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2   87th General Assembly

3   Regular Session, 2009   SCR   13
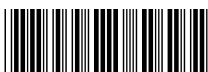
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5   By: Senator Whitaker

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8   **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

9   TO PROVIDE FOR RECESS OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH

10   GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON

11   APRIL 9, 2009; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE

12   REGULAR SESSION OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL

13   ASSEMBLY UNTIL 12:00 NOON, MAY 1, 2009; TO

14   AUTHORIZE THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE

15   AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

16   BY JOINT PROCLAMATION, TO RECONVENE THE GENERAL

17   ASSEMBLY AT ANY TIME BEFORE 12:00 NOON, MAY 1,

18   2009, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING VETOES,

19   CORRECTING ERRORS OR OVERSIGHTS, COMPLETING ITS

20   WORK ON PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS,

21   CONSIDERING ANY ISSUES THAT MAY ARISE FROM THE

22   PASSAGE OF THE FEDERAL STIMULUS PACKAGE, AND

23   CONSIDERING THE NEED FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF THE

24   REGULAR SESSION OR TO ADJOURN THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH

25   GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ANY TIME BEFORE THAT DATE IF

26   THEY DETERMINE THAT THERE IS NO NEED TO

27   RECONVENE; TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE GENERAL

28   ASSEMBLY IS NOT RECONVENED OR ADJOURNED BEFORE

29   12:00 NOON, MAY 1, 2009, THE REGULAR SESSION OF

30   THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS ADJOURNED

31   SINE DIE ON THAT DATE.

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33   **Subtitle**

34   TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE

35   REGULAR SESSION OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH

36   GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND TO PROVIDE FOR A

1   RECESS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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4   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE

5   STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

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7   (a) That the Regular Session of the Eighty-Seventh General Assembly of

8   the State of Arkansas is extended until 12:00 noon, May 1, 2009;

9   (b) That under Arkansas Constitution, Article 6, § 15, prior to

10   adjournment of the General Assembly, the Governor is afforded five days after

11   receipt of a bill to sign a bill or veto a bill, therefore from April 9, 2009

12   to May 1, 2009, the House Representatives and the Senate shall be open so

13   that the office of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the

14   office of the Secretary of the Senate may receive communications, vetoes of

15   bills by the Governor, and notification of errors and oversights;

16   (c) That the Regular Session of the Eighty-Seventh General Assembly of

17   the State of Arkansas shall enter into recess simultaneously at the close of

18   business in each chamber on April 9, 2009, or at such earlier time as may be

19   agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate;

20   (d) That the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President

21   Pro Tempore of the Senate may, by joint proclamation:

22   (1) Reconvene the General Assembly at any time before 12:00

23   noon, May 1, 2009, for the purpose of:

24   (A) Considering vetoes;

25   (B) Correcting errors and oversights;

26   (C) Completing its work on proposed constitutional

27   amendments;

28   (D) Considering any issues that may arise from the passage

29   of the federal stimulus package; and

30   (E) Considering the need for further extension of the

31   Regular Session of the Eighty-Seventh General Assembly; or

32   (2) Adjourn the Regular Session of the Eighty-Seventh General

33   Assembly at any time before 12:00 noon, May 1, 2009, if they determine it is

34   not necessary to reconvene; and

35   (e) That if the General Assembly is not reconvened or adjourned before

36   12:00 noon, May 1, 2009, the Regular Session of the Eighty-Seventh General

1   Assembly is adjourned sine die on that date.

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