equal to
6 200 percent of such additional expendi-
7 tures, and that are approved by the Au-
8 thority.

9 (2) ENFORCEMENT.—The Chief Financial Offi-
10 cer of the District of Columbia and the Authority
11 shall take such steps as are necessary to assure that
12 the District of Columbia meets the requirements of
13 this section, including the apportioning by the Chief
14 Financial Officer of the appropriations and funds
15 made available to the District during fiscal year
16 2000, except that the Chief Financial Officer may
17 not reprogram for operating expenses any funds de-
18 rived from bonds, notes, or other obligations issued
19 for capital projects.

20 (b) ACCEPTANCE AND USE OF GRANTS NOT IN-
21 CLUDED IN CEILING.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsection
23 (a), the Mayor, in consultation with the Chief Finan-
24 cial Officer, during a control year, as defined in sec-
25 tion 305(4) of the District of Columbia Financial

1 Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of
2 1995 (Public Law 104–8; 109 Stat. 152), may ac-
3 cept, obligate, and expend Federal, private, and
4 other grants received by the District government
5 that are not reflected in the amounts appropriated
6 in this Act.

7 (2) REQUIREMENT OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFI-
8 CER REPORT AND AUTHORITY APPROVAL.—No such
9 Federal, private, or other grant may be accepted, ob-
10 ligated, or expended pursuant to paragraph (1)
11 until—

12 (A) the Chief Financial Officer of the Dis-
13 trict of Columbia submits to the Authority a re-
14 port setting forth detailed information regard-
15 ing such grant; and

16 (B) the Authority has reviewed and ap-
17 proved the acceptance, obligation, and expendi-
18 ture of such grant in accordance with review
19 and approval procedures consistent with the
20 provisions of the District of Columbia Financial
21 Responsibility and Management Assistance Act
22 of 1995.

23 (3) PROHIBITION ON SPENDING IN ANTICIPA-
24 TION OF APPROVAL OR RECEIPT.—No amount may
25 be obligated or expended from the general fund or

1 other funds of the District government in anticipa-
2 tion of the approval or receipt of a grant under
3 paragraph (2)(B) of this subsection or in anticipa-
4 tion of the approval or receipt of a Federal, private,
5 or other grant not subject to such paragraph.

6 (4) QUARTERLY REPORTS.—The Chief Finan-
7 cial Officer of the District of Columbia shall prepare
8 a quarterly report setting forth detailed information
9 regarding all Federal, private, and other grants sub-
10 ject to this subsection. Each such report shall be
11 submitted to the Council of the District of Columbia,
12 and to the Committees on Appropriations of the
13 House of Representatives and the Senate, not later
14 than 15 days after the end of the quarter covered
15 by the report.

16 (c) REPORT ON EXPENDITURES BY FINANCIAL RE-
17 SPONSIBILITY AND MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE AUTHOR-
18 ITY.—Not later than 20 calendar days after the end of
19 each fiscal quarter starting October 1, 1999, the Authority
20 shall submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations
21 of the House of Representatives and the Senate, the Com-
22 mittee on Government Reform of the House, and the Com-
23 mittee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate providing
24 an itemized accounting of all non-appropriated funds obli-
25 gated or expended by the Authority for the quarter. The

1 report shall include information on the date, amount, pur-
2 pose, and vendor name, and a description of the services
3 or goods provided with respect to the expenditures of such
4 funds.

5 SEC. 137. If a department or agency of the govern-
6 ment of the District of Columbia is under the administra-
7 tion of a court-appointed receiver or other court-appointed
8 official during fiscal year 2000 or any succeeding fiscal
9 year, the receiver or official shall prepare and submit to
10 the Mayor, for inclusion in the annual budget of the Dis-
11 trict of Columbia for the year, annual estimates of the
12 expenditures and appropriations necessary for the mainte-
13 nance and operation of the department or agency. All such
14 estimates shall be forwarded by the Mayor to the Council,
15 for its action pursuant to sections 446 and 603(c) of the
16 District of Columbia Home Rule Act, without revision but
17 subject to the Mayor's recommendations. Notwithstanding
18 any provision of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act
19 (87 Stat. 774; Public Law 93–198) the Council may com-
20 ment or make recommendations concerning such annual
21 estimates but shall have no authority under such Act to
22 revise such estimates.

23 SEC. 138. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
24 of law, rule, or regulation, an employee of the District of
25 Columbia public schools shall be—

1 (1) classified as an Educational Service em-
2 ployee;

3 (2) placed under the personnel authority of the
4 Board of Education; and

5 (3) subject to all Board of Education rules.

6 (b) School-based personnel shall constitute a separate
7 competitive area from nonschool-based personnel who shall
8 not compete with school-based personnel for retention pur-
9 poses.

10 SEC. 139. (a) RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF OFFICIAL
11 VEHICLES.—Except as otherwise provided in this section,
12 none of the funds made available by this Act or by any
13 other Act may be used to provide any officer or employee
14 of the District of Columbia with an official vehicle unless
15 the officer or employee uses the vehicle only in the per-
16 formance of the officer’s or employee’s official duties. For
17 purposes of this paragraph, the term “official duties” does
18 not include travel between the officer’s or employee’s resi-
19 dence and workplace (except: (1) in the case of an officer
20 or employee of the Metropolitan Police Department who
21 resides in the District of Columbia or is otherwise des-
22 ignated by the Chief of the Department; (2) at the discre-
23 tion of the Fire Chief, an officer or employee of the Dis-
24 trict of Columbia Fire and Emergency Medical Services
25 Department who resides in the District of Columbia and

1 is on call 24 hours a day; (3) the Mayor of the District
2 of Columbia; and (4) the Chairman of the Council of the
3 District of Columbia).

