

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

TO: Kwame R. Brown, Chairman
FROM: Councilmember Jim Graham
SUBJECT: Request to Agendize/Intent to Move Congressional Review Emergency Legislation at the Council's January 4, 2012 Legislative Meeting
DATE: December 28, 2011
CC: All Councilmembers, Secretary to the Council, Budget Director and General Counsel

The purpose of this memorandum is to request that the Chairman place the following items on the agenda of the January 4, 2012 Legislative Meeting of the Council:

- The "Interstate Compact for Juveniles Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2012"
- The "Interstate Compact for Juveniles Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2012"

This would continue the District's participation in the Interstate Compact for Juveniles, a multi-state compact wherein states mutually agree on the procedures necessary for the proper supervision or return of juveniles, delinquents, and status offenders who are on probation or parole and who have absconded, escaped, or run away from supervision and control and, in doing so, have endangered their safety and the safety of others. The temporary law regarding this expires on January 14, 2012 and the permanent bill has a projected law date of January 31, 2012.

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- The "Jubilee Housing Residential Rental Project Real Property Tax Exemption Clarification Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2012"
 - The "Jubilee Housing Residential Rental Project Real Property Tax Exemption Clarification Congressional Review Emergency Act of 2012"

This would continue to amend Chapter 46 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code to clarify the existing tax exemption for certain property owned by Jubilee Housing Inc., or its affiliate, which has been developed as extremely low-income housing. The emergency law regarding this expires on January 15, 2012 and the temporary bill has a projected law date of January 26, 2012.

I thank you for your attention to these matters.