

1 **AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE**
2 **APRIL 6, 2021**

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9 A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

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15 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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21 To declare the existence of an emergency due to congressional review, with respect to the need
22 to amend the Displaced Workers Protection Act of 1994 to add a new Title II to provide
23 eligible workers who have been displaced by COVID-19 the opportunity to be reinstated
24 once their employer starts rehiring after the pandemic, and to allow eligible employees to
25 be reinstated and retained employees employed if there is a change in the ownership,
26 controlling interest, or identify of their employer; **and An Act To authorize the District**
27 **of Columbia government to establish an Office of Civil Defense, and for other**
28 **purposes to formalize the establishment of the District’s intelligence fusion center**
29 **within the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency, to set forth the**
30 **primary mission of the fusion center, and to designate the fusion center as a law**
31 **enforcement unit for the purpose of carrying out its mission.**
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34 RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
35 resolution may be cited as the “Non-Public Student Educational Continuity **and Homeland**
36 **Security Fusion Center and Law Enforcement Authority** Congressional Review Emergency
37 Declaration Resolution of 2021.”

38 Sec. 2. (a) On January 5, 2021, the Council adopted the Non-Public Student Educational
39 Continuity Emergency Amendment Act of 2021, effective February 1, 2021 (D.C. Act 24-9; 68
40 DCR 1830) which expires on May 1, 2021.

41 (b) On February 2, 2021, the Council adopted the Non-Public Student Educational
42 Continuity Temporary Amendment Act of 2021 on second reading (D.C. Act 24-27; 68 DCR
43 2629) (“temporary act”), which was transmitted to Congress on March 9, 2021 with a projected
44 law date of May 11, 2021.

45 ~~—— (e) This identical emergency legislation, with an applicability of April 30, 2021, is~~
46 ~~necessary to prevent a gap in the law between the expiration of the emergency act and the~~
47 ~~effective date of the permanent measure.~~

48 (c) On January 15, 2021, the Council adopted the Homeland Security Fusion Center
49 and Law Enforcement Authority Emergency Amendment Act of 2021, effective January
50 15, 2021 (D.C. Act 24-2; 68 DCR 1527) which expires on April 14, 2021.

51 (d) On March 2, 2021, the Council adopted the Homeland Security Fusion Center
52 and Law Enforcement Authority Temporary Amendment Act of 2021 on second reading
53 (D.C. Act 24-39; 68 DCR 3438)(“temporary act”), which was transmitted to Congress on
54 April 1, 2021 which a projected law date in late May 2021.

55 (e) This emergency legislation with an applicability of April 14, 2021, that is
56 identical to the provisions of the two expiring acts, is necessary to prevent a gap in the law
57 between the expiration of the emergency acts and the effective date of the temporary
58 measures.

59 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances in
60 section 2 constitute emergency circumstances, making it necessary that the Non-Public Student
61 Educational Continuity and Homeland Security Fusion Center and Law Enforcement
62 Authority Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2021 be adopted after a single
63 reading.

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