4 (b) INVENTORY OF VEHICLES.—The Chief Financial
5 Officer of the District of Columbia shall submit, by No-
6 vember 15, 1999, an inventory, as of September 30, 1999,
7 of all vehicles owned, leased or operated by the District
8 of Columbia government. The inventory shall include, but
9 not be limited to, the department to which the vehicle is
10 assigned; the year and make of the vehicle; the acquisition
11 date and cost; the general condition of the vehicle; annual
12 operating and maintenance costs; current mileage; and
13 whether the vehicle is allowed to be taken home by a Dis-
14 trict officer or employee and if so, the officer or employee's
15 title and resident location.

16 SEC. 140. (a) SOURCE OF PAYMENT FOR EMPLOY-
17 EES DETAILED WITHIN GOVERNMENT.—For purposes of
18 determining the amount of funds expended by any entity
19 within the District of Columbia government during fiscal
20 year 2000 and each succeeding fiscal year, any expendi-
21 tures of the District government attributable to any officer
22 or employee of the District government who provides serv-
23 ices which are within the authority and jurisdiction of the
24 entity (including any portion of the compensation paid to
25 the officer or employee attributable to the time spent in

1 providing such services) shall be treated as expenditures
 2 made from the entity's budget, without regard to whether
 3 the officer or employee is assigned to the entity or other-
 4 wise treated as an officer or employee of the entity.

5 (b) MODIFICATION OF REDUCTION IN FORCE PROCE-
 6 DURES.—The District of Columbia Government Com-
 7 prehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 (D.C. Code, sec.
 8 1–601.1 et seq.), is further amended in section 2408(a)
 9 by striking “1999” and inserting “2000”; in subsection
 10 (b), by striking “1999” and inserting “2000”; in sub-
 11 section (i), by striking “1999” and inserting “2000”; and
 12 in subsection (k), by striking “1999” and inserting
 13 “2000”.

14 SEC. 141. Notwithstanding any other provision of
 15 law, not later than 120 days after the date that a District
 16 of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS) student is referred
 17 for evaluation or assessment—

18 (1) the District of Columbia Board of Edu-
 19 cation, or its successor, and DCPS shall assess or
 20 evaluate a student who may have a disability and
 21 who may require special education services; and

22 (2) if a student is classified as having a dis-
 23 ability, as defined in section 101(a)(1) of the Indi-
 24 viduals with Disabilities Education Act (84 Stat.
 25 175; 20 U.S.C. 1401(a)(1)) or in section 7(8) of the

1 Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (87 Stat. 359; 29 U.S.C.
2 706(8)), the Board and DCPS shall place that stu-
3 dent in an appropriate program of special education
4 services.

5 SEC. 142. (a) COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICAN
6 ACT.—None of the funds made available in this Act may
7 be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees that in
8 expending the funds the entity will comply with the Buy
9 American Act (41 U.S.C. 10a–10c).

10 (b) SENSE OF THE CONGRESS; REQUIREMENT RE-
11 GARDING NOTICE.—

12 (1) PURCHASE OF AMERICAN-MADE EQUIPMENT
13 AND PRODUCTS.—In the case of any equipment or
14 product that may be authorized to be purchased
15 with financial assistance provided using funds made
16 available in this Act, it is the sense of the Congress
17 that entities receiving the assistance should, in ex-
18 pending the assistance, purchase only American-
19 made equipment and products to the greatest extent
20 practicable.

21 (2) NOTICE TO RECIPIENTS OF ASSISTANCE.—
22 In providing financial assistance using funds made
23 available in this Act, the head of each agency of the
24 Federal or District of Columbia government shall
25 provide to each recipient of the assistance a notice

1 describing the statement made in paragraph (1) by
2 the Congress.

3 (c) PROHIBITION OF CONTRACTS WITH PERSONS
4 FALSELY LABELING PRODUCTS AS MADE IN AMERICA.—
5 If it has been finally determined by a court or Federal
6 agency that any person intentionally affixed a label bear-
7 ing a “Made in America” inscription, or any inscription
8 with the same meaning, to any product sold in or shipped
9 to the United States that is not made in the United
10 States, the person shall be ineligible to receive any con-
11 tract or subcontract made with funds made available in
12 this Act, pursuant to the debarment, suspension, and ineli-
13 gibility procedures described in sections 9.400 through
14 9.409 of title 48, Code of Federal Regulations.

15 SEC. 143. None of the funds contained in this Act
16 may be used for purposes of the annual independent audit
17 of the District of Columbia government (including the Dis-
18 trict of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Manage-
19 ment Assistance Authority) for fiscal year 2000 unless—

20 (1) the audit is conducted by the Inspector
21 General of the District of Columbia pursuant to sec-
22 tion 208(a)(4) of the District of Columbia Procure-
23 ment Practices Act of 1985 (D.C. Code, sec. 1–
24 1182.8(a)(4)); and

1 (2) the audit includes a comparison of audited
2 actual year-end results with the revenues submitted
3 in the budget document for such year and the appro-
4 priations enacted into law for such year.

