

A RESOLUTION

24-86

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

April 6, 2021

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to amend the Coronavirus Support Emergency Amendment Act of 2021 to repeal the shared work provision.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Shared Work Clarification Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2021”.

Sec. 2. (a) On July 28, 2020, the Council passed the Shared Work Compensation Program Clarification Amendment Act of 2020 as part of the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Support Act of 2020 (“permanent measure”), which took effect on December 3, 2020.

(b) The Coronavirus Support Emergency Amendment Act of 2021, effective March 17, 2021 (D.C. Act 24-30; 68 DCR 3101) (“emergency measure”), includes, as section 103, language that is substantively the same as that in permanent measure except that section 103 uses the term “state” to refer to the District whereas the permanent measure uses the preferred term “District”.

(c) Because the permanent measure is already in effect, there is no reason for section 103, which differs from the permanent, to be in effect on an emergency basis, and it should be repealed to avoid confusion.

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 Shared Work Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2021 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.