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To: Constitution

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 513

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 36,
2 MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890, TO PROVIDE THAT ALL REGULAR
3 LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS SHALL BE 90 DAYS.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF
5 MISSISSIPPI, That the following amendment to the Mississippi
6 Constitution of 1890 is proposed to the qualified electors of the
7 state:

8 Amend Section 36, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, to read
9 as follows:

10 Section 36. The Legislature shall meet at the seat of
11 government in regular session on the Tuesday after the first
12 Monday of January * * * and the regular session shall be limited
13 to a period of * * * ninety (90) calendar days. * * * The House
14 of Representatives, by resolution with the Senate concurring
15 therein, and by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present and
16 voting in each house, may extend such limited session for a period
17 of thirty (30) days with no limit on the number of extensions to
18 each session.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this amendment shall be
20 submitted to the qualified electors at an election to be held on
21 the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November 2004 as
22 provided by Section 273 of the Constitution and by law.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the explanation of the amendment
24 for the ballot shall read as follows: "This amendment eliminates
25 the 120-day regular session after the statewide general election
26 and provides that all regular sessions shall be for 90 days."