

RE-ENROLLED ORIGINAL

A RESOLUTION

16-38

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

February 1, 2005

To declare the existence of an emergency, due to Congressional review, with respect to the need to allow former District government employees who are reemployed annuitants the option of continuing to receive a reduction in pay.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "District Government Reemployed Annuitant Offset Alternative Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2005".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia finds that:

(1) Legislation has been enacted that would treat former District government employees who are federal annuitants the same as former federal government employees who are federal annuitants by eliminating the reduction in the pay of a former District government employee who is a reemployed federal annuitant.

(2) Currently, a reemployed annuitant is provided the opportunity to receive an increased retirement annuity.

(3) After the completion of at least one additional year of service, the reemployed annuitant may receive a supplemental annuity, or they may receive a redetermined annuity after the completion of 5 years of additional service. Employees in this group typically earn a higher salary upon their return to the District government, which will result in a higher annuity.

(4) It is necessary to ensure that reemployed annuitants who are currently receiving an offset may continue to do so or elect to opt out.

(5) Employees hired on or after the effective date of this legislation will not be subject to an offset.

(6) The emergency legislation is scheduled to expire on February 28, 2005, and Act 15-714, the District Government Reemployed Annuitant Offset Alternative Temporary Amendment Act of 2004 has not been transmitted for Congressional review to date.

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 District of Columbia Government Reemployed Annuitant Offset Alternative Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2005 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.