

A RESOLUTION

15-477

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

March 2, 2004

To declare the existence of an emergency, due to Congressional review, with respect to the need to amend the District of Columbia Theft and White Collar Crimes Act of 1982 to establish the crime of identity theft, to provide penalties for the crime, to provide enhanced penalties for persons committing identity theft against persons 65 years of age or older, to authorize the court to provide restitution to the victim and to order the correction of public records containing false information as a result of the identity theft, and to require the Metropolitan Police Department to take reports of identity theft and provide the complainant with a copy of the report.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Identity Theft Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2004”.

Sec. 2. (a) On December 18, 2003, the Council enacted Bill 15-604, the Identity Theft Emergency Amendment Act of 2003. This act will expire on March 17, 2004.

(b) Bill 15-36, the Identity Theft Amendment Act of 2003, is not projected to become law until March 22, 2004.

(c) This emergency is necessary to prevent a gap in the legal authority.

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 Identity Theft Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2004 to be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.