5 SEC. 144. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to
6 authorize any office, agency or entity to expend funds for
7 programs or functions for which a reorganization plan is
8 required but has not been approved by the District of Co-
9 lumbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assist-
10 ance Authority. Appropriations made by this Act for such
11 programs or functions are conditioned only on the ap-
12 proval by the Authority of the required reorganization
13 plans.

14 SEC. 145. Notwithstanding any other provision of
15 law, rule, or regulation, the evaluation process and instru-
16 ments for evaluating District of Columbia Public School
17 employees shall be a non-negotiable item for collective bar-
18 gaining purposes.

19 SEC. 146. None of the funds contained in this Act
20 may be used by the District of Columbia Corporation
21 Counsel or any other officer or entity of the District gov-
22 ernment to provide assistance for any petition drive or civil
23 action which seeks to require Congress to provide for vot-
24 ing representation in Congress for the District of Colum-
25 bia.

1 SEC. 147. None of the funds contained in this Act
2 may be used to transfer or confine inmates classified above
3 the medium security level, as defined by the Federal Bu-
4 reau of Prisons classification instrument, to the Northeast
5 Ohio Correctional Center located in Youngstown, Ohio.

6 SEC. 148. (a) Section 202(i) of the District of Colum-
7 bia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance
8 Act of 1995 (Public Law 104–8), as added by section 155
9 of the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1999, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 “(j) RESERVE.—

12 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Beginning with fiscal year
13 2000, the plan or budget submitted pursuant to this
14 Act shall contain \$150,000,000 for a reserve to be
15 established by the Mayor, Council of the District of
16 Columbia, Chief Financial Officer for the District of
17 Columbia, and the District of Columbia Financial
18 Responsibility and Management Assistance Author-
19 ity.

20 “(2) CONDITIONS ON USE.—The reserve
21 funds—

22 “(A) shall only be expended according to
23 criteria established by the Chief Financial Offi-
24 cer and approved by the Mayor, Council of the
25 District of Columbia, and District of Columbia

1 Financial Responsibility and Management As-
2 sistance Authority, but, in no case may any of
3 the reserve funds be expended until any other
4 surplus funds have been used;

5 “(B) shall not be used to fund the agencies
6 of the District of Columbia government under
7 court ordered receivership; and

8 “(C) shall not be used to fund shortfalls in
9 the projected reductions budgeted in the budget
10 proposed by the District of Columbia govern-
11 ment for general supply schedule savings and
12 management reform savings.

13 “(3) REPORT REQUIREMENT.—The Authority
14 shall notify the Appropriations Committees of both
15 the Senate and House of Representatives in writing
16 30 days in advance of any expenditure of the reserve
17 funds.”.

18 (b) Section 202 of such Act (Public Law 104–8), as
19 amended by subsection (a), is further amended by adding
20 at the end the following:

21 “(k) POSITIVE FUND BALANCE.—

22 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The District of Columbia
23 shall maintain at the end of a fiscal year an annual
24 positive fund balance in the general fund of not less

1 than 4 percent of the projected general fund expend-
2 itures for the following fiscal year.

3 “(2) EXCESS FUNDS.—Of funds remaining in
4 excess of the amounts required by paragraph (1)—

5 “(A) not more than 50 percent may be
6 used for authorized non-recurring expenses; and

7 “(B) not less than 50 percent shall be used
8 to reduce the debt of the District of Colum-
9 bia.”.

10 SEC. 149. (a) No later than November 1, 1999, or
11 within 30 calendar days after the date of the enactment
12 of this Act, whichever occurs later, the Chief Financial Of-
13 ficer of the District of Columbia shall submit to the appro-
14 priate committees of Congress, the Mayor, and the Dis-
15 trict of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Manage-
16 ment Assistance Authority a revised appropriated funds
17 operating budget for all agencies of the District of Colum-
18 bia government for such fiscal year that is in the total
19 amount of the approved appropriation and that realigns
20 budgeted data for personal services and other-than-per-
21 sonal-services, respectively, with anticipated actual ex-
22 penditures.

23 (b) The revised budget required by subsection (a) of
24 this section shall be submitted in the format of the budget
25 that the District of Columbia government submitted pur-

1 suant to section 442 of the District of Columbia Home
2 Rule Act (Public Law 93–198; D.C. Code, sec. 47–301).

3 SEC. 150. None of the funds contained in this Act
4 may be used for any program of distributing sterile nee-
5 dles or syringes for the hypodermic injection of any illegal
6 drug, or for any payment to any individual or entity who
7 carries out such program.

8 SEC. 151. (a) RESTRICTIONS ON LEASES.—Upon the
9 expiration of the 60-day period that begins on the date
10 of the enactment of this Act, none of the funds contained
11 in this Act may be used to make rental payments under
12 a lease for the use of real property by the District of Co-
13 lumbia government (including any independent agency of
14 the District) unless the lease and an abstract of the lease
15 have been filed (by the District of Columbia or any other
16 party to the lease) with the central office of the Deputy
17 Mayor for Economic Development, in an indexed registry
18 available for public inspection.

