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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 760
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1 A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2023 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 Wednesday, October 25, 2023, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Wednesday, November 29,
7 2023, at 12:00 noon.

8 **SECTION 1.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Wednesday,
9 November 29, 2023, 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, President Pro
17 Tempore of the Senate, or a minority leader of a chamber of the General
18 Assembly.
- 19 (3) Bills providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
- 20 (4) Bills responding to actions related to litigation challenging the legality of
21 legislative enactments.
- 22 (5) Any bills relating to election laws, including bills concerning the districts for
23 Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial, municipal, county, and
24 other elected officials, and containing no other matters.
- 25 (6) Bills providing for impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina
26 Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
- 27 (7) Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective
28 house.
- 29 (8) Adoption of conference reports for bills for which conferees had been
30 appointed by both houses on or before Wednesday, October 25, 2023.
- 31 (9) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2023 Regular Session, amending a
32 joint resolution adjourning the 2023 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2023
33 Regular Session, sine die.

34 **SECTION 2.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on
35 Thursday, November 30, 2023, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Wednesday, December 20,
36 2023, at 12:00 noon.

37 **SECTION 2.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Wednesday,
38 December 20, 2023, only the following matters may be considered:



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

25 **SECTION 3.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on
26 Thursday, December 21, 2023, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Wednesday, January 17,
27 2024, at 12:00 noon.

28 **SECTION 3.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Wednesday, January
29 17, 2024, only the following matters may be considered:

- 30 (1) Bills returned by the Governor with his objections under Section 22 of Article
31 II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering
32 overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
- 33 (2) Bills providing for the selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by
34 law, including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees
35 were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker
36 of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, President Pro
37 Tempore of the Senate, or a minority leader of a chamber of the General
38 Assembly.
- 39 (3) Bills providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
- 40 (4) Bills responding to actions related to litigation challenging the legality of
41 legislative enactments.
- 42 (5) Any bills relating to election laws, including bills concerning the districts for
43 Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial, municipal, county, and
44 other elected officials, and containing no other matters.
- 45 (6) Bills providing for impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina
46 Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
- 47 (7) Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective
48 house.
- 49 (8) Adoption of conference reports for bills for which conferees had been
50 appointed by both houses on or before Wednesday, October 25, 2023.

- 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 4.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on
5 Thursday, January 18, 2024, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Wednesday, February 14,
6 2024, at 12:00 noon.

7 **SECTION 4.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Wednesday, February
8 14, 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 for bills for which conferees had been
29 appointed by both houses on or before Wednesday, October 25, 2023.
30 (9) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2023 Regular Session, amending a
31 joint resolution adjourning the 2023 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2023
32 Regular Session, sine die.

33 **SECTION 5.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on
34 Thursday, February 15, 2024, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Wednesday, March 13, 2024,
35 at 12:00 noon.

36 **SECTION 5.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Wednesday, March
37 13, 2024, only the following matters may be considered:

- 38 (1) Bills returned by the Governor with his objections under Section 22 of Article
39 II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering
40 overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
41 (2) Bills providing for the selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by
42 law, including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees
43 were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker
44 of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, President Pro
45 Tempore of the Senate, or a minority leader of a chamber of the General
46 Assembly.
47 (3) Bills providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
48 (4) Bills responding to actions related to litigation challenging the legality of
49 legislative enactments.

- 1 (5) Any bills relating to election laws, including bills concerning the districts for
2 Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial, municipal, county, and
3 other elected officials, and containing no other matters.
4 (6) Bills providing for impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina
5 Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
6 (7) Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective
7 house.
8 (8) Adoption of conference reports for bills for which conferees had been
9 appointed by both houses on or before Wednesday, October 25, 2023.
10 (9) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2023 Regular Session, amending a
11 joint resolution adjourning the 2023 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2023
12 Regular Session, sine die.

13 **SECTION 6.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on
14 Thursday, March 14, 2024, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at
15 12:00 noon.

16 **SECTION 6.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Wednesday, April
17 10, 2024, only the following matters may be considered:

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

42 **SECTION 7.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on
43 Thursday, April 11, 2024, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at
44 12:00 noon.

