

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To declare the existence of an emergency, due to congressional review, with respect to the need to make minor, technical, and clarifying amendments to various budget-related provisions of law.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Support Clarification Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2020”.

Sec. 2. (a) On September 22, 2020, the Council passed the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Support Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2020, enacted October 14, 2020 (D.C. Act 23-416; 67 DCR 12245) (“Emergency Act”). The Emergency Act expires December 29, 2020.

(b) On October 6, 2020, the Council passed the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Support Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2020, enacted October 28, 2020 (D.C. Act 23-447; 67 DCR 13036) (“Temporary Act”). The Temporary Act was transmitted to Congress on November 5, 2020 and congressional review is pending.

(c) On December 1, 2020 the Council will consider second reading of the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Support Clarification Amendment Act of 2020, passed on 1st reading on November 17, 2020 (Engrossed version of Bill 23-964) (“Permanent Act”).

(d) The congressional review period for the Temporary Act will create a gap in authority between expiration of the Emergency Act and the effective date of the Temporary Act. This

33 congressional review emergency act is necessary to avoid that gap.

34           Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances  
35 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Fiscal  
36 Year 2021 Budget Support Clarification Congressional Review Emergency Act of 2020 be  
37 adopted after a single reading.

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