

By: Representatives Scott, Cockerham,  
Johnson, Middleton, Moak, Myers

To: Rules

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73

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 99-37-19, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO AUTHORIZE THE  
5 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO CONTRACT WITH THE BOARD OF  
6 SUPERVISORS OF ANY COUNTY WITHIN SOUTHWEST MISSISSIPPI AND THE  
7 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF JASPER COUNTY, TO HOUSE 500 OFFENDERS IN A  
8 DUAL PURPOSE FACILITY THAT SHALL SERVE AS A RESTITUTION CENTER AND  
9 COMMUNITY WORK CENTER; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO  
10 DESIGNATE THE NUMBER OF BEDS THAT SHALL BE ALLOTTED FOR OFFENDERS  
11 WHO ARE PLACED IN THE RESTITUTION CENTER AND TO DESIGNATE THE  
12 NUMBER OF BEDS THAT SHALL BE ALLOTTED TO OFFENDERS WHO ARE PLACED  
13 IN THE RESTITUTION CENTER IN SUCH FACILITY; TO PROVIDE THAT ALL  
14 OFFENDERS WHO ARE IN SUCH FACILITY MAY SEEK GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT IN  
15 THE AREA WHERE SUCH FACILITY IS ESTABLISHED; TO REQUIRE THE  
16 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO  
17 INSTITUTE AND ADMINISTER SERVICES AT SUCH FACILITY; TO AMEND  
18 SECTION 99-37-21, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WITH THE PROVISIONS OF  
19 THIS ACT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES."

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