

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 provide for the health, safety, and welfare of District residents and support to businesses during the current public health emergency; and for other purposes.

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

Sec. 2. (a) The purpose of the underlying emergency measure is to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of District residents and for support to businesses during the coronavirus public health emergency; and for other purposes. This congressional review emergency act is identical to the temporary act as adopted on second reading.

(b) Bill 24-139, the “Coronavirus Support Emergency Amendment Act of 2021” was adopted by the Council on March 3, 2021 (D.C. Act 24-30) and expires on June 15, 2021. Bill 24-140, the “Coronavirus Support Temporary Amendment Act of 2021” was adopted on second reading by the Council on June 9, 2020 (D.C. Act 24-62).

37 (c) However, the temporary act has not yet completed its 30-day congressional review
38 period, projected for June 29, 2021. A congressional review emergency act is necessary to
39 prevent a gap in the law.

40 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances in
41 section 2 constitute emergency circumstances, making it necessary that the Coronavirus Support
42 Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2021 be adopted after a single reading.

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