

A RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

March 7, 2017

To declare the existence of an emergency, due to congressional review, with respect to the need to amend the Board of Ethics and Government Accountability Establishment and Comprehensive Ethics Reform Amendment Act of 2011 to enhance the reporting requirements of political action committees and independent expenditure committees during nonelection years and to apply current contribution limitations to political action committees during nonelection years.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Campaign Finance Reform and Transparency Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2017”.

Sec. 2. (a) On December 6, 2016, the Council passed the Campaign Finance Reform and Transparency Emergency Amendment Act of 2016, effective December 24, 2016 (D.C. Act 21-584; 63 DCR 16043), which will expire on March 24, 2017.

(b) On December 20, 2016, the Council passed the Campaign Finance Reform and Transparency Temporary Amendment Act of 2016, enacted on January 26, 2017 (D.C. Act 21-619; 64 DCR 885). The temporary act is under congressional review and is projected to become law on April 1, 2017.

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

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 Campaign Finance Reform and Transparency Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2017 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.