

By: Representatives Watson, Holland,  
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To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUSPENDING THE DEADLINES FOR THE  
2 PURPOSE OF REQUESTING THE DRAFTING, AND THE INTRODUCTION,  
3 CONSIDERATION AND PASSAGE, OF A BILL ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND  
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114 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE  
115 OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, That the Joint

116 Rules of the House and the Senate, including all the deadlines and  
117 other provisions imposed by Joint Rule No. 40, are suspended for  
118 the purpose of requesting the drafting, and the introduction,  
119 consideration and passage, of a bill entitled "AN ACT TO AMEND  
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