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To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE JOINT RULES OF THE
2 SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BY ADDING A NEW RULE TO
3 PRESCRIBE THE FORM OF PRESENTATION OF CHANGES TO EXISTING LAWS IN
4 BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS, BY REQUIRING THAT DELETED LANGUAGE BE
5 INDICATED.

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI STATE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF
7 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That the Joint Rules of the
8 Senate and the House are amended by adding a new rule to read as
9 follows:

10 9A. Beginning with the 2006 Regular Legislative Session, a
11 bill or resolution that proposes a change to an existing law or
12 constitutional section shall be presented to the Legislature for
13 its consideration in the format set forth in this rule; however,
14 the provisions of this rule shall not require the publishing, in
15 the Mississippi Code of 1972 or otherwise, of any law enacted by
16 the Legislature in this format.

17 (a) A change which deletes (without replacing) existing
18 language shall be indicated by typewritten strikeouts of the
19 language being eliminated.

20 (b) A change which adds new language shall be indicated
21 by typewritten underlining of the new language.

22 (c) A change which deletes existing language by
23 replacing it with new language shall be indicated by typewritten
24 strikeouts of the language being replaced followed by typewritten
25 underlining of the new language.