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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “District of Columbia
3 Council Contract Review Reform Act of 1997”.

4 **SEC. 2. EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN CONTRACTS FROM COUN-**
5 **CIL REVIEW.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 451 of the District of Co-
7 lumbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganiza-
8 tion Act (sec. 1–1130, D.C. Code) is amended by adding
9 at the end the following new subsection:

10 “(d) EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN CONTRACTS.—The
11 requirements of this section shall not apply with respect
12 to any of the following contracts:

13 “(1) Any contract entered into by the Washing-
14 ton Convention Center Authority for preconstruction
15 activities, project management, design, or construc-
16 tion.

17 “(2) Any contract entered into by the District
18 of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority established
19 pursuant to the Water and Sewer Authority Estab-
20 lishment and Department of Public Works Reorga-
21 nization Act of 1996, other than contracts for the
22 sale or lease of the Blue Plains Wastewater Treat-
23 ment Plant.

24 “(3) At the option of the Council, any contract
25 for a highway improvement project carried out under
26 title 23, United States Code.”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to contracts entered
3 into on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives March 6,
1997.

Attest:

Clerk.