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6 A PROPOSED RESOLUTION  
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10 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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15 To declare the existence of an emergency, due to congressional review, with respect to the need  
16 to amend An Act Making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of  
17 the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and  
18 fourteen and for other purposes to set qualifications for members of the Public Service  
19 Commission.  
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21 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this  
22 resolution may be cited as the “Public Service Commission Member Qualifications Congressional  
23 Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2021”.

24 Sec. 2. (a) On October 18, 2021, the Council passed the Public Service Commission  
25 Member Qualifications Emergency Amendment Act of 2021, effective November 1, 2021 (D.C.  
26 Act 24-203; 68 DCR 11648) (“emergency act”). Because the emergency act contained a retroactive  
27 applicability date of October 1, 2021, the emergency act will expire on December 30, 2021.

28 (b) On November 2, 2021, the Council passed the Public Service Commission Member  
29 Qualifications Temporary Amendment Act of 2021, passed on 2nd reading on November 2, 2021  
30 (Enrolled version of Bill 24-415) (“temporary act”), which is undergoing mayoral review, and will  
31 not be in effect on December 30, 2021.

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

34           Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances  
35 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Public  
36 Service Commission Member Qualifications Congressional Review Emergency Act of 2021 be  
37 adopted after a single reading.

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