

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

TO EXTEND THE FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE SEVENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PERMIT THE CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL 40 WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE TERMINATION OF THE STATE'S PARTICIPATION IN THE CENTRAL INTERSTATE LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMPACT AND CREATE THE ARKANSAS LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE AUTHORITY.

WHEREAS, Article 6, Section 19 of the Arkansas Constitution provides that when the Governor calls an extraordinary session of the General Assembly, no other business than that set forth in the proclamation shall be transacted until that business has been disposed of, after which the General Assembly may, by a two-thirds vote of the members elected to each house, extend the session for the purpose of considering other matters; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has disposed of the matters set forth in the Governor's proclamation calling the First Extraordinary Session of the Seventy-Sixth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the State of Arkansas that the State withdraw from participation in the Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact and establish an appropriate State agency to deal with the matter of disposing of low-level radioactive waste in the State and it is urgent that appropriate action be taken immediately to accomplish this purpose,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE SEVENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

The First Extraordinary Session of the Seventy-Sixth General Assembly is hereby extended for the purpose of permitting the consideration of Senate Bill 40 which provides for the withdrawal of the State from the Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact and the creation of the Arkansas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Authority.

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