

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3002

To make local funds of the District of Columbia for fiscal year 2012 available for use by the District at the beginning of the fiscal year at the rate of operations provided under the local budget act for such fiscal year if the regular District of Columbia appropriation bill for such fiscal year does not become law prior to the beginning of such fiscal year.

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

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

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

4 (a) AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL FUNDS.—

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

17 (2) RATE OF FUNDING.—An appropriation and
18 funds made available or authority granted for a
19 project or activity pursuant to this section shall be
20 at the rate of operations provided for such project
21 or activity under “District of Columbia Funds—
22 Summary of Expenses” as included in the Fiscal
23 Year 2012 Budget Request Act of 2011 (D.C. Act
24 19–92), as modified as of the date of the enactment
25 of this Act.

1 (3) PERIOD OF AVAILABILITY.—An appropria-
2 tion and funds made available or authority granted
3 for a project or activity pursuant to this section
4 shall be available for the period—

5 (A) beginning with October 1, 2011; and

6 (B) ending with the date on which the reg-
7 ular District of Columbia appropriation bill for
8 fiscal year 2012 becomes law.

9 (b) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—An appropriation and
10 funds made available or authority granted for a project
11 or activity pursuant to this section shall be subject to the
12 terms and conditions imposed with respect to the appro-
13 priation made and funds made available for fiscal year
14 2011, or the authority granted for such project or activity
15 under the applicable law in effect at the time.

16 (c) PERIOD OF COVERAGE.—An appropriation and
17 funds made available or authority granted for a project
18 or activity pursuant to this section shall cover all obliga-
19 tions or expenditures incurred for such project or activity
20 during the portion of fiscal year 2012 for which this sec-
21 tion applies to such project or activity.

22 (d) RESTRICTIONS ON PROGRAMS OR ACTIVITIES
23 SUBJECT TO OTHER APPROPRIATIONS ACTS.—This sec-
24 tion shall not apply to a project or activity during any

1 period of fiscal year 2012 if any other provision of law
2 (other than an authorization of appropriations)—

3 (1) makes an appropriation, makes funds avail-
4 able, or grants authority for such project or activity
5 to continue for such period; or

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

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

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

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