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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 772 House Committee Substitute Favorable 7/28/25

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	Referred to:		
	June 26, 2025		
1 2 3	GENERAL	SOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2025 REGULAR SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN AND LIMITING THE MATTERS 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	Thursday, July 31, 2025, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Tuesday, August 26, 2025, at		
7	12:00 noon.		
8		TION 1.(b) During the regular session that reconvenes on Tuesday, August 26,	
9	2025, only the following matters may be considered:		
10	(1)	Bills returned by the Governor with his objections under Section 22 of Article	
11 12	(1)	II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.	
13	(2)		
	(2)	Bills containing no matter other than one or more of the following:	
14		a. The selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by law,	
15		including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees	
16		were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the	
17 18		Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate,	
		President Pro Tempore of the Senate, or a minority leader of a chamber	
19		of the General Assembly.	
20		b. Actions on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.	
21		c. Actions related to litigation challenging the legality of legislative	
22		enactments. Motters relating to election level including hills concerning the	
23		d. Matters relating to election laws, including bills concerning the	
24		districts for Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial,	
25		municipal, county, and other elected officials.	
26		e. Impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina	
27		Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.	
28		f. Bills and resolutions introduced in 2025 (i) that passed third reading	
29		in 2025 in the house in which introduced, were received in the other	
30		house in accordance with Senate Rule 41 or House Rule 31.1(e), as	
31		appropriate, and not disposed of in the other house by tabling,	
32		unfavorable committee report, indefinite postponement, or failure to	
33		pass any reading, and which do not violate the rules of the receiving	
34		house or (ii) not subject to the deadline set forth in Senate Rule 41 or	
35	(2)	House Rule 31.1(e), as appropriate.	
36	(3)	Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective	
37		house.	



1 (4) Adoption of conference reports for bills, including bills providing for disaster 2 recovery, for which conferees had been appointed by both houses on or before 3 Thursday, July 31, 2025. 4 Bills, including bills providing for disaster recovery, returned on or before (5) 5 Thursday, July 31, 2025, to the house in which the bill originated for 6 concurrence. 7 A joint resolution further adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, amending a (6) 8 joint resolution adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2025 9 Regular Session, sine die. 10 **SECTION 2.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on 11 Thursday, August 28, 2025, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Tuesday, September 23, 2025, 12 at 12:00 noon. 13 **SECTION 2.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Tuesday, September 14 23, 2025, only the following matters may be considered: Bills returned by the Governor with his objections under Section 22 of Article 15 (1) II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering 16 17 overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill. 18 (2) Bills containing no matter other than one or more of the following: 19 The selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by law, a. 20 including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees 21 were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the 22 Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, 23 President Pro Tempore of the Senate, or a minority leader of a chamber 24 of the General Assembly. 25 Actions on gubernatorial nominations or appointments. b. 26 Actions related to litigation challenging the legality of legislative c. 27 enactments. 28 d. Matters relating to election laws, including bills concerning the 29 districts for Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial, 30 municipal, county, and other elected officials. Impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina 31 e. 32 Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes. 33 f. Bills and resolutions introduced in 2025 (i) that passed third reading 34 in 2025 in the house in which introduced, were received in the other 35 house in accordance with Senate Rule 41 or House Rule 31.1(e), as 36 appropriate, and not disposed of in the other house by tabling, 37 unfavorable committee report, indefinite postponement, or failure to 38 pass any reading, and which do not violate the rules of the receiving 39 house or (ii) not subject to the deadline set forth in Senate Rule 41 or 40 House Rule 31.1(e), as appropriate. Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective 41 (3) 42 house. 43 (4) Adoption of conference reports for bills, including bills providing for disaster 44 recovery, for which conferees had been appointed by both houses on or before 45 Thursday, July 31, 2025. 46 (5) Bills, including bills providing for disaster recovery, returned on or before 47 Thursday, July 31, 2025, to the house in which the bill originated for 48

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A joint resolution further adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, amending a

joint resolution adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2025

SECTION 3.(a) When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on Thursday, September 25, 2025, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Tuesday, October 21, 2025, at 12:00 noon.

SECTION 3.(b) During the regular session that reconvenes on Tuesday, October 21, 2025, only the following matters may be considered:

- (1) Bills returned by the Governor with his objections under Section 22 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
- (2) Bills containing no matter other than one or more of the following:
 - a. The selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by law, including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, or a minority leader of a chamber of the General Assembly.
 - b. Actions on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
 - c. Actions related to litigation challenging the legality of legislative enactments.
 - d. Matters relating to election laws, including bills concerning the districts for Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial, municipal, county, and other elected officials.
 - e. Impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
- (3) Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective house.
- (4) Adoption of conference reports for bills, including bills providing for disaster recovery, for which conferees had been appointed by both houses on or before Thursday, July 31, 2025.
- (5) Bills, including bills providing for disaster recovery, returned on or before Thursday, July 31, 2025, to the house in which the bill originated for concurrence.
- (6) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, amending a joint resolution adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, sine die.

