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5 By: Senator Collins-Smith

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7 **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

8 TO AMEND THE JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
9 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY; TO AMEND THE RULES CONCERNING THE FILING OF
11 BILLS BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO AMEND THE RULES IN
12 ORDER TO RELIEVE PRESSURE ON LEGISLATIVE STAFF; TO
13 AMEND THE RULES TO ALLOW LEGISLATIVE STAFF TIME AND
14 OPPORTUNITY TO FULFILL REQUESTS FOR LEGISLATION
15 BEFORE THE FILING DEADLINE; AND TO AMEND THE RULES TO
16 PROHIBIT THE MEETING OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES THE
17 DAY OF THE BILL FILING DEADLINE.

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20 **Subtitle**

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23 NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
27 STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

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29 SECTION 1. The purpose of this resolution is to amend the joint rules
30 of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Ninety-First General
31 Assembly regarding the filing of bills by the General Assembly, relieving
32 pressure on legislative staff, allowing legislative staff time and
33 opportunity to fulfill requests for legislation before the filing deadline,
34 and prohibiting the meeting of legislative committees the day of the bill
35 filing deadline.

