

By: Representatives Stevens, Green, Akins,
Aldridge, Baker (8th), Barnett, Bondurant,
Capps, Denny, Ishee, Lott, Martinson,
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To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 118

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 3-3-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT DURING
5 FISCAL YEARS 2006 AND 2007, THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI SHALL NOT PAY
6 THE SALARIES AND FRINGE BENEFITS FOR STATE EMPLOYEES, EMPLOYEES OF
7 THE STATE UNIVERSITIES AND EMPLOYEES OF THE PUBLIC COMMUNITY OR
8 JUNIOR COLLEGES WHO ARE ABSENT FROM WORK ON ANY LEGAL HOLIDAY
9 EXCEPT FOR THANKSGIVING DAY AND CHRISTMAS DAY; TO AMEND SECTION
10 37-9-24, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REDUCE BY FOUR DAYS THE
11 MINIMUM NUMBER OF CONTRACT EMPLOYMENT DAYS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL
12 TEACHERS DURING THE 2005-2006 AND 2006-2007 SCHOOL YEARS, AND TO
13 PROVIDE THAT TEACHERS' CONTRACTS SHALL NOT PROVIDE FOR MORE THAN A
14 TOTAL OF THREE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS, STAFF DEVELOPMENT
15 DAYS OR WORK DAYS IN ADDITION TO THE CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION DAYS;
16 TO AMEND SECTION 37-19-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE
17 MINIMUM SALARY SCALE AND THE ANNUAL INCREMENT SCALE FOR PUBLIC
18 SCHOOL TEACHERS DURING THE 2005-2006 AND 2006-2007 SCHOOL YEARS TO
19 REFLECT THE REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF CONTRACT EMPLOYMENT DAYS
20 FOR TEACHERS; TO AMEND SECTION 37-21-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
21 TO PROVIDE THAT DURING FISCAL YEARS 2006 AND 2007, THE AMOUNT OF
22 STATE FUNDING PROVIDED TO PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR EMPLOYING
23 ASSISTANT TEACHERS SHALL BE REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS THAT
24 WOULD BE NECESSARY TO PAY ASSISTANT TEACHERS FOR FOUR DAYS DURING
25 THE SCHOOL YEAR; TO REVISE THE MINIMUM SALARY SCALE FOR ASSISTANT
26 TEACHERS DURING THE 2005-2006 AND 2006-2007 SCHOOL YEARS TO
27 REFLECT THE REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF DAYS FOR WHICH STATE
28 FUNDING WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ASSISTANT TEACHERS; TO PROVIDE THAT
29 DURING FISCAL YEAR 2006, FROM THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF FUNDS THAT
30 OTHERWISE WOULD HAVE BEEN EXPENDED TO PAY THE SALARIES AND FRINGE
31 BENEFITS FOR STATE EMPLOYEES, EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE UNIVERSITIES
32 AND EMPLOYEES OF THE PUBLIC COMMUNITY OR JUNIOR COLLEGES FOR THE
33 LEGAL HOLIDAYS ON WHICH THEY ARE ABSENT FROM WORK, TO PAY PUBLIC
34 SCHOOL TEACHERS FOR A TOTAL OF FOUR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS,
35 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS OR WORK DAYS DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR AND TO
36 PAY ASSISTANT TEACHERS FOR FOUR DAYS DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR, THE
37 LEGISLATURE SHALL APPROPRIATE SUCH AMOUNTS AS ARE NECESSARY TO PAY
38 THE AMOUNT OF THE INCREASE IN THE HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM UNDER
39 THE STATE AND SCHOOL EMPLOYEES HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN AND THE
40 AMOUNT OF THE INCREASE IN THE EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE
41 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR EACH OF THOSE PERSONS; TO
42 PROVIDE THAT IF THERE IS ANY EXCESS IN THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF
43 FUNDS THAT OTHERWISE WOULD HAVE BEEN EXPENDED FOR THOSE PURPOSES
44 AFTER APPROPRIATION TO PAY THE INCREASES IN THE HEALTH INSURANCE
45 PREMIUM AND THE EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES'
46 RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LEGISLATURE SHALL APPROPRIATE THE REMAINDER
47 OF THAT AMOUNT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH FOR OPERATION OF
48 THE MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS CENTERS IN THE STATE; AND FOR RELATED
49 PURPOSES. "

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