19 (b) ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS ON CURRENT
20 LEASES.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—Upon the expiration of the
22 60-day period that begins on the date of the enact-
23 ment of this Act, in the case of a lease described in
24 paragraph (3), none of the funds contained in this
25 Act may be used to make rental payments under the

1 lease unless the lease is included in periodic reports
2 submitted by the Mayor and Council of the District
3 of Columbia to the Committees on Appropriations of
4 the House of Representatives and Senate describing
5 for each such lease the following information:

6 (A) The location of the property involved,
7 the name of the owners of record according to
8 the land records of the District of Columbia,
9 the name of the lessors according to the lease,
10 the rate of payment under the lease, the period
11 of time covered by the lease, and the conditions
12 under which the lease may be terminated.

13 (B) The extent to which the property is or
14 is not occupied by the District of Columbia gov-
15 ernment as of the end of the reporting period
16 involved.

17 (C) If the property is not occupied and uti-
18 lized by the District government as of the end
19 of the reporting period involved, a plan for oc-
20 cupying and utilizing the property (including
21 construction or renovation work) or a status
22 statement regarding any efforts by the District
23 to terminate or renegotiate the lease.

24 (2) TIMING OF REPORTS.—The reports de-
25 scribed in paragraph (1) shall be submitted for each

1 calendar quarter (beginning with the quarter ending
2 December 31, 1999) not later than 20 days after the
3 end of the quarter involved, plus an initial report
4 submitted not later than 60 days after the date of
5 the enactment of this Act, which shall provide infor-
6 mation as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

7 (3) LEASES DESCRIBED.—A lease described in
8 this paragraph is a lease in effect as of the date of
9 the enactment of this Act for the use of real prop-
10 erty by the District of Columbia government (includ-
11 ing any independent agency of the District) which is
12 not being occupied by the District government (in-
13 cluding any independent agency of the District) as
14 of such date or during the 60-day period which be-
15 gins on the date of the enactment of this Act.

16 SEC. 152. (a) MANAGEMENT OF EXISTING DISTRICT
17 GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.—Upon the expiration of the
18 60-day period that begins on the date of the enactment
19 of this Act, none of the funds contained in this Act may
20 be used to enter into a lease (or to make rental payments
21 under such a lease) for the use of real property by the
22 District of Columbia government (including any inde-
23 pendent agency of the District) or to purchase real prop-
24 erty for the use of the District of Columbia government
25 (including any independent agency of the District) or to

1 manage real property for the use of the District of Colum-
2 bia (including any independent agency of the District) un-
3 less the following conditions are met:

4 (1) The Mayor and Council of the District of
5 Columbia certify to the Committees on Appropria-
6 tions of the House of Representatives and Senate
7 that existing real property available to the District
8 (whether leased or owned by the District govern-
9 ment) is not suitable for the purposes intended.

10 (2) Notwithstanding any other provisions of
11 law, there is made available for sale or lease all real
12 property of the District of Columbia that the Mayor
13 from time-to-time determines is surplus to the needs
14 of the District of Columbia, unless a majority of the
15 members of the Council override the Mayor's deter-
16 mination during the 30-day period which begins on
17 the date the determination is published.

18 (3) The Mayor and Council implement a pro-
19 gram for the periodic survey of all District property
20 to determine if it is surplus to the needs of the Dis-
21 trict.

22 (4) The Mayor and Council within 60 days of
23 the date of the enactment of this Act have filed with
24 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of
25 Representatives and Senate, the Committee on Gov-

1 ernment Reform and Oversight of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives, and the Committee on Governmental
3 Affairs of the Senate a report which provides a com-
4 prehensive plan for the management of District of
5 Columbia real property assets, and are proceeding
6 with the implementation of the plan.

7 (b) TERMINATION OF PROVISIONS.—If the District
8 of Columbia enacts legislation to reform the practices and
9 procedures governing the entering into of leases for the
10 use of real property by the District of Columbia govern-
11 ment and the disposition of surplus real property of the
12 District government, the provisions of subsection (a) shall
13 cease to be effective upon the effective date of the legisla-
14 tion.

15 SEC. 153. Section 603(e)(2)(B) of the Student Loan
16 Marketing Association Reorganization Act of 1996 (Public
17 Law 104–208; 110 Stat. 3009–293) is amended—

18 (1) by inserting “and public charter” after
19 “public”; and

20 (2) by adding at the end the following: “Of
21 such amounts and proceeds, \$5,000,000 shall be set
22 aside for use as a credit enhancement fund for pub-
23 lic charter schools in the District of Columbia, with
24 the administration of the fund (including the making
25 of loans) to be carried out by the Mayor through a

1 committee consisting of three individuals appointed
2 by the Mayor of the District of Columbia and two
3 individuals appointed by the Public Charter School
4 Board established under section 2214 of the District
5 of Columbia School Reform Act of 1995.”.

6 SEC. 154. The Mayor, District of Columbia Financial
7 Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, and
8 the Superintendent of Schools shall implement a process
9 to dispose of excess public school real property within 90
10 days of the enactment of this Act.

11 SEC. 155. Section 2003 of the District of Columbia
12 School Reform Act of 1995 (Public Law 104–134; D.C.
13 Code, sec. 31–2851) is amended by striking “during the
14 period” and “and ending 5 years after such date.”.

