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Mayor Succeeds in Reducing District Taxpayer Subsidies of the Federal Government

For the first time since 2002, the District of Columbia Department of Corrections has successfully negotiated with U. S. government authorities to increase the per diem rate of reimbursement for federal inmates housed within the District. Effective May 1, this rate will increase from \$84.39 to \$106.62. The newly established fee will yield approximately \$7 million in additional revenue to the General Fund each year, raising total contributions by means of this source from \$26 million to over \$33 million annually.

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