

By: Representatives McCoy, Warren, Stringer, Watson, Brown, Holland, Morris, Mayo, Whittington To: Rules

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 116

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUSPENDING THE DEADLINES FOR THE  
 2 PURPOSE OF REQUESTING THE DRAFTING, AND THE INTRODUCTION,  
 3 CONSIDERATION AND PASSAGE, OF A BILL ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND  
 4 SECTION 27-69-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO INCREASE THE EXCISE  
 5 TAX ON CIGARETTES BY NINE-TWENTIETHS OF ONE CENT ON EACH  
 6 CIGARETTE; TO AMEND SECTION 27-69-75, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
 7 PROVIDE THAT THE REVENUE DERIVED FROM THE TAX INCREASE PROVIDED  
 8 FOR BY THIS ACT SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO A SPECIAL FUND IN THE  
 9 STATE TREASURY TO THE CREDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH,  
 10 TO BE EXPENDED SOLELY FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE  
 11 SEVEN MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS CENTERS LOCATED IN BATESVILLE,  
 12 BROOKHAVEN, CLEVELAND, CORINTH, GRENADA, LAUREL AND NEWTON AND THE  
 13 SPECIALIZED TREATMENT FACILITY LOCATED IN GULFPORT; AND FOR  
 14 RELATED PURPOSES."

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE  
 16 OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, That the Joint  
 17 Rules of the House and the Senate, including all the deadlines and  
 18 other provisions imposed by Joint Rule No. 40, are suspended for  
 19 the purpose of requesting the drafting, and the introduction,  
 20 consideration and passage, of a bill entitled "AN ACT TO AMEND  
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