
Councilmember Phil Mendelson

Councilmember Kenyan R. McDuffie

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Councilmember Kenyan R. McDuffie and Chairman Phil Mendelson introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Committee on _____.

To amend the Board of Ethics and Government Accountability Establishment and Comprehensive Ethics Reform Amendment Act of 2011 to limit campaign contributions in the form of a money order.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Money Order Tiered Contribution Limit Amendment Act of 2013”.

Sec. 2. Section 333(c) of the Board of Ethics and Government Accountability Establishment and Comprehensive Ethics Reform Amendment Act of 2011, signed by the Mayor on February 27, 2012 (D.C. Act 19-318; 59 DCR 1962), is amended by adding a new subsection (c-1) as follows:

“A contribution made in the form of a money order shall not exceed 5 percent of the individual contribution limit set forth in subsection 333(a)(1)-(4) of this act. In no case shall any person receive or make any contribution in the form of a money order in an amount exceeding \$25 for a candidate for State Board of Education elected from an election ward, for an official of a political party, or for member of an Advisory Neighborhood Commission.”.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 5. Effective date.

This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.