

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency, due to congressional review, with respect to the need to amend the District of Columbia Election Code of 1955 to exempt the current Executive Director of the District of Columbia Board of Elections from the domicile requirement.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Board of Elections Domicile Requirement Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2019”.

Sec. 2. (a) On April 10, 2018, the Council passed the Board of Elections Domicile Requirement Temporary Amendment Act of 2018, enacted on May 3, 2018 (D.C. Act 22-320; 65 DCR 5030). The temporary act expires on February 13, 2019.

(b) On October 16, 2018, the Council passed the Elections Modernization Amendment Act of 2018, enacted on October 31, 2018 (D.C. Act 22-504; 65 DCR 12361), which will make permanent the provisions of D.C. Act 22-320. The projected law date is February 26, 2019.

(c) This congressional review emergency legislation is necessary to prevent a gap in the law between the expiration of the temporary act and the effective date of the permanent legislation.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Board of Elections Domicile Requirement Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2019

34 be adopted after a single reading.

35 Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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