

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 Anti-SLAPP Act of 2010 to clarify that the Anti-SLAPP Act of 2010 shall not apply to any claim brought by the District.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Anti-SLAPP Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022”.

Sec. 2. (a) On November 2, 2021, the Council passed the Anti-SLAPP Emergency Amendment Act of 2021, enacted on November 8, 2021 (D.C. Act 24-208; 68 DCR 12193) (“emergency act”). The emergency act is set to expire on February 6, 2022.

(b) On December 7, 2021, the Council passed the Anti-SLAPP Temporary Amendment Act of 2021, passed on 2nd reading on December 7, 2021 (Enrolled version of Bill 24-492) (“temporary bill”). The temporary bill is pending Mayoral review.

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

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Anti-

32 SLAPP Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2022 be adopted after a single
33 reading.

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

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