

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 enact and amend provisions of law necessary to support the Fiscal Year 2022 budget.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Support Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2021”.

Sec. 2. (a) On August 10, 2021, the Council passed the Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Support Emergency Act of 2021, enacted August 23, 2021 (D.C. Act 24-159; 68 DCR 8602) (“Emergency Act”), which enacted and amended provisions of law necessary to support the Fiscal Year 2022 Budget and Financial Plan and will expire on November 21, 2021.

(b) On August 10, 2021, the Council passed the Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Support Act of 2021, enacted September 27, 2021 (D.C. Act 24-176; 68 DCR 10163) (“Permanent Act”), which is substantially similar to the Emergency Act. The projected law date of the Permanent Act is December 2, 2021.

(c) The congressional review period for the Permanent Act will create a gap in authority between expiration of the Emergency Act and the effective date of the Permanent Act. A congressional review emergency act is necessary to avoid that gap in the implementation of the

34 Fiscal Year 2022 Budget and Financial Plan.

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 Fiscal
37 Year 2022 Budget Support Congressional Review Emergency Act of 2021 be adopted after a
38 single reading.

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