

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To extend, on an emergency basis, the Mayor’s authority to declare a public health emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Coronavirus Public Health Extension Emergency Amendment Act of 2021”.

Sec. 2. Section 7(c-1) of the District of Columbia Public Emergency Act of 1980, effective March 5, 1981 (D.C. Law 3-149; D.C. Official Code § 7-2306(c-1)), is amended to read as follows:

“(c-1) Notwithstanding subsections (b) and (c) of this section, the Council authorizes the Mayor to extend the 15-day March 11, 2020, emergency executive order and public health emergency executive order (“emergency orders”) issued in response to the coronavirus (SARS CoV-2) until July 15, 2021. After the extension authorized by this subsection, the Mayor may extend the emergency orders for additional 15-day periods pursuant to subsection (b) or (c) of this section.”.

Sec. 3. Section 507(d) of the Coronavirus Support Emergency Amendment Act of 2021, effective March 17, 2021 (D.C. Act 24-30; 68 DCR 3101) is repealed.

35 Sec. 4. Section 507(d) of the Coronavirus Support Temporary Amendment Act of 2021,
36 adopted on final reading on April 6, 2021 (D.C. Law XX-XXX; 68 DCR XXX)is repealed.

37 Sec. 5. Fiscal impact statement.

38 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director as the fiscal impact
39 statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975, approved
40 October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

41 Sec. 6. Effective date.

42 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
43 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than
44 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section
45 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788;
46 D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).