

State of Arkansas

77th General Assembly

Third Extraordinary Session, 1989

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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 THIRD EXTRAORDINARY
SESSION 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."