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MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

JUN 24 2016

The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia
1350 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Suite 506
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the Council of the District of Columbia is proposed legislation entitled the "Department of Motor Vehicles Extension of Deadlines Amendment Act of 2016". The proposed legislation would allow the Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles to declare an emergency and extend due dates for matters under the jurisdiction of the Department.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Lucinda Babers, Director, Department of Motor Vehicles at (202) 727-2200.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Muriel Bowser", written over a large, stylized flourish.

Muriel Bowser

Enclosure




Chairman Phil Mendelson
at the request of the Mayor

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A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Chairman Phil Mendelson, at the request of the Mayor, introduced the following bill,
which was referred to the Committee on _____.

To amend the Department of Motor Vehicles Establishment Act of 1998 to allow the
Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles to extend due dates for matters
under the jurisdiction of the Department.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

That this act may be cited as the “Department of Motor Vehicles Extension of Deadlines
Amendment Act of 2016”.

Sec. 2. Section 1822 of the Department of Motor Vehicles Establishment Act of
1998, effective March 26, 1999 (D.C. Law 12-175; D.C. Official Code § 50-901), is
amended by adding a new paragraph (c) to read as follows:

“(c) Notwithstanding any other law, the Director of the DMV may extend the
time period for a person to adjudicate or pay a notice of infraction, renew registration of a
vehicle, pass a vehicle inspection, renew a noncommercial or commercial driver license,
provisional permit, or commercial learner permit without penalty to account for the
closure of the District government or the DMV due to an emergency, an administrative

1 closure of the District government or the DMV, or a closure of the District government or
2 the DMV in a similar circumstance.

3 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

4 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the
5 fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home
6 Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-
7 206.02(c)(3)).

8 Sec. 4. Effective date.

9 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto
10 by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of
11 Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home
12 Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-
13 206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

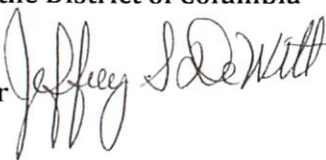
Government of the District of Columbia
Office of the Chief Financial Officer



Jeffrey S. DeWitt
Chief Financial Officer

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Jeffrey S. DeWitt
Chief Financial Officer 

DATE: April 11, 2016

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement – Department of Motor Vehicles Extension of Deadlines Amendment Act of 2016

REFERENCE: Draft Bill as shared with the Office of Revenue Analysis on March 2, 2016

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2016 budget and the proposed fiscal year 2017 through fiscal year 2020 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

Background

The bill gives the Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) the authority to delay deadlines for its services, without penalty, if the District of Columbia Government or DMV is closed due to an emergency or administrative closure. These delays apply to the timelines for infraction adjudications, vehicle inspections, driver's license or permit renewals, and vehicle registration renewals.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2016 budget and the proposed fiscal year 2017 through fiscal year 2020 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. Individuals will avoid late fees and penalties that are associated with missing a deadline with this extension authority. There is no impact on the District's budget and financial plan.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Attorney General



Legal Counsel Division

MEMORANDUM

TO: Lolita Alston
Director
Office of Legislative Support

FROM: Janet M. Robins
Deputy Attorney General
Legal Counsel Division

DATE: March 7, 2016

**SUBJECT: Legal Sufficiency Review of Bill, the "Department of Motor Vehicles
Extension of Deadlines Amendment Act of 2016"
(AE-16-110)**

This is to Certify that this Office has reviewed the above
referenced legislation and found it to be legally sufficient. If you have any questions in this
regard, please do not hesitate to call me at 724-5524.



Janet M. Robins