15 SEC. 156. Section 2206(c) of the District of Columbia
16 School Reform Act of 1995 (Public Law 104–134; D.C.
17 Code, sec. 31–2853.16(c)) is amended by adding at the
18 end the following: “, except that a preference in admission
19 may be given to an applicant who is a sibling of a student
20 already attending or selected for admission to the public
21 charter school in which the applicant is seeking enroll-
22 ment.”.

23 SEC. 157. (a) TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—There is here-
24 by transferred from the District of Columbia Financial
25 Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority

1 (hereafter referred to as the “Authority”) to the District
2 of Columbia the sum of \$18,000,000 for severance pay-
3 ments to individuals separated from employment during
4 fiscal year 2000 (under such terms and conditions as the
5 Mayor considers appropriate), expanded contracting au-
6 thority of the Mayor, and the implementation of a system
7 of managed competition among public and private pro-
8 viders of goods and services by and on behalf of the Dis-
9 trict of Columbia: *Provided*, That such funds shall be used
10 only in accordance with a plan agreed to by the Council
11 and the Mayor and approved by the Committees on Appro-
12 priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate:
13 *Provided further*, That the Authority and the Mayor shall
14 coordinate the spending of funds for this program so that
15 continuous progress is made. The Authority shall release
16 said funds, on a quarterly basis, to reimburse such ex-
17 penses, so long as the Authority certifies that the expenses
18 reduce re-occurring future costs at an annual ratio of at
19 least 2 to 1 relative to the funds provided, and that the
20 program is in accordance with the best practices of munic-
21 ipal government.

22 (b) SOURCE OF FUNDS.—The amount transferred
23 under subsection (a) shall be derived from interest earned
24 on accounts held by the Authority on behalf of the District
25 of Columbia.

1 SEC. 158. (a) IN GENERAL.—The District of Colum-
2 bia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance
3 Authority (hereafter referred to as the “Authority”),
4 working with the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Di-
5 rector of the National Park Service, shall carry out a
6 project to complete all design requirements and all re-
7 quirements for compliance with the National Environ-
8 mental Policy Act for the construction of expanded lane
9 capacity for the Fourteenth Street Bridge.

10 (b) SOURCE OF FUNDS; TRANSFER.—For purposes
11 of carrying out the project under subsection (a), there is
12 hereby transferred to the Authority from the District of
13 Columbia dedicated highway fund established pursuant to
14 section 3(a) of the District of Columbia Emergency High-
15 way Relief Act (Public Law 104–21; D.C. Code, sec. 7–
16 134.2(a)) an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000.

17 SEC. 159. (a) IN GENERAL.—The Mayor of the Dis-
18 trict of Columbia shall carry out through the Army Corps
19 of Engineers, an Anacostia River environmental cleanup
20 program.

21 (b) SOURCE OF FUNDS.—There are hereby trans-
22 ferred to the Mayor from the escrow account held by the
23 District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Man-
24 agement Assistance Authority pursuant to section 134 of
25 division A of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency

1 Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999 (Public Law 105–
2 277; 112 Stat. 2681–552), for infrastructure needs of the
3 District of Columbia, \$5,000,000.

4 SEC. 160. (a) PROHIBITING PAYMENT OF ADMINIS-
5 TRATIVE COSTS FROM FUND.—Section 16(e) of the Vic-
6 tims of Violent Crime Compensation Act of 1996 (D.C.
7 Code, sec. 3–435(e)) is amended—

8 (1) by striking “and administrative costs nec-
9 essary to carry out this chapter”; and

10 (2) by striking the period at the end and insert-
11 ing the following: “, and no monies in the Fund may
12 be used for any other purpose.”.

13 (b) MAINTENANCE OF FUND IN TREASURY OF THE
14 UNITED STATES.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 16(a) of such Act
16 (D.C. Code, sec. 3–435(a)) is amended by striking
17 the second sentence and inserting the following:
18 “The Fund shall be maintained as a separate fund
19 in the Treasury of the United States. All amounts
20 deposited to the credit of the Fund are appropriated
21 without fiscal year limitation to make payments as
22 authorized under subsection (e).”.

23 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 16 of
24 such Act (D.C. Code, sec. 3–435) is amended by
25 striking subsection (d).

1 (c) DEPOSIT OF OTHER FEES AND RECEIPTS INTO
2 FUND.—Section 16(c) of such Act (D.C. Code, sec. 3–
3 435(c)) is amended by inserting after “1997,” the second
4 place it appears the following: “any other fines, fees, pen-
5 alties, or assessments that the Court determines necessary
6 to carry out the purposes of the Fund,”.

7 (d) ANNUAL TRANSFER OF UNOBLIGATED BAL-
8 ANCES TO MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS OF TREASURY.—
9 Section 16 of such Act (D.C. Code, sec. 3–435), as amend-
10 ed by subsection (b)(2), is further amended by inserting
11 after subsection (c) the following new subsection:

12 “(d) Any unobligated balance existing in the Fund
13 in excess of \$250,000 as of the end of each fiscal year
14 (beginning with fiscal year 2000) shall be transferred to
15 miscellaneous receipts of the Treasury of the United
16 States not later than 30 days after the end of the fiscal
17 year.”.

