

By: Senator(s) Chaney

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 632

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUSPENDING THE DEADLINES FOR THE
2 PURPOSE OF REQUESTING THE DRAFTING, INTRODUCTION, CONSIDERATION
3 AND PASSAGE OF A BILL ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 27-69-13,
4 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO INCREASE THE EXCISE TAX ON CIGARETTES
5 BY 62¢ PER PACK; TO AMEND SECTION 27-69-75, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
6 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT THE AVAILS OF 40¢ PER PACK SHALL BE
7 DEPOSITED ON A MONTHLY BASIS INTO A SPECIAL FUND TO BE
8 APPROPRIATED BY THE LEGISLATURE FOR THE STATE'S SHARE OF SERVICES
9 PROVIDED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR RELIEF PROGRAMS RELATED TO
10 THE HURRICANE KATRINA DISASTER, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE AVAILS OF
11 10¢ PER PACK SHALL BE DEPOSITED ON A MONTHLY BASIS INTO A SPECIAL
12 FUND TO BE APPROPRIATED BY THE LEGISLATURE TO DEFRAY THE COST OF
13 SCHOOL NURSES IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS; TO PROVIDE THAT ANY UNUSED
14 BALANCE IN THE SAID SPECIAL FUNDS SHALL LAPSE INTO THE STATE
15 GENERAL FUND AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR; TO IMPOSE A FEE ON
16 NONSETTLING-MANUFACTURER CIGARETTES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES."

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE
18 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That the Joint Rules
19 of the Senate and the House are hereby suspended for the purpose
20 of requesting the drafting, introduction, consideration and
21 passage, regardless of any deadlines imposed by said rules, of a
22 bill entitled "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 27-69-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE
23 OF 1972, TO INCREASE THE EXCISE TAX ON CIGARETTES BY 62¢ PER PACK;
24 TO AMEND SECTION 27-69-75, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE
25 THAT THE AVAILS OF 40¢ PER PACK SHALL BE DEPOSITED ON A MONTHLY
26 BASIS INTO A SPECIAL FUND TO BE APPROPRIATED BY THE LEGISLATURE
27 FOR THE STATE'S SHARE OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE FEDERAL
28 GOVERNMENT FOR RELIEF PROGRAMS RELATED TO THE HURRICANE KATRINA
29 DISASTER, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE AVAILS OF 10¢ PER PACK SHALL BE
30 DEPOSITED ON A MONTHLY BASIS INTO A SPECIAL FUND TO BE
31 APPROPRIATED BY THE LEGISLATURE TO DEFRAY THE COST OF SCHOOL
32 NURSES IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS; TO PROVIDE THAT ANY UNUSED BALANCE
33 IN THE SAID SPECIAL FUNDS SHALL LAPSE INTO THE STATE GENERAL FUND

34 AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR; TO IMPOSE A FEE ON
35 NONSETTLING-MANUFACTURER CIGARETTES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES."