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1 A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2021 REGULAR SESSION OF THE
2 GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN AND LIMITING THE MATTERS
3 THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING.

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

5 **SECTION 1.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on
6 Friday, March 11, 2022, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Monday, April 4, 2022, at 12:00
7 noon.

8 **SECTION 1.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Monday, April 4,
9 2022, only the following matters may be considered:

- 10 (1) Bills returned by the Governor with his objections under Section 22 of Article
11 II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering
12 overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
- 13 (2) Bills providing for the selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by
14 law, including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees
15 were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker
16 of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, or President Pro
17 Tempore of the Senate.
- 18 (3) Bills providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
- 19 (4) Bills concerning the districts for Congressional, State House, State Senate,
20 judicial, municipal, county, and other elected officials and containing no other
21 matters.
- 22 (5) Bills responding to actions related to litigation challenging the legality of
23 legislative enactments, including litigation concerning the matters listed in
24 subdivision (4) of this section, and containing no other matter.
- 25 (6) Any bills relating to election laws.
- 26 (7) Bills returned on or before Friday, December 10, 2021, to the house in which
27 the bill originated for concurrence.
- 28 (8) Adoption of conference reports for bills for which conferees had been
29 appointed by both houses on or before Friday, December 10, 2021.
- 30 (9) Bills providing for impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina
31 Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
- 32 (10) Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective
33 house.
- 34 (11) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2021 Regular Session or amending a
35 joint resolution adjourning the 2021 Regular Session to a date certain.

36 **SECTION 2.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on
37 Wednesday, April 6, 2022, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Wednesday, May 4, 2022, at
38 12:00 noon.



1 **SECTION 2.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Wednesday, May 4,
2 2022, 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, or President Pro
10 Tempore of the Senate.
- 11 (3) Bills providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
- 12 (4) Bills concerning the districts for Congressional, State House, State Senate,
13 judicial, municipal, county, and other elected officials and containing no other
14 matters.
- 15 (5) Bills responding to actions related to litigation challenging the legality of
16 legislative enactments, including litigation concerning the matters listed in
17 subdivision (4) of this section, and containing no other matter.
- 18 (6) Any bills relating to election laws.
- 19 (7) Bills returned on or before Friday, December 10, 2021, to the house in which
20 the bill originated for concurrence.
- 21 (8) Adoption of conference reports for bills for which conferees had been
22 appointed by both houses on or before Friday, December 10, 2021.
- 23 (9) Bills providing for impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina
24 Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
- 25 (10) Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective
26 house.
- 27 (11) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2021 Regular Session or amending a
28 joint resolution adjourning the 2021 Regular Session to a date certain.

29 **SECTION 3.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on
30 Friday, May 6, 2022, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at 12:00
31 noon.

32 **SECTION 3.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Wednesday, May 18,
33 2022, only the following matters may be considered:

- 34 (1) Bills directly and primarily affecting the State budget, including the budget of
35 an occupational licensing board for fiscal year 2022-2023 provided that the
36 bill must be submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services
37 Office no later than 4:00 P.M. Monday, May 9, 2022, and must be introduced
38 in the House of Representatives or filed for introduction in the Senate no later
39 than 4:00 P.M. Thursday, May 26, 2022.
- 40 (2) Bills:
 - 41 a. Proposing an amendment or amendments to the North Carolina
42 Constitution and containing no other matter.
 - 43 b. Proposing an amendment or amendments to the North Carolina
44 Constitution and containing no other matter other than statutory
45 conforming changes to implement such bills.
 - 46 c. Solely making statutory and transitional changes to implement bills
47 under sub-subdivision a. of this subdivision.
- 48 (3) Bills and resolutions introduced in 2021 and having passed third reading in
49 2021 in the house in which introduced, received in the other house in
50 accordance with Senate Rule 41 or House Rule 31.1(h), as appropriate, and
51 not disposed of in the other house by tabling, unfavorable committee report,

- 1 indefinite postponement, or failure to pass any reading, and which do not
2 violate the rules of the receiving house.
- 3 (4) Bills and resolutions implementing the recommendations of:
4 a. Study commissions, authorities, and statutory commissions authorized
5 or directed to report to the 2022 Regular Session.
6 b. The General Statutes Commission, the Courts Commission, or any
7 commission created under Chapter 120 of the General Statutes that is
8 authorized or directed to report to the General Assembly.
9 c. The House Ethics Committee.
10 d. Select committees.
11 e. The Joint Legislative Ethics Committee or its Advisory
12 Subcommittee.
- 13 A bill authorized by this subdivision must be submitted to the Bill Drafting
14 Division of the Legislative Services Office no later than 4:00 P.M. Monday,
15 May 9, 2022, and must be filed for introduction in the Senate or introduced in
16 the House of Representatives no later than 4:00 P.M. Wednesday, May 25,
17 2022.
- 18 (5) Any local bill that has been submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the
19 Legislative Services Office by 4:00 P.M. Monday, May 9, 2022, is introduced
20 in the House of Representatives or filed for introduction in the Senate by 4:00
21 P.M. Tuesday, May 31, 2022, and is accompanied by a certificate signed by
22 the principal sponsor stating that (i) no public hearing will be required or asked
23 for by a member on the bill, (ii) the bill is noncontroversial, and (iii) the bill
24 is approved for introduction by each member of the House of Representatives
25 and the Senate whose district includes the area to which the bill applies.
- 26 (6) Bills providing for the selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by
27 law, including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees
28 were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker
29 of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, or President Pro
30 Tempore of the Senate.
- 31 (7) Bills providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
- 32 (8) Any matter authorized by joint resolution passed by a two-thirds majority of
33 the members of the House of Representatives present and voting and by a
34 two-thirds majority of the members of the Senate present and voting. A bill or
35 resolution filed in either house under the provisions of this subdivision shall
36 have a copy of the ratified enabling resolution attached to the jacket before
37 filing for introduction in the Senate or introduction in the House of
38 Representatives.
- 39 (9) A joint resolution authorizing the introduction of a bill pursuant to subdivision
40 (8) of this section.
- 41 (10) Any bills primarily affecting any State or local pension or retirement system,
42 provided that the bill has been submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the
43 Legislative Services Office no later than 4:00 P.M. Monday, May 9, 2022, and
44 is introduced in the House of Representatives or filed for introduction in the
45 Senate no later than 4:00 P.M. Thursday, May 26, 2022.
- 46 (11) Joint resolutions and simple resolutions authorized for introduction under
47 Senate Rule 40.1 or House Rule 31.
- 48 (12) Bills returned by the Governor with objections under Section 22 of Article II
49 of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering
50 overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.

- 1 (13) Bills responding to actions related to litigation concerning the districts for
2 Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial, municipal, county, and
3 other elected officials' actions and any other litigation challenging the legality
4 of legislative enactments.
5 (14) Any bills relating to election laws.
6 (15) Bills to disapprove rules under G.S. 150B-21.3.
7 (16) Bills providing for impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina
8 Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
9 (17) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2021 Regular Session, amending a
10 joint resolution adjourning the 2021 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2021
11 Regular Session, sine die.

12 **SECTION 4.** 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 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, (ii) prepare reports, including revised
16 budgets, or (iii) consider any other matters as the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the
17 President Pro Tempore of the Senate deems appropriate. A conference committee may meet in
18 the interim upon approval by the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President Pro
19 Tempore of the Senate.

20 **SECTION 5.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.