Adopted
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO

House Concurrent Resolution No. 69

BY: Committee

Amend by striking all after the resolving clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

That the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature is extended for a period of thirty (30) days from Friday, July 10, 2020, until Saturday, August 8, 2020, under the provisions of Section 36, Mississippi Constitution of 1890.

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

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House and Senate shall reconvene at Noon on Monday, October 5, 2020, unless the Speaker of the House and the Lieutenant Governor jointly determine that it is not necessary to reconvene, in which case the House and Senate shall not reconvene on that date.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That if the United States Congress appropriates money in addition to the amount of funds appropriated on March 27, 2020, by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), or if the regulations or guidance governing the use of such funds are revised or updated after the passage of this resolution, or if any bill passed in the 2020 Regular Session is vetoed by the Governor, then the Speaker and the Lieutenant Governor may jointly determine that it is necessary
for the House and Senate to reconvene before October 5, 2020, to
address such events, and the House and Senate shall reconvene on
the date and time jointly declared by the Speaker and the
Lieutenant Governor.

   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House and Senate shall not
convene for more than a total of six (6) days during the
successive periods of extensions authorized by this resolution;
however, this limitation shall not include any day that the House
and Senate reconvene for the purpose of passing or rejecting a
vetoed bill.

   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the 2020 Regular Session of the
Legislature shall stand adjourned sine die at 12:00 midnight on
Saturday, October 10, 2020, unless an earlier date is necessary to
comply with the six-day limitation provided in the immediately
preceding paragraph in which case the Legislature shall stand
adjourned sine die at 12:00 midnight on that date, or unless an
earlier date for sine die adjournment is set by concurrent
resolution.

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

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

Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

PASSAGE OF ANY BILL, WHICH IS RELATED TO ANY ACTION, ACTIVITY, AUTHORIZATION OR EXPENDITURE TO ADDRESS OR OTHERWISE DUE TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO COVID-19, AND WHICH IS AUTHORIZED TO BE DRAFTED, INTRODUCED OR CONSIDERED FURTHER BY EITHER THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE OR THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.