

A RESOLUTION

24-658

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 1, 2022

To declare the existence of an emergency, due to congressional review, with respect to the need to amend Title 47 of the District of Columbia Code to provide support during a public health emergency for certain businesses that host performing artists, and to give the Mayor the authority to administer a tax rebate for performing arts venues, and to make other clarifying changes.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Performing Arts Promotion Tax Rebate Clarification Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022”.

Sec. 2. (a) On July 12, 2022, the Council adopted the Performing Arts Promotion Tax Rebate Clarification Emergency Act of 2022, effective July 27, 2022 (D.C. Act 24-523; 69 DCR 9903) (“emergency act”), which expired on October 25, 2022.

(b) On September 20, 2022, Council adopted the Performing Arts Promotion Tax Rebate Clarification Temporary Act of 2022, enacted October 17, 2022 (D.C. Act 24-573; 69 DCR 12682) (“temporary act”). The temporary act was transmitted to Congress on October 20, 2022, for a 30-day review period.

(c) This identical emergency legislation is necessary to fill 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 Performing Arts Promotion Tax Rebate Clarification Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2022 must be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.