

A RESOLUTION

22-665

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

December 4, 2018

To declare the existence of an emergency, due to congressional review, with respect to the need to amend the District of Columbia Uniform Controlled Substances Act of 1981 to add certain classes and substances to the list of Schedule I controlled substances.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Revised Synthetics Abatement and Full Enforcement Drug Control Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2018”.

Sec. 2. (a) On October 2, 2018, the Council passed the Revised Synthetics Abatement and Full Enforcement Drug Control Emergency Amendment Act of 2018, effective October 5, 2018 (D.C. Act 22-464; 65 DCR 11377), which will expire on January 3, 2019.

(b) On October 16, 2018, the Council passed the Revised Synthetics Abatement and Full Enforcement Drug Control Temporary Amendment Act of 2018, enacted on October 31, 2018 (D.C. Act 22-503; 65 DCR 12338), which will be transmitted to Congress in January 2019.

(c) On November 13, 2018, the Council held the first reading of Bill 22-628, the Revised Synthetics Abatement and Full Enforcement Drug Control Amendment Act of 2018. The second reading of the bill is scheduled to take place on December 4, 2018.

(d) This congressional review 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 and permanent acts.

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 Revised Synthetics Abatement and Full Enforcement Drug Control Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2018 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.