SECTION 4.(a) When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on Tuesday, October 21, 2025, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at 12:00 noon.

SECTION 4.(b) During the regular session that reconvenes on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, only the following matters may be considered:

- (1) Bills returned by the Governor with his objections under Section 22 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
- (2) Bills containing no matter other than one or more of the following:
 - a. The selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by law, including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, or a minority leader of a chamber of the General Assembly.
 - b. Actions on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.

SECTION 5.(b) During the regular session that reconvenes on Tuesday, December

- Bills returned by the Governor with his objections under Section 22 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering
 - The selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by law, including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, or a minority leader of a chamber of the General Assembly.
 - Actions on gubernatorial nominations or appointments. b.
 - Actions related to litigation challenging the legality of legislative c. enactments.
 - d. Matters relating to election laws, including bills concerning the districts for Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial, municipal, county, and other elected officials.
 - Impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina e. Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
- Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective (3) house.
- (4) Adoption of conference reports for bills, including bills providing for disaster recovery, for which conferees had been appointed by both houses on or before Thursday, July 31, 2025.
- (5) Bills, including bills providing for disaster recovery, returned on or before Thursday, July 31, 2025, to the house in which the bill originated for concurrence.

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(6) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, amending a joint resolution adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, sine die.

SECTION 6.(a) When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on Tuesday, December 16, 2025, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at 12:00 noon.

SECTION 6.(b) During the regular session that reconvenes on Tuesday, January 13, 2026, only the following matters may be considered:

- (1) Bills returned by the Governor with his objections under Section 22 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
- (2) Bills containing no matter other than one or more of the following:
 - a. The selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by law, including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, or a minority leader of a chamber of the General Assembly.
 - b. Actions on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
 - c. Actions related to litigation challenging the legality of legislative enactments.
 - d. Matters relating to election laws, including bills concerning the districts for Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial, municipal, county, and other elected officials.
 - e. Impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
- (3) Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective house.
- (4) Adoption of conference reports for bills, including bills providing for disaster recovery, for which conferees had been appointed by both houses on or before Thursday, July 31, 2025.
- (5) Bills, including bills providing for disaster recovery, returned on or before Thursday, July 31, 2025, to the house in which the bill originated for concurrence.
- (6) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, amending a joint resolution adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, sine die.

SECTION 7.(a) When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on Tuesday, January 13, 2026, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Tuesday, February 10, 2026, at 12:00 noon.

SECTION 7.(b) During the regular session that reconvenes on Tuesday, February 10, 2026, only the following matters may be considered:

- (1) Bills returned by the Governor with his objections under Section 22 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
- (2) Bills containing no matter other than one or more of the following:
 - a. The selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by law, including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate,

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1		President Pro Tempore of the Senate, or a minority leader of a chamber
2		of the General Assembly.
3		b. Actions on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
4		c. Actions related to litigation challenging the legality of legislative
5		enactments.
6		d. Matters relating to election laws, including bills concerning the
7		districts for Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial,
8		municipal, county, and other elected officials.
9		e. Impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina
10		Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
11	(3)	Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective
12		house.
13	(4)	Adoption of conference reports for bills, including bills providing for disaster
14		recovery, for which conferees had been appointed by both houses on or before
15		Thursday, July 31, 2025.
16	(5)	Bills, including bills providing for disaster recovery, returned on or before
17		Thursday, July 31, 2025, to the house in which the bill originated for
18		concurrence.
19	(6)	A joint resolution further adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, amending a
20		joint resolution adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2025
21		Regular Session, sine die.
22		TION 8.(a) When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on
23	•	ry 10, 2026, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at
24	12:00 noon.	
25		TION 8.(b) During the regular session that reconvenes on Tuesday, March 10,
26		llowing matters may be considered:
27	(1)	Bills returned by the Governor with his objections under Section 22 of Article
28		II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering
29	(2)	overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
30	(2)	Bills containing no matter other than one or more of the following:
31		a. The selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by law,
32		including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees
33		were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the
34		Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate,
35 36		President Pro Tempore of the Senate, or a minority leader of a chamber of the General Assembly.
30 37		b. Actions on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
38		c. Actions related to litigation challenging the legality of legislative
39		enactments.
40		d. Matters relating to election laws, including bills concerning the
41		districts for Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial,
42		municipal, county, and other elected officials.
43		e. Impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina
44		Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
45	(3)	Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective
46	(3)	house.
47	(4)	Adoption of conference reports for bills, including bills providing for disaster
48	(· /	recovery, for which conferees had been appointed by both houses on or before
49		Thursday, July 31, 2025.
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- (5) Bills, including bills providing for disaster recovery, returned on or before Thursday, July 31, 2025, to the house in which the bill originated for concurrence.
- (6) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, amending a joint resolution adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, sine die.

