

1 State of Arkansas  
2 91st General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2018

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8 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

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30 **Subtitle**

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

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2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
3 OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:  
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5 (a) That the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly of  
6 the State of Arkansas is extended until 12:00 noon, March 28, 2018;

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

11 (c) That under Arkansas Constitution, Article 6, § 15, before  
12 adjournment of the General Assembly, the Governor is afforded five (5) days  
13 after receipt of a bill to sign a bill or veto a bill; therefore, from March  
14 22, 2018, to March 28, 2018, the House of Representatives and the Senate  
15 shall be open on regular business days so that the office of the Chief Clerk  
16 of the House of Representatives and the office of the Secretary of the Senate  
17 may receive communications, vetoes of bills by the Governor, and notification  
18 of errors and oversights;

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

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

23 (A) Considering vetoes; or

24 (B) Correcting errors and oversights; or

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

28 (e) That if the General Assembly is not reconvened or adjourned before  
29 12:00 noon, March 28, 2018, the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-First General  
30 Assembly is adjourned sine die on that date; and

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

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

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

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

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