

ENROLLED ORIGINAL

A RESOLUTION

22-312

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

December 5, 2017

To declare the existence of an emergency, due to congressional review, with respect to the need to amend the Fiscal Year 2018 Budget Support Act of 2017, the Clean and Affordable Energy Act of 2008, the Homeland Security, Risk Reduction, and Preparedness Amendment Act of 2006, the Protecting Pregnant Workers Fairness Act of 2014, the Healthy Schools Act of 2010, the District of Columbia Real Estate Deed Recordation Tax Act, Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code, the Marion S. Barry Summer Youth Employment Expansion Amendment Act of 2016, the Early Childhood and School-Based Behavioral Health Infrastructure Act of 2012, the Uniform Per Student Funding Formula for Public Schools and Public Charter Schools Act of 1998, and Title 5-E of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations to clarify provisions supporting the Fiscal Year 2018 budget; to provide funding for the collective bargaining agreement between the District of Columbia Public Schools and the Washington Teachers Union and additional funding to District of Columbia public charter schools; and to authorize certain one-time payments to District of Columbia public charter schools.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Fiscal Year 2018 Budget Support Clarification Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2017”.

Sec. 2. (a) On June 27, 2017, the Council passed Bill 22-244, the Fiscal Year 2018 Budget Support Act of 2017 (“Act”). Following the passage of the Act, staff at the Office of the Chief Financial Officer and the Council identified certain provisions in the Act that needed to be clarified or amended to effectuate their intent.

(b) On October 3, 2017, the Council passed Bill 22-491, the Fiscal Year 2018 Budget Support Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2017 (“Emergency Act”), which included the conforming amendments, clarifying provisions, or other minor amendments that were necessary to clarify the law and implement the Fiscal Year 2018 Budget and Financial Plan. The Emergency Act also included legislative changes necessary to provide funding for and to implement the contract between the District of Columbia Public Schools and the Washington Teachers’ Union.

(c) The Emergency Act will expire on December 30, 2017.

(d) On November 7, 2017, the Council passed Bill 22-492, the Fiscal Year 2018 Budget Support Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2017 (“Temporary Act”). On November 29, 2017, the Mayor signed the Temporary Act into law and thereafter returned it to the Council for transmittal to Congress.

(e) The congressional review period for the Temporary Act will create a gap in authority between the expiration of the Emergency Act and the effective date of the Temporary Act. This emergency act is necessary to prevent a gap in the legal authority.

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 Fiscal Year 2018 Budget Support Clarification Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2017 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.