

A 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 Accrued Sick and Safe Leave Act of 2008 to provide paid time off for COVID vaccinations and recovery; the District of Columbia Family and Medical Leave Act of 1990 to extend and update existing unpaid leave available for COVID-related purposes; and the Coronavirus Support Temporary Amendment Act of 2021 to make conforming amendments.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “COVID Vaccination Leave Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022”.

Sec. 2. (a) On November 2, 2021, the Council passed and on November 18, 2021, the Mayor signed the “COVID Vaccination Leave Emergency Amendment Act of 2021,” effective November 18, 2021 (D.C. Act 24-209; 68 DCR 12355), (“emergency act”) which will expire on February 3, 2021.

(b) On December 7, 2021, the Council passed, on second reading, and on December 22, 2021, the Mayor signed, the “COVID Vaccination Leave Temporary Amendment Act of 2021,” enacted December 22, 2021 (D.C. Act 24-255; 68 DCR 14074) (“temporary act”), which is projected to become law on February 18, 2022.

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

28 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances
29 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the
30 COVID Vaccination Leave Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2022 be
31 adopted after a single reading.

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

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