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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.

35 **SECTION 1.1.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on
36 Wednesday, July 10, 2024, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Monday, July 29, 2024, at
37 12:00 noon.



1 **SECTION 1.1.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Monday, July 29,
2 2024, only the following matters may be considered:

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

26 **SECTION 2.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on
27 Thursday, August 1, 2024, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Monday, September 9, 2024, at
28 12:00 noon.

29 **SECTION 2.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Monday, September
30 9, 2024, only the following matters may be considered:

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

- 1 (9) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2023 Regular Session, amending a
2 joint resolution adjourning the 2023 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2023
3 Regular Session, sine die.

4 **SECTION 3.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on
5 Wednesday, September 11, 2024, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Wednesday, October 9,
6 2024, at 12:00 noon.

7 **SECTION 3.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Wednesday, October
8 9, 2024, only the following matters may be considered:

- 9 (1) Bills returned by the Governor with his objections under Section 22 of Article
10 II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering
11 overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
12 (2) Bills providing for the selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by
13 law, including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees
14 were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker
15 of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, President Pro
16 Tempore of the Senate, or a minority leader of a chamber of the General
17 Assembly.
18 (3) Bills providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
19 (4) Bills responding to actions related to litigation challenging the legality of
20 legislative enactments.
21 (5) Any bills relating to election laws, including bills concerning the districts for
22 Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial, municipal, county, and
23 other elected officials, and containing no other matters.
24 (6) Bills providing for impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina
25 Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
26 (7) Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective
27 house.
28 (8) Adoption of conference reports.
29 (9) 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 3.1(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on
33 Wednesday, October 9, 2024, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Tuesday, November 19,
34 2024, at 12:00 noon.

35 **SECTION 3.1(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Tuesday, November
36 19, 2024, only the following matters may be considered:

- 37 (1) Bills directly and primarily affecting the State budget, including (i) the budget
38 of an occupational licensing board for fiscal year 2024-2025 and (ii) bills
39 authorizing a fee for a unit of State government or political subdivision of the
40 State, provided that the bill was introduced in the House of Representatives or
41 filed for introduction in the Senate no later than 4:00 P.M. Thursday, May 2,
42 2024.
43 (2) Bills:
44 a. Proposing an amendment or amendments to the North Carolina
45 Constitution and containing no other matter.
46 b. Proposing an amendment or amendments to the North Carolina
47 Constitution and containing no other matter other than statutory
48 conforming changes to implement such bills.
49 c. Solely making statutory and transitional changes to implement bills
50 under sub-subdivision a. of this subdivision.

- 1 (3) Bills and resolutions introduced in 2023 (i) that passed third reading in 2023
2 in the house in which introduced, were received in the other house in
3 accordance with Senate Rule 41 or House Rule 31.1(h), as appropriate, and
4 not disposed of in the other house by tabling, unfavorable committee report,
5 indefinite postponement, or failure to pass any reading, and which do not
6 violate the rules of the receiving house or (ii) not subject to the deadline set
7 forth in Senate Rule 41 or House Rule 31.1(h), as appropriate.
- 8 (4) Bills and resolutions implementing the recommendations of:
9 a. Study commissions, authorities, and statutory commissions authorized
10 or directed to report to the 2023 Regular Session.
11 b. The General Statutes Commission, the Courts Commission, or any
12 commission created under Chapter 120 of the General Statutes that is
13 authorized or directed to report to the General Assembly.
14 c. The House Ethics Committee.
15 d. Select committees.
16 e. The Joint Legislative Ethics Committee or its Advisory
17 Subcommittee.
- 18 A bill authorized by this subdivision must have been filed for introduction in
19 the Senate or introduced in the House of Representatives no later than 4:00
20 P.M. Wednesday, May 1, 2024.
- 21 (5) Any local bill that was introduced in the House of Representatives or filed for
22 introduction in the Senate by 4:00 P.M. Tuesday, May 7, 2024.
- 23 (6) Bills providing for the selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by
24 law, including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees
25 were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker
26 of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, President Pro
27 Tempore of the Senate, or a minority leader of a chamber of the General
28 Assembly.
- 29 (7) Bills providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
- 30 (8) Any matter authorized by joint resolution passed by a two-thirds majority of
31 the members of the House of Representatives present and voting and by a
32 two-thirds majority of the members of the Senate present and voting. A bill or
33 resolution filed in either house under the provisions of this subdivision shall
34 have a copy of the ratified enabling resolution attached to the jacket before
35 filing for introduction in the Senate or introduction in the House of
36 Representatives.
- 37 (9) A joint resolution authorizing the introduction of a bill pursuant to subdivision
38 (8) of this section.
- 39 (10) Any bills primarily affecting any State or local pension or retirement system
40 that were introduced in the House of Representatives or filed for introduction
41 in the Senate no later than 4:00 P.M. Thursday, May 2, 2024.
- 42 (11) Joint resolutions and simple resolutions authorized for introduction under
43 Senate Rule 40.1 or House Rule 31.
- 44 (12) Bills returned by the Governor with objections under Section 22 of Article II
45 of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering
46 overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
- 47 (13) Bills responding to actions related to litigation challenging the legality of
48 legislative enactments.
- 49 (14) 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.

1 (15) Bills to disapprove rules under G.S. 150B-21.3.

2 (16) Bills providing for impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina
3 Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.

4 (17) 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 4.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on
8 Friday, November 22, 2024, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Wednesday, December 11,
9 2024, at 12:00 noon.

10 **SECTION 4.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Wednesday,
11 December 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.

35 **SECTION 5.** When the House of Representatives and the Senate, constituting the
36 2023 Regular Session of the General Assembly, adjourn on Friday, December 13, 2024, they
37 stand adjourned sine die.

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

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