

  
Councilmember Mary M. Cheh

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8 A BILL  
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12 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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16 To require the Chief Financial Officer to submit a report to the Council outlining the steps and  
17 amendments necessary to decouple the District's tax deduction laws from federal law.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this  
20 act may be cited as the "District Tax Independence Act of 2017".

21 Sec. 2. No later than April 30, 2018, the Chief Financial Officer of the District of  
22 Columbia shall submit a report to the Council outlining the steps and amendments necessary to  
23 ensure that the District's tax laws are independent from federal law.

24 Sec. 3. Applicability.

25 (a) This act shall apply upon the date of inclusion of its fiscal effect in an approved  
26 budget and financial plan.

27 (b) The Chief Financial Officer shall certify the date of the inclusion of the fiscal effect in  
28 an approved budget and financial plan, and provide notice to the Budget Director of the Council  
29 of the certification.

30 (c)(1) The Budget Director shall cause the notice of the certification to be published in  
31 the District of Columbia Register.

32                   (2) The date of publication of the notice of the certification shall not affect the  
33 applicability of this act.

34                   Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

35                   The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal  
36 impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,  
37 approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

38                   Sec. 5. Effective date.

39                   This act shall take effect following approval of the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the  
40 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as  
41 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December  
42 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of  
43 Columbia Register.