

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency, due to congressional review, with respect to the need to amend the District of Columbia Election Code of 1955 to require a digital voter service system that may be executed by electronic signatures, to require the Department of Motor Vehicles to transmit to the District of Columbia Board of Elections the electronic signatures of those individuals who possess current Department of Motor Vehicles-issued identification and who submit registration applications through the digital voter service system to the board, and to make conforming amendments.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Voter Registration Access and Modernization Congressional Review Emergency Declaration of 2014”.

Sec. 2(a). The Voter Registration Access and Modernization Amendment Act of 2014 passed on 2nd reading on September 23, 2014 (D.C. Act 20-437, 61 DCR 10730). The bill was transmitted to Congress on November 12, 2014, for the 30-day review period required by section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)).

(b) The legislation is projected to become law on December 27, 2014, however, due to adjournment sine die of the 113th Congress, it is necessary to move congressional review emergency legislation to prevent a potential gap in the law.

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 Special Election Reform Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2014 be adopted after a

1 single reading.

2 Sec 4. The resolution shall take effect immediately.

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