

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 Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Second Temporary Amendment Act of 2020 to extend the report submission and sunset dates of the Police Reform Commission.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Police Reform Commission Extension Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2021”.

Sec. 2. (a) On December 1, 2020, the Council passed the Police Reform Commission Extension Emergency Amendment Act of 2020, effective December 26, 2020 (D.C. Act 23-556; 68 DCR 226) (“emergency act”). The emergency act extended the report submission and sunset dates of the Police Reform Commission to April 30, 2021, and the emergency act is set to expire on March 25, 2021.

(b) On December 15, 2020, the Council passed the Police Reform Commission Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2020, enacted on January 14, 2021 (D.C. Act 23-610; 68 DCR 1240) (“temporary act”), which is pending congressional transmittal.

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

35           Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances  
36 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Police  
37 Reform Commission Extension Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2021 be  
38 adopted after a single reading.

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

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