18 (e) RATIFICATION OF PAYMENTS AND DEPOSITS.—
19 Any payments made from or deposits made to the Crime
20 Victims Compensation Fund on or after April 9, 1997 are
21 hereby ratified, to the extent such payments and deposits
22 are authorized under the Victims of Violent Crime Com-
23 pensation Act of 1996 (D.C. Code, sec. 3–421 et seq.),
24 as amended by this section.

1 SEC. 161. CERTIFICATION.—None of the funds con-
2 tained in this Act may be used after the expiration of the
3 60-day period that begins on the date of the enactment
4 of this Act to pay the salary of any chief financial officer
5 of any office of the District of Columbia government (in-
6 cluding any independent agency of the District) who has
7 not filed a certification with the Mayor and the Chief Fi-
8 nancial Officer of the District of Columbia that the officer
9 understands the duties and restrictions applicable to the
10 officer and their agency as a result of this Act.

11 SEC. 162. The proposed budget of the government
12 of the District of Columbia for fiscal year 2001 that is
13 submitted by the District to Congress shall specify poten-
14 tial adjustments that might become necessary in the event
15 that the management savings achieved by the District dur-
16 ing the year do not meet the level of management savings
17 projected by the District under the proposed budget.

18 SEC. 163. In submitting any document showing the
19 budget for an office of the District of Columbia govern-
20 ment (including an independent agency of the District)
21 that contains a category of activities labeled as “other”,
22 “miscellaneous”, or a similar general, nondescriptive term,
23 the document shall include a description of the types of
24 activities covered in the category and a detailed breakdown
25 of the amount allocated for each such activity.

1 SEC. 164. (a) AUTHORIZING CORPS OF ENGINEERS
2 TO PERFORM REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.—In using
3 the funds made available under this Act for carrying out
4 improvements to the Southwest Waterfront in the District
5 of Columbia (including upgrading marina dock pilings and
6 paving and restoring walkways in the marina and fish
7 market areas) for the portions of Federal property in the
8 Southwest quadrant of the District of Columbia within
9 Lots 847 and 848, a portion of Lot 846, and the
10 unassessed Federal real property adjacent to Lot 848 in
11 Square 473, any entity of the District of Columbia govern-
12 ment (including the District of Columbia Financial Re-
13 sponsibility and Management Assistance Authority or its
14 designee) may place orders for engineering and construc-
15 tion and related services with the Chief of Engineers of
16 the United States Army Corps of Engineers. The Chief
17 of Engineers may accept such orders on a reimbursable
18 basis and may provide any part of such services by con-
19 tract. In providing such services, the Chief of Engineers
20 shall follow the Federal Acquisition Regulations and the
21 implementing Department of Defense regulations.

22 (b) TIMING FOR AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS UNDER
23 1999 ACT.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—The District of Columbia
25 Appropriations Act, 1999 (Public Law 105–277;

1 112 Stat. 2681–124) is amended in the item relat-
2 ing to “FEDERAL FUNDS—FEDERAL PAYMENT
3 FOR WATERFRONT IMPROVEMENTS”—

4 (A) by striking “existing lessees” the first
5 place it appears and inserting “existing lessees
6 of the Marina”; and

7 (B) by striking “the existing lessees” the
8 second place it appears and inserting “such les-
9 sees”.

10 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This subsection shall
11 take effect as if included in the District of Columbia
12 Appropriations Act, 1999.

13 (c) ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR IMPROVEMENTS CAR-
14 RIED OUT THROUGH CORPS OF ENGINEERS.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—There is hereby transferred
16 from the District of Columbia Financial Responsi-
17 bility and Management Assistance Authority to the
18 Mayor the sum of \$3,000,000 for carrying out the
19 improvements described in subsection (a) through
20 the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army
21 Corps of Engineers.

22 (2) SOURCE OF FUNDS.—The funds transferred
23 under paragraph (1) shall be derived from the es-
24 crow account held by the District of Columbia Fi-
25 nancial Responsibility and Management Assistance

1 Authority pursuant to section 134 of division A of
2 the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supple-
3 mental Appropriations Act, 1999 (Public Law 105–
4 277; 112 Stat. 2681–552), for infrastructure needs
5 of the District of Columbia.

6 (d) QUARTERLY REPORTS ON PROJECT.—The Mayor
7 shall submit reports to the Committee on Appropriations
8 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
9 Appropriations of the Senate on the status of the improve-
10 ments described in subsection (a) for each calendar quar-
11 ter occurring until the improvements are completed.

12 SEC. 165. It is the sense of the Congress that the
13 District of Columbia should not impose or take into con-
14 sideration any height, square footage, set-back, or other
15 construction or zoning requirements in authorizing the
16 issuance of industrial revenue bonds for a project of the
17 American National Red Cross at 2025 E Street North-
18 west, Washington, D.C., in as much as this project is sub-
19 ject to approval of the National Capital Planning Commis-
20 sion and the Commission of Fine Arts pursuant to section
21 11 of the joint resolution entitled “Joint Resolution to
22 grant authority for the erection of a permanent building
23 for the American National Red Cross, District of Colum-
24 bia Chapter, Washington, District of Columbia”, approved

1 July 1, 1947 (Public Law 100–637; 36 U.S.C. 300108
2 note).

3 SEC. 166. (a) PERMITTING COURT SERVICES AND
4 OFFENDER SUPERVISION AGENCY TO CARRY OUT SEX
5 OFFENDER REGISTRATION.—Section 11233(c) of the Na-
6 tional Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Im-
7 provement Act of 1997 (D.C. Code, sec. 24–1233(c)) is
8 amended by adding at the end the following new para-
9 graph:

10 “(5) SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION.—The
11 Agency shall carry out sex offender registration
12 functions in the District of Columbia, and shall have
13 the authority to exercise all powers and functions re-
14 lating to sex offender registration that are granted
15 to the Agency under any District of Columbia law.”.

