



Councilmember Elissa Silverman

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 Coronavirus Support Temporary Amendment Act of 2021 and the Coronavirus Support Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2021 to sunset the application of certain unemployment compensation provisions related to the public health emergency on September 4, 2021.

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

Sec. 2. (a) The purpose of the underlying emergency measure is to sunset certain provisions of the unemployment compensation law that were expanded due to the coronavirus pandemic and for which federal funding ended on September 4, 2021.

(b) The Coronavirus Unemployment Compensation Provisions Sunset Emergency Amendment Act of 2021, effective August 27, 2021 (D.C. Act 24-0163; 68 DCR 008847) (“emergency act”), was adopted by the Council on August 3, 2021, and expires on November 21, 2021. The Coronavirus Unemployment Compensation Provisions Sunset Temporary Amendment Act of 2021, passed on 2nd reading on October 5, 2021 (enrolled version of Bill 24-365) (“temporary act”), will complete Mayoral review on November 1, 2021, after which it will still need to complete its 30-day congressional review period. The Coronavirus Unemployment

34 Compensation Provisions Sunset Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2021 is
35 identical to the temporary act as adopted on second reading.

36 (c) A congressional review emergency act is necessary to prevent a gap in the law
37 between the expiration of the emergency act and the effective date of the temporary act. The
38 Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2
39 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that Coronavirus Unemployment
40 Compensation Provisions Sunset Emergency Amendment Act of 2021 be adopted after a single
41 reading.

42 Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.