

HR 3797

2004 District of Columbia Omnibus Authorization Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Discharged From	Jun 18, 2004
Financial Services Committee	House	Discharged From	Jun 18, 2004
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred to	Jul 14, 2004
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	Jun 18, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the House reported version is repeated here.)

2004 District of Columbia Omnibus Authorization Act - (Sec. 2) Amends the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to require the Board of Education, by March 1 of each year or the date on which the Mayor of the District of Columbia makes the proposed annual budget for a year available (whichever occurs later), to submit to the District Council a plan for the allocation of the Mayor's proposed budget among various object classes and responsibility centers. Specifies the content of such plan.

(Sec. 3) Amends the District of Columbia Code to authorize the District's Executive Officer, under certain conditions, to enter into: (1) a contract for procurement of severable services in the same manner and to the same extent as the head of an executive agency may enter into such a contract under the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949; (2) a lease agreement for the accommodation of the District of Columbia courts in a building which is in existence or being erected by the lessor to accommodate them; and (3) a multiyear contract for the acquisition of property or services in the same manner and to the same extent as an executive agency may enter into such a contract under the Act.

Provides for cancellation or termination of a multiyear contract for services in the event that funds are not made available for its continuation into a subsequent fiscal year.

(Sec. 4) Requires: (1) the fiscal year for the Armory Board to begin on January 1 and end on December 31 of each calendar year; and (2) the fiscal year for the DC Public Schools (including public charter schools) and the University of the District of Columbia, starting FY 2007, to begin on July 1 and to end on June 30 of each calendar year.

(Sec. 5) Extends from 50 to 56 calendar days the deadline by which the Council, after receipt of the budget proposal from the Mayor, and after public hearing, shall by act adopt the annual budget for the District government.

(Sec. 6) Makes overtime requirements under the Fair Labor Standards Act inapplicable to the hours of a District government employee which constitute a compressed schedule.

(Sec. 7) Amends the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 to subject a Legal Service Attorney, other than a Senior Executive Attorney, to additional disciplinary action such as placing of the attorney on enforced annual leave or enforced leave without pay for unacceptable performance or for any reason that is not arbitrary or capricious.

(Sec. 8) Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, National Housing Act, Bank Holding Company Act, Bank Protection Act of 1968, Depository Institution Management Interlocks Act, Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Federal Reserve Act, and the National Bank Receivership Act to provide for regulation of District of Columbia-chartered banks by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in lieu of the Office of the Comptroller.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 30, 2004:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 30, 2004:** Became Public Law No: 108-386.
- **Oct 19, 2004:** Presented to President.
- **Oct 12, 2004:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 11, 2004:** Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S11267-11271; text: CR S11267-11271)
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- **Oct 11, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Jul 21, 2004:** Committee on Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jul 14, 2004:** Committee on Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia.
- **Jun 22, 2004:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
- **Jun 21, 2004:** Mrs. Miller (MI) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 21, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4600-4602)
- **Jun 21, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3797.
- **Jun 21, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4600-4601)
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- **Jun 21, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 17, 2004:** Reported by the Committee on Government Reform. H. Rept. 108-551, Part I.
- **Jun 17, 2004:** House Committee on Education and the Workforce Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than June 17, 2004.
- **Jun 17, 2004:** House Committee on Financial Services Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than June 17, 2004.
- **Jun 17, 2004:** Committee on Education and the Workforce discharged.
- **Jun 17, 2004:** Committee on Financial Services discharged.
- **Jun 17, 2004:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 319.
- **Feb 26, 2004:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 26, 2004:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 11, 2004:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 11, 2004:** Referred to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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