

By: Representatives Ellington, Moak

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 114

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 SECTIONS 97-33-1, 97-33-7 AND 97-33-9, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
5 TO PROVIDE THAT ILLEGAL GAMBLING ACTIVITIES INCLUDE THE SALE OF
6 CARDS, TOKENS, CHIPS OR SIMILAR ITEMS, THAT ENTITLE A BUYER TO
7 LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE SERVICE OR OTHER FORMS OF SERVICE, AND
8 THAT ARE ATTACHED TO, ACCOMPANIED BY OR PART OF A SCRATCH PAD, BAR
9 CODE OR SIMILAR ITEM THAT THE PERSON MAY USE TO WIN, REDEEM OR
10 OTHERWISE OBTAIN ANYTHING OF VALUE GREATER THAN THE AMOUNT PAID
11 FOR THE CARD, TOKEN, CHIP OR OTHER ITEM; TO AMEND SECTION 75-76-5,
12 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM
13 "GAME" AND "GAMBLING GAME" UNDER THE MISSISSIPPI GAMING CONTROL
14 ACT TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH TERMS DO NOT INCLUDE THE SALE OF ITEMS
15 SUCH AS CARDS, TOKENS, CHIPS OR SIMILAR ITEMS, THAT ENTITLE A
16 BUYER TO LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE SERVICE OR OTHER FORMS OF
17 SERVICE, AND THAT ARE ATTACHED TO, ACCOMPANIED BY OR PART OF A
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19 WIN, REDEEM OR OTHERWISE OBTAIN ANYTHING OF VALUE GREATER THAN THE
20 AMOUNT PAID FOR THE CARD, TOKEN, CHIP OR OTHER ITEM; AND FOR
21 RELATED PURPOSES."

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