

A 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 Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 to provide paid leave for a District government employee when the employee suffers the death of the employee's minor child or a stillbirth.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "District Government Family Bereavement Leave Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2021".

Sec. 2. (a) On March 2, 2021, the Council passed and on March 17, 2021, the Mayor signed the "District Government Family Bereavement Leave Emergency Amendment Act of 2021," effective March 17, 2021 (D.C. Act 24-31; 68 DCR 3183), ("emergency act") which will expire on June 15, 2021.

(b) On April 6, 2021, the Council passed, on second reading, and on May 4, 2021, the Mayor signed, the District Government Family Bereavement Leave Temporary Amendment Act of 2021," enacted May 3, 2021 (D.C. Law 24-52; 68 DCR 4803), ("temporary act") which is projected to become law on June 29, 2021.

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

26           Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances  
27   enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the District  
28   Government Family Bereavement Leave Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of  
29   2021 be adopted after a single reading.

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