

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 Office of Administrative Hearings Establishment Act of 2001 to provide for the jurisdiction of the Office of Administrative Hearings to include certain cases to be decided under the Firearms Control Regulations Act of 1975; and to make conforming amendments.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Office of Administrative Hearings Jurisdiction Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2023”.

Sec. 2. (a) On June 6, 2023, the Council passed the Office of Administrative Hearings Jurisdiction Emergency Amendment Act of 2023, effective June 27, 2023 (D.C. Act 25-138; 70 DCR 9069) (“emergency act”), which expires on September 25, 2023.

(b) On June 20, 2023, the Council passed the Office of Administrative Hearings Jurisdiction Temporary Amendment Act of 2023, enacted on July 10, 2023 (D.C. Act 25-158; 70 DCR 9691) (“temporary act”), which is undergoing congressional review and has a projected law date of October 4, 2023.

(c) This 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.

32           Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances  
33 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Office  
34 of Administrative Hearings Jurisdiction Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of  
35 2023 be adopted after a single reading.

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