

**ENROLLED ORIGINAL**

AN ACT

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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Columbia  
Official Code*

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To establish, on an emergency basis, a dedicated fund and grant program for nonprofit providers of emergency shelter to victims of domestic violence.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this act may be cited as the “Victims of Domestic Violence Fund Establishment Emergency Act of 2005”.

**Sec. 2. Victims of Domestic Violence Fund.**

(a) There is hereby established within the general fund of the District of Columbia a segregated, nonlapsing dedicated fund, known as the Victims of Domestic Violence Fund (“Fund”). Moneys shall be deposited into the Fund from sources identified pursuant to District law. Moneys may also be deposited from the District’s Victims Services Fund, any federal grant or other federal funds, or from any other sources, both private and public, that may be used for the purposes of the Fund.

(b) The Fund shall be administered by the Director of the Department of Human Services. At the end of each fiscal year, the Director shall make a grant of the full amount of the Fund in equal allotments, to licensed nonprofit providers of emergency shelter housing for victims of domestic violence in the District of Columbia.

**Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.**

The Council adopts the attached fiscal impact statement 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), and shall remain in effect for no longer than 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section

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412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788;  
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Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia

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Mayor  
District of Columbia