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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 section 47-802 of the District of Columbia Code to provide support during a public health emergency for certain businesses that host performing artists, to give the Mayor the authority to implement a tax rebate for performing arts venues, and to make other clarifying changes.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Performing Arts Promotion Tax Rebate Clarification Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022”.

Sec. 2. (a) On July 12, 2022, Council adopted the Performing Arts Promotion Tax Rebate Clarification Emergency Act of 2022, enacted July 27, 2022 (D.C. Act 24-523; 69 DCR 9903), which expires on October 25, 2022.

(b) On September 20, 2022, Council adopted the Performing Arts Promotion Tax Rebate Clarification Temporary Act of 2022. The temporary measure was signed by the Mayor on October 17, 2022. The measure was transmitted to Congress on October 20, 2022 for a 30-day review period.

(c) This identical 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.

35 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the
36 circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it
37 necessary that the Performing Arts Promotion Tax Rebate Clarification Congressional
38 Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2022 must be adopted after a single reading.

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