By: Representatives Watson, Holland, Aldridge, Franks, Gadd, McCoy, Montgomery, Sullivan, Turner, Ward

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUSPENDING THE DEADLINES FOR THE PURPOSE OF REQUESTING THE DRAFTING, AND THE INTRODUCTION, CONSIDERATION AND PASSAGE, OF A BILL ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND 3 SECTION 57-75-5, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "PROJECT" UNDER THE MISSISSIPPI MAJOR 6 ECONOMIC IMPACT ACT TO INCLUDE CERTAIN AUTOMOTIVE MANUFACTURING 7 AND ASSEMBLY PLANTS AND THEIR AFFILIATES WITH AN INITIAL CAPITAL 8 INVESTMENT FROM PRIVATE SOURCES OF NOT LESS THAN \$500,000,000.00 9 WHICH WILL CREATE AT LEAST 1,500 JOBS MEETING CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY THE MISSISSIPPI MAJOR ECONOMIC IMPACT AUTHORITY; TO AMEND 10 SECTION 57-75-9, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT CONTRACTS BY THE MISSISSIPPI MAJOR ECONOMIC IMPACT AUTHORITY OR A 12 PUBLIC AGENCY FOR SITE PREPARATION OR FOR PUBLIC WORKS FOR SUCH A PROJECT SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 31-7-13 AND 13 14 TO PROVIDE AN ALTERNATE PROCEDURE FOR THE AWARD OF SUCH CONTRACTS; 15 TO AMEND SECTION 57-75-11, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO GRANT THE MISSISSIPPI MAJOR ECONOMIC IMPACT AUTHORITY CERTAIN ADDITIONAL 16 17 18 POWERS AND DUTIES WITH REGARD TO SUCH PROJECTS; TO AMEND SECTION 57-75-15, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF 19 STATE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR SUCH PROJECTS AND TIER ONE 20 21 SUPPLIERS OF SUCH PROJECTS AND TO SPECIFY THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH 22 THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH BONDS MAY BE UTILIZED; TO AMEND SECTION 23 57-75-33, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF A COUNTY OR THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF A 24 25 MUNICIPALITY MAY EACH ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH AN ENTERPRISE OPERATING SUCH A PROJECT PROVIDING THAT THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY 26 WILL NOT LEVY ANY TAXES, FEES OR ASSESSMENTS UPON THE ENTERPRISE OTHER THAN TAXES, FEES OR ASSESSMENTS THAT ARE GENERALLY LEVIED 27 28 UPON ALL TAXPAYERS AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OR THE GOVERNING 29 30 AUTHORITIES ALSO MAY EACH ENTER INTO A FEE-IN-LIEU AGREEMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 21-1-59, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF A MUNICIPALITY MAY ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH AN ENTERPRISE OPERATING SUCH A PROJECT PROVIDING 31 32 33 THAT THE MUNICIPALITY SHALL NOT CHANGE ITS BOUNDARIES SO AS TO 34 35 INCLUDE WITHIN THE LIMITS OF SUCH MUNICIPALITY THE PROJECT SITE OF SUCH A PROJECT UNLESS CONSENT THERETO SHALL BE OBTAINED IN WRITING FROM THE ENTERPRISE OPERATING THE PROJECT; TO AMEND SECTION 36 37 27-19-309, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO AUTHORIZE A MOTOR VEHICLE 38 MANUFACTURER OPERATING SUCH A PROJECT TO OBTAIN DISTINGUISHING 39 40 TAGS FOR CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES OWNED BY THE MANUFACTURER; TO AMEND SECTION 27-31-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE AN AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTION FOR SUCH A PROJECT IF MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES 41 42 ARE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE THE PROJECT; TO AMEND SECTIONS 63-17-55 43 44 AND 63-17-103, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO EXEMPT CERTAIN SALES 45 MADE BY MANUFACTURERS OPERATING SUCH A PROJECT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THE MISSISSIPPI MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION LAW; TO AMEND SECTION 11-27-81, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO AUTHORIZE REGIONAL ECONOMIC 46 47 DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCES CREATED UNDER THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC 48 49 DEVELOPMENT ACT TO EXERCISE THE RIGHT OF IMMEDIATE POSSESSION WITH 50 REGARD TO CERTAIN PROJECTS UNDER THE MISSISSIPPI MAJOR ECONOMIC IMPACT ACT; TO AMEND SECTION 11-27-85, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, 51 TO AUTHORIZE REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCES CREATED UNDER 52

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OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, That the Joint

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