


Councilmember Charles Allen

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 exempt the project to build an elevated park on the piers or foundation of the former 11th Street Bridge from the requirements of 21 DCMR § 2605.7(a).

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “11th Street Bridge Project DOEE Permit Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2023”.

Sec. 2. (a) On October 3, 2023, the Council passed the 11th Street Bridge Project DOEE Permit Emergency Act of 2023, effective October 30, 2023 (D.C. Act 25-281; 70 DCR 14492) (“emergency act”), which will expire on January 28, 2024.

(b) On November 7, 2023, the Council passed the 11th Street Bridge Project DOEE Permit Temporary Amendment Act of 2023, enacted on November 21, 2023 (D.C. Act 25-318; ___ DCR ___) (“temporary act”), which has not yet been transmitted to Congress for review.

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

29 Sec. 3. The Council determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute
30 emergency circumstances making it necessary that the 11th Street Bridge Project DOEE Permit
31 Congressional Review Emergency Act of 2023 be adopted after a single reading.

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