

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Councilmember Mary M. Cheh introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Committee on _____.

To amend the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Act of 1985 to include false claims relating to the tax code.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “False Claims Act Amendment Act of 2013”.

Sec. 2. Section 814(d)(3) of the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Act of 1985, effective May 8, 1998 (D.C. Law 12-104, D.C. Official Code § 2-381.02(d)(3)), is amended by striking the phrase “taxation” and inserting the phrase “taxation, unless the net income or sales of the person against whom the action is brought totals \$1 million or more and the damages pleaded in the action total \$350,000 or more” in its place.

Sec. 3. The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report 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 § 1-106.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 4. 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), a 30-day period of Congressional

1 review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved
2 December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the
3 District of Columbia Register.