

**AN ACT**

**Bill 20-497**

**Emergency  
Declaration  
Res. 20-300  
20 DCStat 2700**

**Codification  
District of  
Columbia  
Official Code  
2001 Edition**

**Federal  
Shutdown  
Response  
Emergency  
Act of 2013**

*To establish, on an emergency basis, the government of the District of Columbia's response to the federal shutdown, or lapse in appropriations, by designating personnel as essential, authorizing the District to employ personal services, and providing for the compensation of personnel through available funds in the emergency cash reserve fund and contingency cash reserve fund.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Federal Shutdown Response Emergency Act of 2013".

Sec. 2. Legislative branch operations during appropriations lapse.

**Note,  
§ 1-611.01**

(a) Until January 1, 2014, for the purposes of continued District government operations during a lapse in federal appropriations, all employees and activities in the legislative branch are designated as essential.

(b) In addition to employing essential personnel as provided in subsection (a) of this section, the Council may employ personal services and may compensate employees for services provided during a lapse in federal appropriations, as the Council determines appropriate, if there are adequate local funds available to compensate for those services.

Sec. 3. Executive branch operations during appropriations lapse.

**Note,  
§ 1-611.01**

(a) Until January 1, 2014, for the purposes of continued District government operations during a lapse in federal appropriations, the Council adopts the Mayor's designation that all employees and activities of any District government office, agency, department, or instrumentality, other than the District of Columbia Courts, are essential, unless otherwise determined by the Mayor.

(b) In addition to employing essential personnel as provided in subsection (a) of this section, the Mayor may employ personal services and may compensate employees for services provided during a lapse in federal appropriations, as the Mayor determines appropriate, if there are adequate local funds available to compensate for those services

Sec. 4. Payment of essential personnel and compensation for services during appropriations lapse.

**Note,  
§ 1-611.01**

During a lapse in federal appropriations, and provided that adequate funding is available, funds in the emergency cash reserve fund or contingency cash reserve fund, established by section 450A of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved November 22, 2000 (114 Stat. 2440; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.50A), may be expended for the following:

- and 3;
- or
- (1) To compensate all employees designated as essential pursuant to sections 2
  - (2) To compensate any person authorized to provide services pursuant to this act;
  - (3) To pay for any activities designated as essential.

**Sec. 5. Fiscal impact statement.**

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

**Sec. 6. Effective date.**

This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).