

AN ACT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Act of 1985 to modify the procedures for debarment or suspending a person or business from consideration for an award of District contracts or subcontracts by eliminating the Debarment and Suspension Panel and establishing the Chief Procurement Officer as the sole debarment and suspension authority.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Debarment and Suspension Procedures Amendment Act of 2009”.

Sec. 2. Section 804 of the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Act of 1985, effective February 21, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-85; D.C. Official Code § 2-308.04), is amended as follows:

Note,  
§ 2-308.04

(a) Subsections (a), (b), (b-1), (c), (d), (e), and (g) are amended by striking the phrase “Debarment and Suspension Panel” wherever it appears and inserting the defined term “CPO” in its place.

(b) Subsection (b) is amended as follows:

(1) The lead-in language is amended by striking the phrase “debarment of suspension” and inserting the phrase “debarment or suspension” in its place.

(2) Paragraph (4) is amended by striking “local, small, or disadvantaged business status, or eligibility, under the Equal Opportunity for Local, Small, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises Act 1992, effective March 17, 1993 (D.C. Law 9-217; D.C. Code § 1-1152 *et seq.*)” and inserting the phrase “certified business enterprise status or eligibility under the Small, Local, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises and Development Act of 2005, effective October 20, 2005 (D.C. Law 16-33; D.C. Official Code § 2-218.01 *et seq.*)” in its place.

(c) Subsection (c) is amended as follows:

(1) Paragraph (1A) is amended by striking the word “contractor” and inserting the phrase “person or business” in its place.

(2) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the phrase “business involved of its rights” and inserting the phrase “person or business involved of the right” in its place.

(d) Subsection (h) is repealed.

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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. 4. 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.

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Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia

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Mayor  
District of Columbia