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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION DRSJR15469-MC-197A

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Sponsors: Senator Rabon (Primary Sponsor).

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1 A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION OF THE  
2 GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A SERIES OF DATES CERTAIN AND PROVIDING FOR  
3 THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING ON THOSE  
4 DATES AND ADJOURNING THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL  
5 ASSEMBLY SINE DIE THEREAFTER.

6 Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

7 **SECTION 1.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on  
8 Friday, June 28, 2024, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Wednesday, July 10, 2024, at 12:00  
9 noon.

10 **SECTION 1.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Wednesday, July 10,  
11 2024, only the following matters may be considered:

- 12 (1) Bills returned by the Governor with his objections under Section 22 of Article  
13 II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering  
14 overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
- 15 (2) Bills providing for the selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by  
16 law, including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees  
17 were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker  
18 of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, President Pro  
19 Tempore of the Senate, or a minority leader of a chamber of the General  
20 Assembly.
- 21 (3) Bills providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
- 22 (4) Bills responding to actions related to litigation challenging the legality of  
23 legislative enactments.
- 24 (5) Any bills relating to election laws, including bills concerning the districts for  
25 Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial, municipal, county, and  
26 other elected officials, and containing no other matters.
- 27 (6) Bills providing for impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina  
28 Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
- 29 (7) Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective  
30 house.
- 31 (8) Adoption of conference reports.
- 32 (9) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2023 Regular Session, amending a  
33 joint resolution adjourning the 2023 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2023  
34 Regular Session, sine die.



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1           **SECTION 1.1.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on  
2 Wednesday, July 10, 2024, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Thursday, August 1, 2024, at  
3 12:00 noon.

4           **SECTION 1.1.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Thursday, August  
5 1, 2024, only the following matters may be considered:

- 6           (1) Bills returned by the Governor with his objections under Section 22 of Article  
7 II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering  
8 overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
- 9           (2) Bills providing for the selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by  
10 law, including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees  
11 were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker  
12 of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, President Pro  
13 Tempore of the Senate, or a minority leader of a chamber of the General  
14 Assembly.
- 15           (3) Bills providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
- 16           (4) Bills responding to actions related to litigation challenging the legality of  
17 legislative enactments.
- 18           (5) Any bills relating to election laws, including bills concerning the districts for  
19 Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial, municipal, county, and  
20 other elected officials, and containing no other matters.
- 21           (6) Bills providing for impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina  
22 Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
- 23           (7) Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective  
24 house.
- 25           (8) Adoption of conference reports.
- 26           (9) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2023 Regular Session, amending a  
27 joint resolution adjourning the 2023 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2023  
28 Regular Session, sine die.

29           **SECTION 2.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on  
30 Thursday, August 1, 2024, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Wednesday, September 25,  
31 2024, at 12:00 noon.

32           **SECTION 2.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Wednesday,  
33 September 25, 2024, only the following matters may be considered:

- 34           (1) Bills returned by the Governor with his objections under Section 22 of Article  
35 II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering  
36 overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
- 37           (2) Bills providing for the selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by  
38 law, including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees  
39 were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker  
40 of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, President Pro  
41 Tempore of the Senate, or a minority leader of a chamber of the General  
42 Assembly.
- 43           (3) Bills providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
- 44           (4) Bills responding to actions related to litigation challenging the legality of  
45 legislative enactments.
- 46           (5) Any bills relating to election laws, including bills concerning the districts for  
47 Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial, municipal, county, and  
48 other elected officials, and containing no other matters.
- 49           (6) Bills providing for impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina  
50 Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.

- 1 (7) Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective  
2 house.  
3 (8) Adoption of conference reports.  
4 (9) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2023 Regular Session, amending a  
5 joint resolution adjourning the 2023 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2023  
6 Regular Session, sine die.

7 **SECTION 3.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on  
8 Wednesday, September 25, 2024, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Monday, November 18,  
9 2024, at 12:00 noon.

10 **SECTION 3.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Monday, November  
11 18, 2024, only the following matters may be considered:

