

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 Coronavirus Support Temporary Amendment Act of 2021 to extend the tolling of the time period to appeal unemployment compensation determinations to the Office of Administrative Hearings.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Office of Administrative Hearings Unemployment Appeals Extension Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2021”.

Sec. 2. (a) In August 2021, the Council enacted legislation to amend the Coronavirus Support Temporary Amendment Act of 2021 to extend the tolling period for claimants to file their unemployment insurance appeals.

(b) The Office of Administrative Hearings Unemployment Appeals Extension Emergency Amendment Act of 2021, effective September 1, 2021 (D.C. Act 24-167; 68 DCR 009485), (“emergency legislation”) expires on October 23, 2021. The Office of Administrative Hearings Unemployment Appeals Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2021 (“temporary legislation”) has not yet passed on second reading and will not become law before the emergency legislation expires.

33 (c) It is important that the provisions of the emergency legislation continue in effect,  
34 without interruption, until the temporary legislation is in effect.

35 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances  
36 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the “Office  
37 of Administrative Hearings Unemployment Appeals Extension Congressional Review  
38 Emergency Amendment Act of 2021” be *adopted after a single reading*.

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