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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

8 REQUESTING THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE
9 FACILITIES TO REVIEW THE EXISTING USAGE OF SPACE IN THE
10 STATE CAPITOL BUILDING AND THE NEEDS OF THE GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY AND STAFF FOR ADDITIONAL SPACE IN THE BUILDING,
12 AND TO MAKE SUCH REALLOCATION OF SPACE AS IT DETERMINES TO
13 BE NECESSARY TO SERVE THE NEEDS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF
14 REPRESENTATIVES, THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND
15 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE LEGISLATIVE STAFF.

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Subtitle

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19 IN CAPITOL BUILDING AND THE NEEDS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND
20 STAFF FOR ADDITIONAL SPACE.

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22 WHEREAS, Arkansas Code 10-3-1101 et seq. created the Joint Interim
23 Committee on Legislative Facilities and charges the committee with the
24 responsibility to review space in the Capitol Building and to reallocate the
25 space as it deems necessary to serve the needs of the General Assembly and
26 legislative staff; and

27 WHEREAS, the committee has not conducted a general review of the use of
28 space in the Capitol Building and of space needs of the Senate and House of
29 Representatives, the various committees of the General Assembly and of the
30 legislative staff since the early 1970s; and

31 WHEREAS, the space in the Capitol Building currently allocated to the
32 use of the General Assembly and staff is woefully inadequate and seriously
33 hampers the General Assembly in carrying out its responsibilities,

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35 NOW THEREFORE,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTIETH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

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4 The House of Representatives and the Senate hereby respectfully request
5 the Joint Interim Committee on Legislative Facilities to review the current
6 allocation and use of all space in the State Capitol Building and of the
7 current and future space needs of the House and Senate, the various
8 committees of the General Assembly, and the legislative staff, and to
9 allocate such additional space for use by the legislature and its staff as
10 the committee deems necessary and desirable to enable the General Assembly to
11 effectively and efficiently carry out its responsibilities as the lawmaking
12 body of the State.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Joint Interim Committee on Legislative
14 Facilities is requested to complete the review of space usage in the State
15 Capitol Building and to make appropriate reallocation of such space on or
16 before September 30, 1995 in order that the agencies to be relocated outside
17 the Capitol Building can locate suitable facilities for the agencies and in
18 order that the additional space allocated for use by the General Assembly and
19 its staff can be renovated to accommodate the needs of the General Assembly
20 and staff well before the next regular session of the General Assembly.

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