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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

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1 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
2 the State of Iowa to reconvene the general assembly in order
3 to reconsider vetoed bills and items of appropriation bills
4 after adjournment sine die.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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STATE GOVERNMENT

1 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of
2 the State of Iowa is proposed:

3 Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State
4 of Iowa, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

5 VETO SESSION. If the Governor deposits a bill with
6 objections, disapproving an entire bill or an item of an
7 appropriation bill, in the office of the Secretary of State
8 after the General Assembly adjourns any regular or special
9 session sine die, the General Assembly shall reconvene on the
10 second Monday after the last day on which the Governor may
11 deposit such a bill with the office of the Secretary of State.
12 However, if the Monday occurs on a legal holiday, the General
13 Assembly shall reconvene on the next day. The reconvened
14 session shall be for the sole purpose of reconsidering the
15 bill or item of an appropriation bill deposited in the office
16 of the Secretary of State as provided in this section. The
17 General Assembly shall adjourn sine die not later than the
18 third calendar day of the reconvened session, unless the
19 General Assembly by resolution extends the session. If the
20 General Assembly extends the session by resolution, the
21 General Assembly shall adjourn sine die not later than the
22 seventh calendar day of the reconvened session.

23 Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution of the
24 State of Iowa is referred to the General Assembly to be chosen
25 at the next general election for members of the General
26 Assembly and the Secretary of State is directed to cause the
27 same to be published for three consecutive months previous to
28 the date of that election as provided by law.

29 EXPLANATION

30 This joint resolution amends Section 16 of Article III of
31 the Constitution of the State of Iowa which provides in part
32 for reconsideration of bills by the general assembly that have
33 been vetoed or item vetoed by the governor. This joint
34 resolution provides that if a bill or an item of an
35 appropriation bill vetoed by the governor is deposited with

1 the secretary of state after adjournment sine die of a regular
2 or special session, the general assembly must reconvene on the
3 second Monday, or Tuesday if Monday is a holiday, after the
4 last day on which the governor may deposit such a vetoed bill
5 or item of an appropriation bill with the secretary of state.
6 The joint resolution provides that the reconvened session
7 shall be for the sole purpose of reconsidering a vetoed bill
8 or item of an appropriation bill. The joint resolution
9 provides that the general assembly shall adjourn sine die not
10 later than the third calendar day of the veto session, unless
11 the general assembly by resolution extends the veto session.
12 The joint resolution provides that if the general assembly
13 extends the veto session, the general assembly shall adjourn
14 sine die not later than the seventh calendar day of the veto
15 session.

16 The joint resolution, if adopted, would be referred to the
17 next general assembly for consideration and passage before
18 being submitted to the electorate for ratification.

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