

A RESOLUTION

22-522

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

June 26, 2018

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 exempt the current Executive Director of the District of Columbia Board of Elections from the domicile requirement.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Board of Elections Domicile Requirement Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2018”.

Sec. 2. (a) On March 6, 2018, the Council passed the Board of Elections Domicile Requirement Emergency Amendment Act of 2018, effective March 26, 2018 (D.C. Act 22-288; 65 DCR 3326) (“Emergency Act”), which expired on June 24, 2018.

(b) On April 10, 2018, the Council passed the Board of Elections Domicile Requirement Temporary Amendment Act of 2018, enacted on May 3, 2018 (D.C. Act 22-320; 65 DCR 5030) (“Temporary Act”). The Temporary Act is currently pending congressional review and is projected to become law on July 10, 2018, after the expiration of the Emergency Act.

(c) This congressional review 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.

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 Board of Elections Domicile Requirement Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2018 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.