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A BILL  
25-253

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend the District of Columbia Housing Authority Act of 1999 to clarify that the District of Columbia Housing Authority is subject to the District’s procurement statutes; and, to amend the Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010 to make conforming changes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “District of Columbia Housing Authority Procurement Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2023”.

Sec. 2. Section 20 of the District of Columbia Housing Authority Act of 1999, effective May 9, 2000 (D.C. Law 13-105; D.C. Official Code § 6-219), is amended as follows:

- (a) The existing text is designated as subsection (a).
- (b) Subsection (a) is amended as follows:

(1) Strike the phrase, “Within 180 days of the effective date of this act, the” and insert the word “The”.

(2) Strike the phrase “The Procurement Act shall not apply to contracts and contractors of the Authority, except that subchapter IX of the Procurement Act shall apply to contract protests, appeals, and claims arising from procurements of the Housing Authority.”.

- (c) A new subsection (b) is added to read as follows:

“(b) Nothing in this subsection shall exempt the Board from compliance with section 451

27 of the Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 803; D.C. Official Code § 1-  
28 204.51), however, the Board may adopt rules governing procurements involving the expenditure  
29 of federal funds that are inconsistent with the Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010,  
30 effective April 8, 2011 (D.C. Law 18-371; D.C. Official Code § 2-351.01 *et seq.*)”.

31       Sec. 3. The Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010, effective April 8, 2011 (D.C.  
32 Law 18-371; D.C. Official Code 2-351.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

33       (a) Section 201(b)(3) (D.C. Official Code 2-352.01(b)(3)) is amended to read as follows:

34               “(3) The District of Columbia Housing Authority, except as otherwise provided in  
35 section 20 of the District of Columbia Housing Authority Act of 1999, effective May 9, 2000  
36 (D.C. Law 13-105; D.C. Official Code 6-219).”.

37       (b) Section 105(c) (D.C. Official Code 2-351.05(c)) is amended by adding a new  
38 paragraph (16A) to read as follows:

39               “(16A) Procurements by the District of Columbia Housing Authority involving the  
40 expenditure of federal funds as provided for in section 20 of the District of Columbia Housing  
41 Authority Act of 1999, effective May 9, 2000 (D.C. Law 13-105; D.C. Official Code 6-219).”.

42       Sec. 4. Applicability.

43       This act shall apply as of the effective date of the Procurement Practices Reform Act of  
44 2010, effective April 8, 2011 (D.C. Law 18-371; D.C. Official Code § 2-351.01 *et seq.*).

45       Sec. 5. Fiscal impact statement.

46       The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director as the fiscal impact  
47 statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975, approved

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48 October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

49 Sec. 6. Effective date.

50 (a) This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by  
51 the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review  
52 as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December  
53 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of  
54 Columbia Register.

55 (b) This act shall expire after 225 days of its having taken effect.