

A RESOLUTION

23-507

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

September 22, 2020

To declare the existence of an emergency, due to congressional review, with respect to the need to provide for comprehensive policing and justice reform for District residents and visitors, and for other purposes.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2020”.

Sec. 2. (a) On July 7, 2020, the Council passed the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Second Emergency Amendment Act of 2020, effective July 22, 2020 (D.C. Act 23-336; 67 DCR 9148) (“emergency act”), which will expire on October 19, 2020.

(b) On July 21, 2020, the Council passed the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Second Temporary Amendment Act of 2020, enacted on August 12, 2020 (D.C. Act 23-399; 67 DCR 9920) (“temporary act”), which is pending congressional review and for which no projected law date is currently available.

(c) This congressional review emergency legislation is now necessary to prevent a gap in the law between the expiration of the emergency act and the effective date of the temporary act. It is substantively identical to 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 Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2020 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.