

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**SESSION 1997**

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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1089**

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Sponsors: Senator Rand.

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Referred to: Rules Suspended passed 2nd and 3rd; Sent to House.

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August 28, 1997

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION SETTING THE TIME FOR ADJOURNMENT OF THE  
2 1997 GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO MEET IN 1998 AND LIMITING THE  
3 SUBJECTS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED IN THAT SESSION.

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

5 Section 1. When they adjourn on Thursday, August 28, 1997, the House of  
6 Representatives and the Senate shall adjourn to reconvene at noon on Monday, May 11,  
7 1998. During that session only the following matters may be considered:

8 (1) Bills directly and primarily affecting the State budget for fiscal  
9 year 1998-99, provided that no such bill may be introduced in  
10 the House of Representatives or filed for introduction in the  
11 Senate after 4:00 p.m. Thursday, May 28, 1998, and any such  
12 measure must have been submitted to the Bill Drafting Division  
13 of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 p.m. Thursday, May  
14 21, 1998.

15 (2) Bills and resolutions introduced in 1997 and having passed third  
16 reading in 1997 in the house in which introduced, received in  
17 the other house in accordance with Senate Rule 41 or House  
18 Rule 31.1(d) as appropriate, and not disposed of in the other  
19 house by tabling, unfavorable committee report, indefinite  
20 postponement, or failure to pass any reading, and which do not  
21 violate the rules of either body.

22 (3) Bills and resolutions implementing the recommendations of:

- 1 a. Study commissions authorized or directed to report to the 1998  
2 Session; or
- 3 b. The Joint Legislative Ethics Committee or its Advisory  
4 Subcommittee.  
5 Any bills authorized by this subdivision must be filed for  
6 introduction in the Senate or introduced in the House of  
7 Representatives no later than 4:00 p.m. Thursday, May 21,  
8 1998, and any such measure must have been submitted to the  
9 Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office by  
10 4:00 p.m. Thursday, May 14, 1998.
- 11 (4) Any local bill introduced in the House of Representatives or  
12 filed for introduction in the Senate by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday,  
13 May 27, 1998, and any such measure must have been submitted  
14 to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office  
15 by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, 1996, and accompanied by a  
16 certificate signed by the principal sponsor stating that no public  
17 hearing will be required or asked for by a member on the bill,  
18 the bill is noncontroversial, and the bill is approved for  
19 introduction by each member of the House of Representatives  
20 and Senate whose district includes the area to which the bill  
21 applies.
- 22 (5) Selection, appointment, or confirmation of members of State  
23 boards and commissions as required by law, including the  
24 filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees were  
25 elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the  
26 Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the  
27 Senate, or President Pro Tempore of the Senate.
- 28 (6) Any matter authorized by joint resolution passed during the  
29 1998 Session by two-thirds majority of the members of the  
30 House of Representatives present and voting and by two-thirds  
31 majority of the members of the Senate present and voting. A  
32 bill or resolution filed in either house under the provisions of  
33 this subdivision shall have a copy of the ratified enabling  
34 resolution attached to the jacket before filing for introduction in  
35 the Senate or introduction in the House of Representatives.
- 36 (7) Any bills primarily affecting any State or local pension or  
37 retirement system, introduced in the House of Representatives  
38 or filed for introduction in the Senate by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday,  
39 May 27, 1998, and any such measure must have been submitted  
40 to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office  
41 by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, 1998.
- 42 (8) Joint resolutions, House resolutions, and Senate resolutions  
43 pertaining to Section 5(10) of Article III of the Constitution of  
44 North Carolina.

1           (9)     A joint resolution adjourning the 1997 Regular Session, sine die on  
2                    a date earlier than provided by Section 3 of this resolution.

3           (10)    Bills to disapprove rules under G.S. 150B-21.3.

4           Section 2. The Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President Pro  
5 Tempore of the Senate may authorize appropriate committees or subcommittees of their  
6 respective houses to meet during the interim between sessions to:

7           (1)     Review matters related to the State budget for the 1997-99  
8                    biennium,

9           (2)     Prepare reports, including revised budgets, or

10          (3)     Consider any other matters as the Speaker of the House of  
11                   Representatives or the President Pro Tempore of the Senate deems  
12                   appropriate,

13          except that no committee or subcommittee of a house may consider, after the date of  
14 adjournment provided in Section 1 of this resolution and before the date of reconvening  
15 provided in Section 1 of this resolution, any bill, or proposed committee substitute for  
16 such bill, which originated in the other house. A conference committee may meet in the  
17 interim upon approval by the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President  
18 Pro Tempore of the Senate.

19          Section 3. This resolution is effective upon ratification.