

State of Arkansas

77th General Assembly

First Extraordinary Session, 1989

H.C.R. 1001

By: Representative Mahony

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

AMENDING THE JOINT RULES OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE TO ESTABLISH A METHOD FOR CONSIDERATION OF BILLS DURING EXTRAORDINARY SESSIONS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the Joint Rules of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Seventy-Seventh General Assembly of the State of Arkansas are hereby amended by adding thereto a new Section 25 to read as follows:

"Sec. 25(a) No bill may be brought up for third reading and final passage in either house of the General Assembly during an Extraordinary Session unless five (5) days (120 hours) shall have expired from the time of introduction, or pre-filing for introduction, of the bill with the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the House (or their authorized agent) in the manner provided by statute and the rules of the respective houses, except upon suspension of the rules by a two-thirds vote of the membership elected to each of the respective houses.

(b) Whenever the Governor issues a Proclamation calling for the convening of an Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly, any member or members of the Senate or the House of Representatives may pre-file bills embracing the subject matter of items in the Governor's call by signing and filing the necessary copies thereof with the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the House on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., after the issuance of the Governor's call and prior to the convening of the Extraordinary Session.