

1 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 107

2 BY MILLER

3 A Concurrent Resolution urging the Senate and the
4 House of Representatives to consider the budget
5 certification deadline for cities and counties
6 when enacting legislation reducing standing
7 appropriations of funds to local governments.

8 WHEREAS, cities and counties are required by state
9 statute to certify their budgets by March 15 of each
10 year; and

11 WHEREAS, a portion of revenues listed in a city or
12 county budget each fiscal year are standing unlimited
13 appropriations made to reimburse certain property tax
14 credits required by state statute to be given to
15 property taxpayers; and

16 WHEREAS, a city or county does not have an
17 opportunity to recertify the budget to make an
18 adjustment for the loss of expected revenue from the
19 state when a standing appropriation is reduced by
20 action of the general assembly and the reduction takes
21 place after certification of city or county budgets;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, a city or county is forced to give less
24 property tax relief to taxpayers or to make cuts in
25 spending when a standing appropriation is reduced by
26 action of the general assembly and the reduction takes
27 place after certification of city or county budgets;

28 NOW THEREFORE,

29 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE
30 SENATE CONCURRING, That both the Senate and the House

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1 of Representatives are urged to consider the budget
2 certification deadline for cities and counties when
3 considering and enacting legislation reducing standing
4 appropriations of funds to local governments.

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