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7 A PROPOSED RESOLUTION
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11 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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16 To declare the existence of an emergency, due to congressional review, with respect to the need
17 to amend Title 25 of the District of Columbia Official Code to authorize, define, and
18 regulate games of skill.

19 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
20 resolution may be cited as the “Revised Game of Skill Machines Consumer Protections
21 Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2021”.

22 Sec. 2. (a) In 2020, the Council passed the Revised Game of Skill Machines Consumer
23 Protections Emergency Amendment Act of 2020, effective November 2, 2020 (D.C. Act 23-479;
24 67 DCR 13284) (“emergency act”), the Revised Game of Skill Machines Consumer Protections
25 Temporary Amendment Act of 2020, enacted on November 27, 2020 (D.C Act 496; 67 DCR
26 13932) (“temporary act”), and the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Support Clarification Amendment
27 Act of 2020, enacted January 13, 2021 (D.C. Act 23-590; 68 DCR 001156), which contains the
28 permanent Games of Skill Machines Consumer Protections legislation (“permanent act”).

29 (b) The emergency act expired on December 29, 2020. Neither the temporary act nor the
30 permanent act have completed the 30-day congressional review period required by section

31 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat.
32 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)); therefore, neither is yet in effect.

33 (c) It is important that the provisions of the emergency act continue in effect, without
34 interruption, until the permanent act or temporary act is law.

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
37 Revised Game of Skill Machines Consumer Protections Congressional Review Emergency
38 Amendment Act of 2021 be adopted after a single reading.

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