1 State of Arkansas

2 87th General Assembly

3 Regular Session, 2009   HCR   1012

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5 By: Representative Moore

6 By: Senator Faris

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9 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

10   TO PROVIDE FOR RECESS OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH

11   GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON

12   APRIL 10, 2009; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXTENSION OF

13   THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL

14   ASSEMBLY UNTIL 12:00 NOON, MAY 1, 2009; TO

15   AUTHORIZE THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE

16   AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

17   BY JOINT PROCLAMATION, TO RECONVENE THE GENERAL

18   ASSEMBLY AT ANY TIME BEFORE 12:00 NOON, MAY 1,

19   2009, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING VETOES,

20   CORRECTING ERRORS OR OVERSIGHTS, COMPLETING ITS

21   WORK ON PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS,

22   CONSIDERING ANY ISSUES THAT MAY ARISE FROM THE

23   PASSAGE OF THE FEDERAL STIMULUS PACKAGE, AND

24   CONSIDERING THE NEED FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF THE

25   REGULAR SESSION OR TO ADJOURN THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH

26   GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ANY TIME BEFORE THAT DATE IF

27   THEY DETERMINE THAT THERE IS NO NEED TO

28   RECONVENE; TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE GENERAL

29   ASSEMBLY IS NOT RECONVENED OR ADJOURNED BEFORE

30   12:00 NOON, MAY 1, 2009, THE REGULAR SESSION OF

31   THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS ADJOURNED

32   SINE DIE ON THAT DATE.

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34 Subtitle

35   TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE

36   REGULAR SESSION OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH

1   GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND TO PROVIDE FOR A
2   RECESS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
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5   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL
6   ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:
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8   (a) That the Regular Session of the Eighty-Seventh General Assembly of
9   the State of Arkansas is extended until 12:00 noon, May 1, 2009;
10   (b) That under Arkansas Constitution, Article 6, § 15, prior to
11   adjournment of the General Assembly, the Governor is afforded five days after
12   receipt of a bill to sign a bill or veto a bill, therefore from April 10,
13   2009 to May 1, 2009, the House Representatives and the Senate shall be open
14   so the office of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the
15   office of the Secretary of the Senate may receive communications, vetoes of
16   bills by the Governor, and notification of errors and oversights;
17   (c) That the Regular Session of the Eighty-Seventh General Assembly of
18   the State of Arkansas shall enter into recess simultaneously at the close of
19   business in each chamber on April 10, 2009, or at such earlier time as may be
20   agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate;
21   (d) That the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President
22   Pro Tempore of the Senate may, by joint proclamation:
23   (1) Reconvene the General Assembly at any time before 12:00
24   noon, May 1, 2009, for the purpose of:
25   (A) Considering vetoes;
26   (B) Correcting errors and oversights;
27   (C) Completing its work on proposed constitutional
28   amendments;
29   (D) Considering any issues that may arise from the passage
30   of the federal stimulus package; and
31   (E) Considering the need for further extension of the
32   Regular Session of the Eighty-Seventh General Assembly; or
33   (2) Adjourn the Regular Session of the Eighty-Seventh General
34   Assembly at any time before 12:00 noon, May 1, 2009, if they determine it is
35   not necessary to reconvene; and
36   (e) That if the General Assembly is not reconvened or adjourned before

1   12:00 noon, May 1, 2009, the Regular Session of the Eighty-Seventh General

2   Assembly is adjourned sine die on that date.

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