

A RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

February 7, 2023

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 passed the Criminal Justice Involvement Reduction Emergency Amendment Act of 2022 (“emergency act”). The emergency 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 (“temporary act”). The temporary act was signed by the Mayor on December 8, 2022, and is currently under congressional review.

(c) The temporary act will not complete the 30-day congressional review period until March 8, 2023.

(d) This identical 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 determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Criminal Justice Involvement Reduction Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2023 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.