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SPEAKER

MURIEL BOWSER  
MAYOR

The Honorable Phil Mendelson  
Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia  
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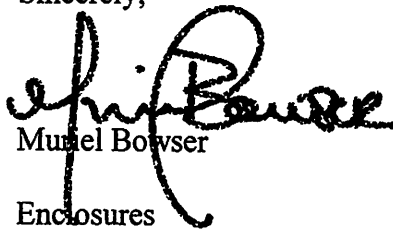
Dear Chairman Mendelson:

Enclosed for consideration by the Council are the "Salary of the Director of the Department of Health Act of 2018", the "Salary of the Director of the Department of Health Temporary Act of 2018", the "Salary of the Director of the Department of Health Emergency Act of 2018", and the "Salary of the Director of the Department of Health Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2018".


The legislation would approve an increase in the salary of the current director of the Department of Health. The increase will ensure that the District is able to provide an appropriate and competitive salary for that position, which requires an advanced medical degree and specialized experience.

I urge the Council to take prompt and favorable action on the enclosed legislation.

Sincerely,

  
Muriel Bowser

Enclosures

  
Chairman Phil Mendelson  
at the request of the Mayor

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6 A BILL  
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10 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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15 To amend, on an emergency basis, the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit  
16 Personnel Act of 1978 to authorize an increase to the salary of the Director of the  
17 Department of Health.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this  
20 act may be cited as the “Salary of the Director of the Department of Health Emergency Act of  
21 2018”.

22 Sec. 2. Section 1052(b)(2)(C) of the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive  
23 Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Official Code § 1-  
24 610.52(b)(2)(C)), is amended by:

25 (a) Striking the phrase “\$200,335” and inserting the phrase “\$239,788” in its place; and

26 (b) Striking the phrase “effective January 26, 2015” and inserting the phrase “effective  
27 as of the effective date of the Salary of the Director of the Department of Health Emergency Act  
28 of 2018” in its place.

29 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

30 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Chief Financial Officer as the fiscal  
31 impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,  
32 approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

33           Sec. 4. Effective date.

34           This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the  
35 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect no longer than 90  
36 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section 412(a)  
37 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788; D.C.  
38 Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).