- 12 (1) Bills directly and primarily affecting the State budget, including (i) the budget  
13 of an occupational licensing board for fiscal year 2024-2025 and (ii) bills  
14 authorizing a fee for a unit of State government or political subdivision of the  
15 State, provided that the bill was introduced in the House of Representatives or  
16 filed for introduction in the Senate no later than 4:00 P.M. Thursday, May 2,  
17 2024.  
18 (2) Bills:  
19 a. Proposing an amendment or amendments to the North Carolina  
20 Constitution and containing no other matter.  
21 b. Proposing an amendment or amendments to the North Carolina  
22 Constitution and containing no other matter other than statutory  
23 conforming changes to implement such bills.  
24 c. Solely making statutory and transitional changes to implement bills  
25 under sub-subdivision a. of this subdivision.  
26 (3) Bills and resolutions introduced in 2023 (i) that passed third reading in 2023  
27 in the house in which introduced, were received in the other house in  
28 accordance with Senate Rule 41 or House Rule 31.1(h), as appropriate, and  
29 not disposed of in the other house by tabling, unfavorable committee report,  
30 indefinite postponement, or failure to pass any reading, and which do not  
31 violate the rules of the receiving house or (ii) not subject to the deadline set  
32 forth in Senate Rule 41 or House Rule 31.1(h), as appropriate.  
33 (4) Bills and resolutions implementing the recommendations of:  
34 a. Study commissions, authorities, and statutory commissions authorized  
35 or directed to report to the 2023 Regular Session.  
36 b. The General Statutes Commission, the Courts Commission, or any  
37 commission created under Chapter 120 of the General Statutes that is  
38 authorized or directed to report to the General Assembly.  
39 c. The House Ethics Committee.  
40 d. Select committees.  
41 e. The Joint Legislative Ethics Committee or its Advisory  
42 Subcommittee.  
43 A bill authorized by this subdivision must have been filed for introduction in  
44 the Senate or introduced in the House of Representatives no later than 4:00  
45 P.M. Wednesday, May 1, 2024.  
46 (5) Any local bill that was introduced in the House of Representatives or filed for  
47 introduction in the Senate by 4:00 P.M. Tuesday, May 7, 2024.  
48 (6) Bills providing for the selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by  
49 law, including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees  
50 were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker  
51 of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, President Pro

- 1 Tempore of the Senate, or a minority leader of a chamber of the General  
2 Assembly.
- 3 (7) Bills providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
- 4 (8) Any matter authorized by joint resolution passed by a two-thirds majority of  
5 the members of the House of Representatives present and voting and by a  
6 two-thirds majority of the members of the Senate present and voting. A bill or  
7 resolution filed in either house under the provisions of this subdivision shall  
8 have a copy of the ratified enabling resolution attached to the jacket before  
9 filing for introduction in the Senate or introduction in the House of  
10 Representatives.
- 11 (9) A joint resolution authorizing the introduction of a bill pursuant to subdivision  
12 (8) of this section.
- 13 (10) Any bills primarily affecting any State or local pension or retirement system  
14 that were introduced in the House of Representatives or filed for introduction  
15 in the Senate no later than 4:00 P.M. Thursday, May 2, 2024.
- 16 (11) Joint resolutions and simple resolutions authorized for introduction under  
17 Senate Rule 40.1 or House Rule 31.
- 18 (12) Bills returned by the Governor with objections under Section 22 of Article II  
19 of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering  
20 overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
- 21 (13) Bills responding to actions related to litigation challenging the legality of  
22 legislative enactments.
- 23 (14) Any bills relating to election laws, including bills concerning the districts for  
24 Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial, municipal, county, and  
25 other elected officials.
- 26 (15) Bills to disapprove rules under G.S. 150B-21.3.
- 27 (16) Bills providing for impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina  
28 Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
- 29 (17) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2023 Regular Session, amending a  
30 joint resolution adjourning the 2023 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2023  
31 Regular Session, sine die.

32 **SECTION 4.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on  
33 Friday, November 22, 2024, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Monday, December 30, 2024,  
34 at 12:00 noon.

35 **SECTION 4.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Monday, December  
36 30, 2024, only the following matters may be considered:

- 37 (1) Bills returned by the Governor with his objections under Section 22 of Article  
38 II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering  
39 overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
- 40 (2) Bills providing for the selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by  
41 law, including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees  
42 were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker  
43 of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, President Pro  
44 Tempore of the Senate, or a minority leader of a chamber of the General  
45 Assembly.
- 46 (3) Bills providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
- 47 (4) Bills responding to actions related to litigation challenging the legality of  
48 legislative enactments.
- 49 (5) Any bills relating to election laws, including bills concerning the districts for  
50 Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial, municipal, county, and  
51 other elected officials, and containing no other matters.

- 1           (6) Bills providing for impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina
- 2           Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
- 3           (7) Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective
- 4           house.
- 5           (8) Adoption of conference reports.
- 6           (9) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2023 Regular Session, amending a
- 7           joint resolution adjourning the 2023 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2023
- 8           Regular Session, sine die.

9           **SECTION 5.** When the House of Representatives and the Senate, constituting the  
10 2023 Regular Session of the General Assembly, adjourn on Monday, December 30, 2024, they  
11 stand adjourned sine die.

12           **SECTION 6.** The Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President Pro  
13 Tempore of the Senate may authorize appropriate committees or subcommittees of their  
14 respective houses to meet during the interims between sessions to (i) review matters related to  
15 the State budget for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, (ii) prepare reports, including revised budgets  
16 for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, or (iii) consider any other matters as the Speaker of the House  
17 of Representatives or the President Pro Tempore of the Senate deems appropriate. A conference  
18 committee may meet in the interim upon approval by the Speaker of the House of Representatives  
19 or the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

20           **SECTION 7.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.