H. R. 3002

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 21, 2011

Ms. NORTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “District of Columbia Fiscal Year 2012 Local Funds Continuation Act”.

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SEC. 2. AVAILABILITY OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FISCAL YEAR 2012 LOCAL FUNDS UPON FAILURE BY CONGRESS TO ENACT LOCAL BUDGET.

(a) AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL FUNDS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the fourth sentence of section 446 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act (sec. 1–204.46, D.C. Official Code), if the regular District of Columbia appropriation bill for fiscal year 2012 does not become law prior to the beginning of such fiscal year, there is appropriated, out of any moneys of the government of the District of Columbia not otherwise appropriated, and out of applicable corporate or other revenues, receipts, and funds, the amount provided for any project or activity for which funds are provided in the local budget act for such fiscal year.

(2) RATE OF FUNDING.—An appropriation and funds made available or authority granted for a project or activity pursuant to this section shall be at the rate of operations provided for such project or activity under “District of Columbia Funds—Summary of Expenses” as included in the Fiscal Year 2012 Budget Request Act of 2011 (D.C. Act 19–92), as modified as of the date of the enactment of this Act.
(3) Period of Availability.—An appropriation and funds made available or authority granted for a project or activity pursuant to this section shall be available for the period—

(A) beginning with October 1, 2011; and

(B) ending with the date on which the regular District of Columbia appropriation bill for fiscal year 2012 becomes law.

(b) Terms and Conditions.—An appropriation and funds made available or authority granted for a project or activity pursuant to this section shall be subject to the terms and conditions imposed with respect to the appropriation made and funds made available for fiscal year 2011, or the authority granted for such project or activity under the applicable law in effect at the time.

(e) Period of Coverage.—An appropriation and funds made available or authority granted for a project or activity pursuant to this section shall cover all obligations or expenditures incurred for such project or activity during the portion of fiscal year 2012 for which this section applies to such project or activity.

(d) Restrictions on Programs or Activities Subject to Other Appropriations Acts.—This section shall not apply to a project or activity during any
period of fiscal year 2012 if any other provision of law
(other than an authorization of appropriations)—

(1) makes an appropriation, makes funds available, or grants authority for such project or activity
to continue for such period; or

(2) specifically provides that no appropriation
shall be made, no funds shall be made available, or
no authority shall be granted for such project or ac-
tivity to continue for such period.

(c) PROTECTION OF OTHER OBLIGATIONS.—Nothing
in this section shall be construed to effect obligations of
the government of the District of Columbia mandated by
other law.

(f) DEFINITION.—In this section, the “regular Dis-
trict of Columbia appropriation bill for fiscal year 2012”
means the annual appropriation bill making appropria-
tions, otherwise making funds available, or granting au-
ORITY, for the government of the District of Columbia
and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against
the revenues of the District for fiscal year 2012.