

A RESOLUTION

**Proposed Resolution
19-1175**

To declare the existence of an emergency, due to Congressional review, with respect to the need to amend the District of Columbia Regional Airports Authority Act of 1985 to increase the total number of members of the Washington Metropolitan Airports Authority to 17 members, the number of members appointed by Virginia to 7, by the District of Columbia to 4, and by Maryland to 3, to provide that any member of the Washington Metropolitan Airports Authority shall be eligible for reappointment for one additional term and may not serve beyond the expiration of his or her term, to increase the quorum requirement to 9 members, and to increase the number of votes required to approve bond issues and the annual budget of the Washington Metropolitan Airports Authority to 10.

**See Emergency Act
D.C. Act 19-619
20 DCSTAT 382**

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2012".

**Metropolitan
Washington
Airports Authority
Congressional
Review Emergency
Declaration
Resolution of 2012**

Sec. 2. (a) The Congress of the United States and the Commonwealth of Virginia have recently approved amendments affecting the membership of the board of directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority ("MWAA"), which is the instrumentality that was established in 1985 to govern the operations of Reagan National and Dulles International airports pursuant to a lease from the federal government and an interstate compact between the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Virginia.

(b) Among the amendments is an increase in the number of MWAA members appointed by the District of Columbia from 3 to 4, by the Commonwealth of Virginia from 5 to 7, and by the State of Maryland from 2 to 3.

(c) There exists an immediate need to ratify the Congressionally approved changes affecting the composition of MWAA board of directors to ensure that the District's additional MWAA member is appointed and seated as soon as possible.

(d) The Metropolitan Airports Authority Emergency Act of 2012, effective October 4, 2012 (D.C. Act 19-452; 59 DCR 11738), will expire on January 02, 2013, and the permanent legislation will not have gone through the 30-day review period required by section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87Stat. 814; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)). It is important that the emergency legislation continues in effect, without interruption, until the permanent legislation is in place.

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 Metropolitan Washington Airports Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2012 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.