AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 5103

OFFERED BY MS. ANSARI OF ARIZONA

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LOCAL FUNDS.

2	Local	funds	are	appropri	ated fo	r the	District	of	Co-
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- 3 lumbia for the current fiscal year out of the General Fund
- 4 of the District of Columbia ("General Fund") for pro-
- 5 grams and activities set forth in the Fiscal Year 2025
- 6 Local Budget Act of 2024 (D.C. Law 25–218) and at
- 7 rates set forth under such Act, as amended as of the date
- 8 of enactment of this Act: Provided, That notwithstanding
- 9 any other provision of law, except as provided in section
- 10 450A of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act (section
- 11 1-204.50a, D.C. Official Code), sections 816 and 817 of
- 12 the Financial Services and General Government Appro-
- 13 priations Act, 2009 (secs. 47–369.01 and 47–369.02, D.C.
- 14 Official Code), and provisions of this Act, the total amount
- 15 appropriated in this Act for operating expenses for the
- 16 District of Columbia for fiscal year 2025 by this section
- 17 shall not exceed the estimates included in the Fiscal Year
- 18 2025 Local Budget Act of 2024, as amended as of the

- 1 date of enactment of this Act or the sum of the total reve-
- 2 nues of the District of Columbia for such fiscal year: Pro-
- 3 vided further, That the amount appropriated may be in-
- 4 creased by proceeds of one-time transactions, which are
- 5 expended for emergency or unanticipated operating or
- 6 capital needs: Provided further, That such increases shall
- 7 be approved by enactment of local District law and shall
- 8 comply with all reserve requirements contained in the Dis-
- 9 trict of Columbia Home Rule Act: Provided further, That
- 10 the Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia
- 11 shall take such steps as are necessary to assure that the
- 12 District of Columbia meets these requirements, including
- 13 the apportioning by the Chief Financial Officer of the ap-
- 14 propriations and funds made available to the District dur-
- 15 ing fiscal year 2025, except that the Chief Financial Offi-
- 16 cer may not reprogram for operating expenses any funds
- 17 derived from bonds, notes, or other obligations issued for
- 18 capital projects.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to appropriate local funds for the District of Columbia for programs and activities set forth in the Fiscal Year 2025 Local Budget Act of 2024 and at rates set forth under such Act, and for other purposes.".

