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2 84th General Assembly
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8 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

9 TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE REGULAR
10 SESSION OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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22 WHEREAS, the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly will be unable to complete
23 the essential business of the state within the sixty day session which will,
24 unless extended, end on Thursday, March 13; and

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26 WHEREAS, Article 5, Section 17 of the Arkansas Constitution permits the
27 General Assembly to extend the regular biennial session of the General
28 Assembly by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the members of each house,

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30 NOW THEREFORE,

31 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL
32 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

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34 The regular biennial session of the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly is
35 extended until the close of business on Friday, September 26, 2003, to
36 convene and to stand in recess as follows:



1 (1) The General Assembly shall recess at the close of business on
2 Friday, March 28, 2003, or at such earlier time as may be agreed upon by the
3 House of Representatives and the Senate.

4 (2) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the
5 House of Representatives may, by joint proclamation, reconvene the General
6 Assembly for not to exceed a period of five working days at any time on or
7 before 12:00 noon on April 11, 2003, for the purpose of:

8 (i) Considering vetoes; and

9 (ii) Correcting errors and oversights.

10 (3) If the General Assembly is not reconvened on April 11, or if it is
11 reconvened on that date then at the end of that session, the Eighty-Fourth
12 General Assembly shall stand in recess until September 8, 2003.

13 (4) The General Assembly shall reconvene at 12:00 noon on September 8,
14 2003:

15 (i) To consider joint resolutions proposing amendments to
16 the Arkansas Constitution;

17 (ii) To complete business on education bills and, upon
18 suspension of the Joint Rules, to introduce and consider any new bills
19 addressing the issues presented in the education adequacy study;

20 (iii) To complete business on revenue bills and, upon
21 suspension of the Joint Rules, to introduce and consider any new revenue
22 bills; and

23 (iv) To consider any appropriation bills, revenue
24 classification bills, and revenue allocation bills.

25 (5) The Eighty-Fourth General Assembly shall adjourn sine die at the
26 close of business on September 26, 2003, or on such earlier date as may be
27 agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate.

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