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3 Councilmember Elissa Silverman  
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5 A BILL  
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9 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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14 To amend, on an emergency basis due to congressional review, the District of Columbia  
15 Unemployment Compensation Act to qualify District workers for additional weeks of  
16 unemployment insurance and pandemic unemployment assistance benefits under the  
17 extended benefits program.

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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this  
20 act may be cited as the “Unemployment Benefits Extension Congressional Review Emergency  
21 Amendment Act of 2021”.

22 Sec. 2. Section 7(g)(1) of the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act,  
23 approved August 28, 1935 (49 Stat. 949; D.C. Official Code § 51-107(g)(1)), is amended as  
24 follows:

25 (a) Subparagraph (K) is amended as follows:

26 (1) Sub subparagraph (i) is amended by striking the phrase “March 15,  
27 2009” and inserting the phrase “March 18, 2020” in its place.

28 (2) Sub subparagraph (ii) is amended to read as follows:

29 “(ii) There is a state “off” indicator pursuant to this subparagraph  
30 for weeks of unemployment commencing November 29, 2020, or the latest date for which 100%

31 federal sharing is available under any federal law, including section 4105 of the Families First  
32 Coronavirus Response Act, approved March 18, 2020 (Pub. L. No. 116-127; 134 Stat. 195)  
33 (“Families First Act”), or any subsequent amendment to the Families First Act.”.

34 (b) Subparagraph (L) is amended as follows:

35 (1) Sub subparagraph (i) is amended by striking the phrase “March 15,  
36 2009” and inserting the phrase “March 18, 2020” in its place.

37 (2) Sub subparagraph (iii) is amended to read as follows:

38 “(iii) There is a state “off” indicator pursuant to this subparagraph  
39 for weeks of unemployment commencing November 29, 2020, or the latest date for which 100%  
40 federal sharing is available under any federal law, including section 4105 of the Families First  
41 Act, or any subsequent amendment to the Families First Act.”.

42 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

43 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director as the fiscal impact  
44 statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975, approved  
45 October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

46 Sec. 4. Effective date.

47 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the  
48 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than  
49 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section  
50 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788;  
51 D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).

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