SECTION 9.(a) When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at 12:00 noon.

SECTION 9.(b) During the regular session that reconvenes on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, only the following matters may be considered:

- (1) Bills returned by the Governor with his objections under Section 22 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
- (2) Bills containing no matter other than one or more of the following:
 - a. The selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by law, including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, or a minority leader of a chamber of the General Assembly.
 - b. Actions on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
 - c. Actions related to litigation challenging the legality of legislative enactments.
 - d. Matters relating to election laws, including bills concerning the districts for Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial, municipal, county, and other elected officials.
 - e. Impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
- (3) Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective house.
- (4) Adoption of conference reports for bills, including bills providing for disaster recovery, for which conferees had been appointed by both houses on or before Thursday, July 31, 2025.
- (5) Bills, including bills providing for disaster recovery, returned on or before Thursday, July 31, 2025, to the house in which the bill originated for concurrence.
- (6) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, amending a joint resolution adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, sine die.

SECTION 10.(a) When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 12:00 noon.

SECTION 10.(b) During the regular session that reconvenes on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, only the following matters may be considered:

(1) Bills directly and primarily affecting the State budget, including (i) the budget of an occupational licensing board for fiscal year 2026-2027 and (ii) bills authorizing a fee for a unit of State government or political subdivision of the State, provided that the bill must be submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office no later than 4:00 P.M. Monday, April 13,

2026, and must be introduced in the House of Representatives or filed for 1 2 introduction in the Senate no later than 4:00 P.M. Thursday, April 30, 2026. 3 (2) Bills: 4 Proposing an amendment or amendments to the North Carolina a. 5 Constitution and containing no other matter. 6 Proposing an amendment or amendments to the North Carolina b. 7 Constitution and containing no other matter other than statutory 8 conforming changes to implement such bills. 9 Solely making statutory and transitional changes to implement bills c. 10 under sub-subdivision a. of this subdivision. 11 (3) Bills and resolutions introduced in 2025 (i) that passed third reading in 2025 in the house in which introduced, were received in the other house in 12 13 accordance with Senate Rule 41 or House Rule 31.1(e), 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 violate the rules of the receiving house or (ii) not subject to the deadline set 16 17 forth in Senate Rule 41 or House Rule 31.1(e), as appropriate. 18 (4) Bills and resolutions implementing the recommendations of: 19 Study commissions, authorities, and statutory commissions authorized a. 20 or directed to report to the 2025 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. The Joint Legislative Ethics Committee or its 26 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 13, 2026, 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, April 29, 32 33 Any local bill that has been submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the (5) 34 Legislative Services Office by 4:00 P.M. Monday, April 13, 2026, is 35 introduced in the House of Representatives or filed for introduction in the 36 Senate by 4:00 P.M. Tuesday, May 5, 2026. 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 of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, President Pro 40 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.

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- 2 (8) of this subsection. 3 Any bills primarily affecting any State or local pension or retirement system, (10)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 13, 2026. 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, April 30, 2026. 8 Joint resolutions and simple resolutions authorized for introduction under (11)9
 - Senate Rule 40.1 or House Rule 31.

A joint resolution authorizing the introduction of a bill pursuant to subdivision

- Bills returned by the Governor with objections under Section 22 of Article II (12)of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
- Bills responding to actions related to litigation challenging the legality of (13)legislative enactments.
- Any bills relating to election laws, including bills concerning the districts for (14)Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial, municipal, county, and other elected officials.
- (15)Bills to disapprove rules under G.S. 150B-21.3.
- Bills providing for impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina (16)Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
- A joint resolution further adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, amending a (17)joint resolution adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, sine die.

SECTION 11. The Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President Pro Tempore of the Senate may authorize appropriate committees or subcommittees of their respective houses to meet during the interims between sessions to (i) review matters related to the State budget for the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, (ii) prepare reports, including revised budgets, or (iii) consider any other matters as the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President Pro Tempore of the Senate deems appropriate. A conference committee may meet in the interim upon approval by the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

SECTION 12. This resolution is effective upon ratification.