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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

TO PROVIDE FOR A RECESS OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 22, 2018; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE FISCAL SESSION OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNTIL 12:00 NOON, MARCH 28, 2018; TO AUTHORIZE THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, BY JOINT PROCLAMATION, TO RECONVENE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ANY TIME BEFORE 12:00 NOON, MARCH 28, 2018, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING VETOES, CORRECTING ERRORS OR OVERSIGHTS, OR TO ADJOURN THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ANY TIME BEFORE THAT DATE IF THEY DETERMINE THAT THERE IS NO NEED TO RECONVENE; TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS NOT RECONVENED OR ADJOURNED BEFORE 12:00 NOON, MARCH 28, 2018, THE FISCAL SESSION OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS ADJOURNED SINE DIE ON THAT DATE; AND TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL RECESSES OF EITHER OR BOTH CHAMBERS FOR PERIODS OF FOUR (4) CONSECUTIVE DAYS OR LONGER.

Subtitle

TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXTENSION AND SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT OF THE FISCAL SESSION OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND TO PROVIDE FOR RECESSES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE.



BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

(a) That the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly of the State of Arkansas is extended until 12:00 noon, March 28, 2018;

(b) That the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly of the State of Arkansas shall enter into recess at the close of business in each chamber on March 22, 2018, or at an earlier time as may be agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate;

(c) That under Arkansas Constitution, Article 6, § 15, before adjournment of the General Assembly, the Governor is afforded five (5) days after receipt of a bill to sign a bill or veto a bill; therefore, from March 22, 2018, to March 28, 2018, the House of Representatives and the Senate shall be open on regular business days so that the office of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the office of the Secretary of the Senate may receive communications, vetoes of bills by the Governor, and notification of errors and oversights;

(d) That the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate may, by joint proclamation:

(1) Reconvene the General Assembly at any time before 12:00 noon, March 28, 2018, for the purpose of:

(A) Considering vetoes; or

(B) Correcting errors and oversights; or

(2) Adjourn the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly at any time before 12:00 noon, March 28, 2018, if they determine it is not necessary to reconvene;

(e) That if the General Assembly is not reconvened or adjourned before 12:00 noon, March 28, 2018, the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly is adjourned sine die on that date; and

(f) That during the Fiscal Session, in addition to the recess provided for in subdivision (b) of this section, the:

(1) House of Representatives may recess for periods of four (4) consecutive days or longer, by declaration of the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

(2) Senate may recess for periods of four (4) consecutive days

or longer, by declaration of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.