

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To approve local funds for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 2025, in accordance with the Fiscal Year 2025 Local Budget Act of 2024, and to establish provisions for the use of such funds.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH _____, 2025

Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “District of Columbia
5 Local Funds Act, 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LOCAL FUNDS.**

7 Local funds are appropriated for the District of Co-
8 lumbia for the current fiscal year out of the General Fund

1 of the District of Columbia (“General Fund”) for pro-
2 grams and activities set forth in the Fiscal Year 2025
3 Local Budget Act of 2024 (D.C. Law 25–218) and at
4 rates set forth under such Act, as amended as of the date
5 of enactment of this Act: *Provided*, That notwithstanding
6 any other provision of law, except as provided in section
7 450A of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act (section
8 1–204.50a, D.C. Official Code), sections 816 and 817 of
9 the Financial Services and General Government Appro-
10 priations Act, 2009 (secs. 47–369.01 and 47–369.02, D.C.
11 Official Code), and provisions of this Act, the total amount
12 appropriated in this Act for operating expenses for the
13 District of Columbia for fiscal year 2025 by this section
14 shall not exceed the estimates included in the Fiscal Year
15 2025 Local Budget Act of 2024, as amended as of the
16 date of enactment of this Act or the sum of the total reve-
17 nues of the District of Columbia for such fiscal year: *Pro-*
18 *vided further*, That the amount appropriated may be in-
19 creased by proceeds of one-time transactions, which are
20 expended for emergency or unanticipated operating or
21 capital needs: *Provided further*, That such increases shall
22 be approved by enactment of local District law and shall
23 comply with all reserve requirements contained in the Dis-
24 trict of Columbia Home Rule Act: *Provided further*, That
25 the Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia

1 shall take such steps as are necessary to assure that the
2 District of Columbia meets these requirements, including
3 the apportioning by the Chief Financial Officer of the ap-
4 propriations and funds made available to the District dur-
5 ing fiscal year 2025, except that the Chief Financial Offi-
6 cer may not reprogram for operating expenses any funds
7 derived from bonds, notes, or other obligations issued for
8 capital projects.