16 (b) AUTHORITY DURING TRANSITION TO FULL OP-
17 ERATION OF AGENCY.—

18 (1) AUTHORITY OF PRETRIAL SERVICES, PA-
19 ROLE, ADULT PROBATION AND OFFENDER SUPER-
20 VISION TRUSTEE.—Notwithstanding section
21 11232(b)(1) of the National Capital Revitalization
22 and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997
23 (D.C. Code, sec. 24–1232(b)(1)), the Pretrial Serv-
24 ices, Parole, Adult Probation and Offender Super-
25 vision Trustee appointed under section 11232(a) of

1 such Act (hereafter referred to as the “Trustee”)
2 shall, in accordance with section 11232 of such Act,
3 exercise the powers and functions of the Court Serv-
4 ices and Offender Supervision Agency for the Dis-
5 trict of Columbia (hereafter referred to as the
6 “Agency”) relating to sex offender registration (as
7 granted to the Agency under any District of Colum-
8 bia law) only upon the Trustee’s certification that
9 the Trustee is able to assume such powers and func-
10 tions.

11 (2) AUTHORITY OF METROPOLITAN POLICE DE-
12 PARTMENT.—During the period that begins on the
13 date of the enactment of the Sex Offender Registra-
14 tion Emergency Act of 1999 and ends on the date
15 the Trustee makes the certification described in
16 paragraph (1), the Metropolitan Police Department
17 of the District of Columbia shall have the authority
18 to carry out any powers and functions relating to
19 sex offender registration that are granted to the
20 Agency or to the Trustee under any District of Co-
21 lumbia law.

22 SEC. 167. (a) None of the funds contained in this
23 Act may be used to enact or carry out any law, rule, or
24 regulation to legalize or otherwise reduce penalties associ-
25 ated with the possession, use, or distribution of any sched-

1 ule I substance under the Controlled Substances Act (21
2 U.S.C. 802) or any tetrahydrocannabinols derivative.

3 (b) The Legalization of Marijuana for Medical Treat-
4 ment Initiative of 1998, also known as Initiative 59, ap-
5 proved by the electors of the District of Columbia on No-
6 vember 3, 1998, shall not take effect.

7 SEC. 168. (a) IN GENERAL.—There is hereby trans-
8 ferred from the District of Columbia Financial Responsi-
9 bility and Management Assistance Authority (hereinafter
10 referred to as the “Authority”) to the District of Columbia
11 the sum of \$5,000,000 for the Mayor, in consultation with
12 the Council of the District of Columbia, to provide offsets
13 against local taxes for a commercial revitalization pro-
14 gram, such program to be available in enterprise zones
15 and low and moderate income areas in the District of Co-
16 lumbia: *Provided*, That in carrying out such a program,
17 the Mayor shall use Federal commercial revitalization pro-
18 posals introduced in Congress as a guideline.

19 (b) SOURCE OF FUNDS.—The amount transferred
20 under subsection (a) shall be derived from interest earned
21 on accounts held by the Authority on behalf of the District
22 of Columbia.

23 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
24 of the enactment of this Act, the Mayor shall report to
25 the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and

1 House of Representatives on the progress made in car-
2 rying out the commercial revitalization program.

3 SEC. 169. Section 456 of the District of Columbia
4 Home Rule Act (section 47–231 et seq. of the D.C. Code,
5 as added by the Federal Payment Reauthorization Act of
6 1994 (Public Law 103–373)) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “District of
8 Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management
9 Assistance Authority” and inserting “Mayor”; and

10 (2) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “Author-
11 ity” and inserting “Mayor”.

12 SEC. 170. (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the
13 following:

14 (1) The District of Columbia has recently wit-
15 nessed a spate of senseless killings of innocent citi-
16 zens caught in the crossfire of shootings. A Justice
17 Department crime victimization survey found that
18 while the city saw a decline in the homicide rate be-
19 tween 1996 and 1997, the rate was the highest
20 among a dozen cities and more than double the sec-
21 ond highest city.

22 (2) The District of Columbia has not made ade-
23 quate funding available to fight drug abuse in recent
24 years, and the city has not deployed its resources as
25 effectively as possible. In fiscal year 1998,

1 \$20,900,000 was spent on publicly funded drug
2 treatment in the District compared to \$29,000,000
3 in fiscal year 1993. The District's Addiction and
4 Prevention and Recovery Agency currently has only
5 2,200 treatment slots, a 50 percent drop from 1994,
6 with more than 1,100 people on waiting lists.

7 (3) The District of Columbia has seen a rash
8 of inmate escapes from halfway houses. According to
9 Department of Corrections records, between October
10 21, 1998 and January 19, 1999, 376 of the 1,125
11 inmates assigned to halfway houses walked away.
12 Nearly 280 of the 376 escapees were awaiting trial
13 including two charged with murder.

