

A RESOLUTION

25-271

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

October 3, 2023

To declare the existence of an emergency, due to congressional review, with respect to the need to amend the District of Columbia Applications Insurance Implementation Act to repeal the direction to the Mayor that the functions enumerated in the act be delegated to the Director of the Department of Buildings.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Floodplain Review Authority Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2023”.

Sec. 2. (a) On July 11, 2023, the Council approved the Floodplain Review Authority Emergency Amendment Act of 2023, effective July 27, 2023 (D.C. Act 25-188; 70 DCR 10716) (“emergency measure”). The emergency measure is set to expire on October 25, 2023.

(b) The Floodplain Temporary Amendment Act of 2023, passed on 2nd reading on September 19, 2023 (Enrolled version of Bill 25-355) (“temporary measure”), was approved by the Council on final reading at the September 19, 2023, legislative meeting. Because the temporary measure must undergo congressional review, it will not be in effect before the emergency measure expires.

(c) This congressional review emergency is necessary to prevent a gap in the law between the expiration of the emergency measure and effective date of the temporary measure.

Sec. 3. The Council determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Floodplain Review Authority Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2023 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.