

A RESOLUTION

**Proposed Resolution
20-71**

To declare the existence of an emergency, due to Congressional review, with respect to the need to provide grant-making authority for the Director of the Department of Employment Services to ensure efficient use of funds for workforce job development.

**See Emergency Act
D.C. Act 20-9
20 DCSTAT 460**

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Workforce Job Development Grant-Making Authority Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2013”.

**Workforce Job
Development Grant-
Making Authority
Congressional
Review Emergency
Declaration
Resolution of 2013**

Sec. 2. (a) The Workforce Job Development Grant-Making Authority Act of 2012, signed by the Mayor on January 25, 2013 (D.C. Act 19-648; 60 DCR _____), was approved by the Council on 2nd reading on December 18, 2012. The temporary law, the Workforce Job Development Grant-Making Authority Temporary Act of 2012, effective May 31, 2012 (D.C. Law 19-130; 59 DCR 2387), expired on January 11, 2013, Act 19-648 is awaiting Congressional transmittal and is not projected to complete its Congressional review period and become law until sometime in April 2013. The purpose of this Congressional review emergency is to prevent a gap in legal authority.

(b) There exists a need to improve the grant-making process for workforce job development funds available to the Department of Employment Services from both local appropriations and federal Workforce Investment Act sources.

(c) Providing grant-making authority for the Director of the Department of Employment Services for these funds will improve the speed and efficiency of the grant process for training and other services for unemployed District residents.

(d) Failure to provide this grant-making authority will delay the provision of needed services and risks possible lapses of funds.

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 Workforce Job Development Grant-Making Authority Congressional Review Emergency Act of 2013 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.