

By: Representative Gunn

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69  
(As Adopted by the House and Senate)

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE 2020 REGULAR SESSION OF  
2 THE LEGISLATURE FOR SUCCESSIVE PERIODS OF 30 DAYS FROM THE ENDING  
3 DATE OF THE PREVIOUS EXTENSION OF THE SESSION; TO PROVIDE THAT,  
4 UPON CERTAIN CONDITIONS, THE HOUSE AND SENATE SHALL RECONVENE AT  
5 NOON ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2020, UNLESS THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE  
6 AND THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR JOINTLY DETERMINE THAT IT IS NOT  
7 NECESSARY TO RECONVENE; TO PROVIDE THAT, UPON CERTAIN CONDITIONS,  
8 THE SPEAKER AND THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR MAY JOINTLY DETERMINE THAT  
9 IT IS NECESSARY FOR THE HOUSE AND SENATE TO RECONVENE BEFORE  
10 OCTOBER 5, 2020, AND THE HOUSE AND SENATE SHALL RECONVENE ON THE  
11 DATE AND TIME JOINTLY DECLARED BY THE SPEAKER AND THE LIEUTENANT  
12 GOVERNOR; TO PROVIDE THAT THE HOUSE AND SENATE SHALL NOT CONVENE  
13 FOR MORE THAN A TOTAL OF SIX DAYS DURING THE SUCCESSIVE PERIODS OF  
14 EXTENSIONS AUTHORIZED BY THIS RESOLUTION; TO PROVIDE THAT THE 2020  
15 REGULAR SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE SHALL STAND ADJOURNED SINE DIE  
16 AT MIDNIGHT ON OCTOBER 10, 2020, UNLESS AN EARLIER DATE IS  
17 NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH THE SIX-DAY LIMITATION OR UNLESS AN  
18 EARLIER DATE IS SET BY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION; TO PROVIDE THAT THE  
19 ADJUSTED TIMETABLE FOR PROCESSING LEGISLATION ISSUED BY THE  
20 SPEAKER AND THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF HOUSE  
21 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65, 2020 REGULAR SESSION, IS AMENDED BY  
22 DELETING THE DATE OF SINE DIE ON THE 188TH DAY; TO SUSPEND THE  
23 DEADLINES FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE DRAFTING, INTRODUCTION,  
24 CONSIDERATION AND PASSAGE OF ANY BILL, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
25 PERMITTING THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION AND PASSAGE OF ANY BILL,  
26 WHICH IS RELATED TO ANY ACTION, ACTIVITY, AUTHORIZATION OR  
27 EXPENDITURE TO ADDRESS OR OTHERWISE DUE TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH  
28 EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO COVID-19, AND WHICH IS AUTHORIZED TO BE  
29 DRAFTED, INTRODUCED OR CONSIDERED FURTHER BY EITHER THE HOUSE  
30 RULES COMMITTEE OR THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE; AND FOR RELATED  
31 PURPOSES.



32 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE  
33 OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, That the 2020  
34 Regular Session of the Legislature is extended for a period of  
35 thirty (30) days from Friday, July 10, 2020, until Saturday,  
36 August 8, 2020, under the provisions of Section 36, Mississippi  
37 Constitution of 1890.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That if the House and Senate have not  
39 adjourned sine die on or before Saturday, August 8, 2020, the 2020  
40 Regular Session of the Legislature is extended for another period  
41 of thirty (30) days, from Sunday, August 9, 2020, until Monday,  
42 September 7, 2020, under the provisions of Section 36, Mississippi  
43 Constitution of 1890.

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That if the House and Senate have not  
45 adjourned sine die on or before Monday, September 7, 2020, the  
46 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature is extended for another  
47 period of thirty (30) days, from Tuesday, September 8, 2020, until  
48 Wednesday, October 7, 2020, under the provisions of Section 36,  
49 Mississippi Constitution of 1890.

50 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That if the House and Senate have not  
51 adjourned sine die on or before Wednesday, October 7, 2020, the  
52 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature is extended for another  
53 period of thirty (30) days, from Thursday, October 8, 2020, until  
54 Friday, November 6, 2020, under the provisions of Section 36,  
55 Mississippi Constitution of 1890.



56 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That if the United States Congress  
57 appropriates money in addition to the amount of funds appropriated  
58 on March 27, 2020, by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic  
59 Security Act (CARES Act), or if the regulations or guidance  
60 governing the use of such funds are revised or updated after the  
61 passage of this resolution, then the House and Senate shall  
62 reconvene at Noon on Monday, October 5, 2020, to address such  
63 events unless the Speaker of the House and the Lieutenant Governor  
64 jointly determine that it is not necessary to reconvene, in which  
65 case the House and Senate shall not reconvene on that date.

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68 on March 27, 2020, by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic  
69 Security Act (CARES Act), or if the regulations or guidance  
70 governing the use of such funds are revised or updated after the  
71 passage of this resolution, then the Speaker and the Lieutenant  
72 Governor may jointly determine that it is necessary for the House  
73 and Senate to reconvene before October 5, 2020, to address such  
74 events, and the House and Senate shall reconvene on the date and  
75 time jointly declared by the Speaker and the Lieutenant Governor.

76 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House and Senate shall not  
77 convene for more than a total of six (6) days during the  
78 successive periods of extensions authorized by this resolution.

79 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the 2020 Regular Session of the  
80 Legislature shall stand adjourned sine die at 12:00 midnight on



81 Saturday, October 10, 2020, unless an earlier date is necessary to  
82 comply with the six-day limitation provided in the immediately  
83 preceding paragraph in which case the Legislature shall stand  
84 adjourned sine die at 12:00 midnight on that date, or unless an  
85 earlier date for sine die adjournment is set by concurrent  
86 resolution.

87 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the adjusted Timetable for  
88 Processing Legislation issued by the Speaker and the Lieutenant  
89 Governor under the authority of House Concurrent Resolution No.  
90 65, 2020 Regular Session, is amended by deleting the date of sine  
91 die on the 188th day, Sunday, July 12.

92 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all of the deadlines and other  
93 provisions imposed by Joint Rule No. 40 are suspended for the  
94 purpose of the drafting, introduction, consideration and passage  
95 of any bill described as follows, and for the purpose of  
96 permitting the further consideration and passage of any bill  
97 described as follows: Any general bill, appropriation bill or  
98 revenue bill related to any action, activity, authorization or  
99 expenditure to address or otherwise due to the public health  
100 emergency with respect to the novel coronavirus identified as  
101 SARS-CoV-2, or commonly referred to as COVID-19, which is  
102 authorized to be drafted, introduced or considered further by  
103 either the House Rules Committee or the Senate Rules Committee.

