

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 Campaign Finance Reform Amendment Act of 2018 to clarify that certain sections of that act shall not apply to any inaugural or transition committee organized in 2022.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Political Committee Clarification Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2023”.

Sec. 2. (a) On December 6, 2022, the Council passed the Political Committee Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2022, effective December 8, 2022 (D.C. Act 24-676; 69 DCR 15076) (“emergency measure”). The emergency measure is set to expire on March 8, 2023.

(b) On December 20, 2022, the Council passed the Political Committee Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2022, enacted on January 17, 2023 (D.C. Act 24-771; 70 DCR 884) (“temporary measure”). The temporary measure has been transmitted to Congress and has a projected law date of March 16, 2023.

(c) This congressional review emergency legislation is necessary to prevent a gap in the law between the expiration of the emergency measure and the effective date of the temporary measure.

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 Political Committee Clarification Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2023 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.