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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 Criminal Justice Coordinating Council for the District of Columbia Establishment Act of 2001 to require the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council to submit reports to the Mayor and the Council to determine what factors, programs, or interventions effectively prevent District youth from entering the juvenile and criminal justice systems, and to analyze the types of school-based incidents that lead to a law enforcement referral or arrest.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Criminal Justice Involvement Reduction Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2023”.

Sec. 2. (a) On November 1, 2022, the Council adopted the “Criminal Justice Involvement Reduction Emergency Amendment Act of 2022”. The Act became law on November 22, 2022 and will expire on February 20, 2023.

(b) On November 15, 2022, the Council adopted the “Criminal Justice Involvement Reduction Temporary Amendment Act of 2022”. The temporary measure was signed by the Mayor on December 8, 2022 and is currently under Congressional review.

35 (c) The measure will not complete the 30-day Congressional review period until
36 March 8, 2023.

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

39 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the
40 circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it
41 necessary that the Criminal Justice Involvement Reduction Congressional Review
42 Emergency Amendment Act of 2023 must be adopted after a single reading.

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