45 **SECTION 7.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Wednesday, April
46 24, 2024, only the following matters may be considered:

- 47 (1) Bills directly and primarily affecting the State budget, including (i) the budget
48 of an occupational licensing board for fiscal year 2024-2025 and (ii) bills
49 authorizing a fee for a unit of State government or political subdivision of the
50 State, provided that the bill must be submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of
51 the Legislative Services Office no later than 4:00 P.M. Monday, April 15,

- 1 2024, and must be introduced in the House of Representatives or filed for
2 introduction in the Senate no later than 4:00 P.M. Thursday, May 2, 2024.
- 3 (2) Bills:
- 4 a. Proposing an amendment or amendments to the North Carolina
5 Constitution and containing no other matter.
- 6 b. Proposing an amendment or amendments to the North Carolina
7 Constitution and containing no other matter other than statutory
8 conforming changes to implement such bills.
- 9 c. Solely making statutory and transitional changes to implement bills
10 under sub-subdivision a. of this subdivision.
- 11 (3) Bills and resolutions introduced in 2023 (i) that passed third reading in 2023
12 in the house in which introduced, were received in the other house in
13 accordance with Senate Rule 41 or House Rule 31.1(h), as appropriate, and
14 not disposed of in the other house by tabling, unfavorable committee report,
15 indefinite postponement, or failure to pass any reading, and which do not
16 violate the rules of the receiving house or (ii) not subject to the deadline set
17 forth in Senate Rule 41 or House Rule 31.1(h), as appropriate.
- 18 (4) Bills and resolutions implementing the recommendations of:
- 19 a. Study commissions, authorities, and statutory commissions authorized
20 or directed to report to the 2023 Regular Session.
- 21 b. The General Statutes Commission, the Courts Commission, or any
22 commission created under Chapter 120 of the General Statutes that is
23 authorized or directed to report to the General Assembly.
- 24 c. The House Ethics Committee.
- 25 d. Select committees.
- 26 e. The Joint Legislative Ethics Committee or its Advisory
27 Subcommittee.
- 28 A bill authorized by this subdivision must be submitted to the Bill Drafting
29 Division of the Legislative Services Office no later than 4:00 P.M. Monday,
30 April 15, 2024, and must be filed for introduction in the Senate or introduced
31 in the House of Representatives no later than 4:00 P.M. Wednesday, May 1,
32 2024.
- 33 (5) Any local bill that has been submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the
34 Legislative Services Office by 4:00 P.M. Monday, April 15, 2024, is
35 introduced in the House of Representatives or filed for introduction in the
36 Senate by 4:00 P.M. Tuesday, May 7, 2024.
- 37 (6) Bills providing for the selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by
38 law, including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees
39 were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker
40 of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, President Pro
41 Tempore of the Senate, or a minority leader of a chamber of the General
42 Assembly.
- 43 (7) Bills providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
- 44 (8) Any matter authorized by joint resolution passed by a two-thirds majority of
45 the members of the House of Representatives present and voting and by a
46 two-thirds majority of the members of the Senate present and voting. A bill or
47 resolution filed in either house under the provisions of this subdivision shall
48 have a copy of the ratified enabling resolution attached to the jacket before
49 filing for introduction in the Senate or introduction in the House of
50 Representatives.

- 1 (9) A joint resolution authorizing the introduction of a bill pursuant to subdivision
2 (8) of this section.
- 3 (10) Any bills primarily affecting any State or local pension or retirement system,
4 provided that the bill has been submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the
5 Legislative Services Office no later than 4:00 P.M. Monday, April 15, 2024,
6 and is introduced in the House of Representatives or filed for introduction in
7 the Senate no later than 4:00 P.M. Thursday, May 2, 2024.
- 8 (11) Joint resolutions and simple resolutions authorized for introduction under
9 Senate Rule 40.1 or House Rule 31.
- 10 (12) Bills returned by the Governor with objections under Section 22 of Article II
11 of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering
12 overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
- 13 (13) Bills responding to actions related to litigation concerning the districts for
14 Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial, municipal, county, and
15 other elected officials' actions and any other litigation challenging the legality
16 of legislative enactments.
- 17 (14) Any bills relating to election laws, including bills concerning the districts for
18 Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial, municipal, county, and
19 other elected officials.
- 20 (15) Bills to disapprove rules under G.S. 150B-21.3.
- 21 (16) Bills providing for impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina
22 Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
- 23 (17) 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 8.** The Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President Pro
27 Tempore of the Senate may authorize appropriate committees or subcommittees of their
28 respective houses to meet during the interims between sessions to (i) review matters related to
29 the State budget for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, (ii) prepare reports, including revised
30 budgets, or (iii) consider any other matters as the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the
31 President Pro Tempore of the Senate deems appropriate. A conference committee may meet in
32 the interim upon approval by the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President Pro
33 Tempore of the Senate.

34 **SECTION 9.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.