

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 require, for the length of the public health emergency and for 90 days thereafter, the tolling of all time periods for holders of a commercial policy of insurance to exercise their rights under the policy or District law for losses covered under the existing policy..

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Commercial Insurance Claim Tolling Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2020”.

Sec. 2. (a) On July 7, 2020, the Council passed the Commercial Insurance Claim Tolling Emergency Act of 2020, effective August 7, 2020 (D.C. Act 23-343; 67 DCR 9379) (“emergency act”), which expires on October 24, 2020.

(b) On July 7, 2020, the Council passed the Commercial Insurance Claim Tolling Temporary Act of 2020, enacted on August 12, 2020 (D.C. Act 23-396; 67 DCR 9912) (“temporary act”), which is undergoing congressional review and is projected to take effect November 16, 2020.

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

32           Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances  
33 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the  
34 Commercial Insurance Claim Tolling Congressional Review Emergency Act of 2020 be adopted  
35 after a single reading.

36           Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.