14 (4) The District of Columbia public schools sys-
15 tem faces serious challenges in correcting chronic
16 problems, particularly long-standing deficiencies in
17 providing special education services to the 1 in 10
18 District students needing program benefits, includ-
19 ing backlogged assessments, and repeated failure to
20 meet a compliance agreement on special education
21 reached with the Department of Education.

22 (5) Deficiencies in the delivery of basic public
23 services from cleaning streets to waiting time at De-
24 partment of Motor Vehicles to a rat population esti-

1 mated earlier this year to exceed the human popu-
2 lation have generated considerable public frustration.

3 (6) Last year, the District of Columbia forfeited
4 millions of dollars in Federal grants after Federal
5 auditors determined that several agencies exceeded
6 grant restrictions and in other instances, failed to
7 spend funds before the grants expired.

8 (7) Findings of a 1999 report by the Annie E.
9 Casey Foundation that measured the well-being of
10 children reflected that, with one exception, the Dis-
11 trict ranked worst in the United States in every cat-
12 egory from infant mortality to the rate of teenage
13 births to statistics chronicling child poverty.

14 (b) SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.—It is the sense of
15 the Congress that in considering the District of Colum-
16 bia’s fiscal year 2001 budget, the Congress will take into
17 consideration progress or lack of progress in addressing
18 the following issues:

19 (1) Crime, including the homicide rate, imple-
20 mentation of community policing, the number of po-
21 lice officers on local beats, and the closing down of
22 open-air drug markets.

23 (2) Access to drug abuse treatment, including
24 the number of treatment slots, the number of people

1 served, the number of people on waiting lists, and
2 the effectiveness of treatment programs.

3 (3) Management of parolees and pretrial violent
4 offenders, including the number of halfway house es-
5 capes and steps taken to improve monitoring and su-
6 pervision of halfway house residents to reduce the
7 number of escapes.

8 (4) Education, including access to special edu-
9 cation services and student achievement.

10 (5) Improvement in basic city services, includ-
11 ing rat control and abatement.

12 (6) Application for and management of Federal
13 grants.

14 (7) Indicators of child well-being.

15 SEC. 171. The Mayor, prior to using Federal Med-
16 icaid payments to Disproportionate Share Hospitals to
17 serve a small number of childless adults, should consider
18 the recommendations of the Health Care Development
19 Commission that has been appointed by the Council of the
20 District of Columbia to review this program, and consult
21 and report to Congress on the use of these funds.

22 SEC. 172. GAO STUDY OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
23 CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM.—Not later than 1 year after
24 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller
25 General of the United States shall—

1 (1) conduct a study of the law enforcement,
2 court, prison, probation, parole, and other compo-
3 nents of the criminal justice system of the District
4 of Columbia, in order to identify the components
5 most in need of additional resources, including fi-
6 nancial, personnel, and management resources; and

7 (2) submit to Congress a report on the results
8 of the study under paragraph (1).

9 SEC. 173. Nothing in this Act bars the District of
10 Columbia Corporation Counsel from reviewing or com-
11 menting on briefs in private lawsuits, or from consulting
12 with officials of the District government regarding such
13 lawsuits.

14 SEC. 174. WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS.—(a) IN
15 GENERAL.—Not later than 7 days after the date of the
16 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior, acting
17 through the Director of the National Park Service, shall—

18 (1) implement the notice of decision approved
19 by the National Capital Regional Director, dated
20 April 7, 1999, including the provisions of the notice
21 of decision concerning the issuance of right-of-way
22 permits at market rates; and

23 (2) expend such sums as are necessary to carry
24 out paragraph (1).

25 (b) ANTENNA APPLICATIONS.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days
2 after the receipt of an application, a Federal agency
3 that receives an application submitted after the en-
4 actment of this Act to locate a wireless communica-
5 tions antenna on Federal property in the District of
6 Columbia or surrounding area over which the Fed-
7 eral agency exercises control shall take final action
8 on the application, including action on the issuance
9 of right-of-way permits at market rates.

10 (2) EXISTING LAW.—Nothing in this subsection
11 shall be construed to affect the applicability of exist-
12 ing laws regarding—

13 (A) judicial review under chapter 7 of title
14 5, United States Code (the Administrative Pro-
15 cedure Act), and the Communications Act of
16 1934;

17 (B) the National Environmental Policy
18 Act, the National Historic Preservation Act and
19 other applicable Federal statutes; and

20 (C) the authority of a State or local gov-
21 ernment or instrumentality thereof, including
22 the District of Columbia, in the placement, con-
23 struction, and modification of personal wireless
24 service facilities.

1 This title may be cited as the “District of Columbia
2 Appropriations Act, 2000”.

3 TITLE II—TAX REDUCTION

4 SEC. 201. COMMENDING REDUCTION OF TAXES BY
5 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. The Congress commends the
6 District of Columbia for its action to reduce taxes, and
7 ratifies D.C. Act 13–110 (commonly known as the Service
8 Improvement and Fiscal Year 2000 Budget Support Act
9 of 1999).

10 SEC. 202. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION. Nothing in this
11 title may be construed to limit the ability of the Council
12 of the District of Columbia to amend or repeal any provi-
13 sion of law described in this title.

 Passed the House of Representatives November 3,
1999.

Attest:

Jeff Trandahl,
Clerk.