

**AN ACT**

**Bill 20-133**

**Emergency  
Declaration  
Res. 20-37  
20 DCStat 739**

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

**Streetscape  
Reconstruc-  
tion  
Congressional  
Review  
Emergency  
Act of 2013**

**Note,  
§ 1-325.191**

*To authorize, on an emergency basis, due to Congressional review, a building owner or tenant of a building owner to reconstruct building projections in the public space after the completion of the 18th Street streetscape project.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Streetscape Reconstruction Congressional Review Emergency Act of 2013".

Sec. 2. Authority to reconstruct building projections upon completion of 18th Street streetscape project.

(a) Upon completion of the 18th Street streetscape project (capital project number SR036A), a building owner or any tenant of the building owner shall be permitted to reconstruct any building projection that existed before the commencement of the streetscape project and that was altered because of the streetscape project; provided, that the building projection is identical to the building projection that existed at the commencement of the streetscape project and so long as the building owner, or the tenants of the building owner, obtains the building and construction permits required by law and pays the associated building and construction permit fees; provided further, that reconstruction of any building projections for which no public space permit has been issued must be reconstructed as a temporary structure.

(b) For the purposes of this section, the term:

(1) "Building projection" means a bay window, staircase, patio, sidewalk café, or other fixture attached to a building and located on public space.

(2) "Streetscape project" means a roadway reconstruction on a commercial main street.

Sec. 3. Applicability.

This act shall apply as of March 2, 2013.

**Applicable  
As of  
March 2, 2013**

Sec. 4. 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. 5. 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)).