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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1004

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By COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENTS AND REAPPORTIONMENT

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution
2 of the State of Iowa to provide means for the General
3 Assembly to convene itself into special session between
4 regular sessions.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
6 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution
7 of the State of Iowa is hereby proposed:

8 Section two (2) of Article three (III) of the Constitu-
9 tion of the State of Iowa, as amended by amendment number
10 one (1) of the Amendments of 1968 to the Constitution of the
11 State of Iowa, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu
12 thereof:

13 The General Assembly shall meet in session on the second
14 Monday of January of each year. Upon the written request
15 to the presiding officer of each House of the General Assembly
16 by two-thirds of the members of each House, the General
17 Assembly shall convene in special session. The Governor of
18 the state may convene the General Assembly by proclamation
19 in the interim.

20 Sec. 2. The foregoing proposed amendment to the Con-
21 stitution of the State of Iowa is hereby referred to the
22 General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election
23 for members of the General Assembly and the Secretary of State
24 is directed to cause the same to be published for three
25 consecutive months before the date of said election as pro-

1 vided by law.

2 EXPLANATION

3 This joint resolution provides the General Assembly with
4 a vehicle to call itself into special session.

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