

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**SESSION 1995**

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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1103**

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Sponsors: Senator Rand.

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Referred to: Rules and Operation of the Senate

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July 24, 1995

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION SETTING THE TIME FOR ADJOURNMENT OF THE  
2 1995 GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO MEET IN 1996, LIMITING THE SUBJECTS  
3 THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED IN THAT SESSION, AND PROVIDING FOR  
4 ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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

6 Section 1. At 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 25, 1995, the House of  
7 Representatives and the Senate shall adjourn to reconvene at noon on Tuesday, April  
8 16, 1996. During that session only the following matters may be considered:

9 (1) Bills directly and primarily affecting the State budget for fiscal year  
10 1996-97, provided that no such bill may be introduced in the House of  
11 Representatives or filed for introduction in the Senate after 4:00 p.m.  
12 Thursday, May 2, 1996, and any such measure must have been  
13 submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services  
14 Office by 4:00 p.m. Thursday, April 25, 1996.

15 (2) Bills and resolutions introduced in 1995 and having passed third  
16 reading in 1995 in the house in which introduced, received in the other  
17 house in accordance with Senate Rule 41 or House Rule 31.1(d) as  
18 appropriate, and not disposed of in the other house by tabling,  
19 unfavorable committee report, indefinite postponement, or failure to  
20 pass any reading, and do not violate the rules of either body.

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

22 a. Study commissions authorized or directed to report to the 1996  
23 Session; or

1           b.     The Joint Legislative Ethics Committee or its Advisory  
2                 Subcommittee.

3           Any bills authorized by this subdivision must be filed for introduction  
4           in the Senate or introduced in the House of Representatives no later  
5           than 4:00 p.m. Thursday, April 25, 1996, and any such measure must  
6           have been submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative  
7           Services Office by 4:00 p.m. Thursday, April 18, 1996.

8           (4)   Any local bill introduced in the House of Representatives or filed for  
9           introduction in the Senate by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 1, 1996, and  
10          any such measure must have been submitted to the Bill Drafting  
11          Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday,  
12          April 24, 1996, and accompanied by a certificate signed by the  
13          principal sponsor stating that no public hearing will be required or  
14          asked for by a member on the bill, the bill is noncontroversial, and the  
15          bill is approved for introduction by each member of the House of  
16          Representatives and Senate whose district includes the area to which  
17          the bill applies.

18          (5)   Selection, appointment, or confirmation of members of State boards  
19          and commissions as required by law, including the filling of vacancies  
20          of positions for which the appointees were elected by the General  
21          Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker of the House of  
22          Representatives, President of the Senate, or President Pro Tempore of  
23          the Senate.

24          (6)   Any matter authorized by joint resolution passed during the 1996  
25          Session by two-thirds majority of the members of the House of  
26          Representatives present and voting and by two-thirds majority of the  
27          members of the Senate present and voting. A bill or resolution filed in  
28          either house under the provisions of this subdivision shall have a copy  
29          of the ratified enabling resolution attached to the jacket before filing  
30          for introduction in the Senate or introduction in the House of  
31          Representatives.

32          (7)   Any bills primarily affecting any State or local pension or retirement  
33          system, introduced in the House of Representatives or filed for  
34          introduction in the Senate by 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 30, 1996, and  
35          any such measure must have been submitted to the Bill Drafting  
36          Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 p.m. Tuesday,  
37          April 23, 1996.

38          (8)   Joint resolutions, House resolutions, and Senate resolutions pertaining  
39          to Section 5(10) of Article III of the Constitution of North Carolina.

40          (9)   A joint resolution adjourning the 1995 Regular Session, sine die on a  
41          date earlier than provided by Section 3 of this resolution.

42          Sec. 2. The Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President Pro  
43          Tempore of the Senate may authorize appropriate committees or subcommittees of their  
44          respective houses to meet during the interim between sessions to:

- 1           (1) Review matters related to the State budget for the 1995-97 biennium,  
2           (2) Prepare reports, including revised budgets, or  
3           (3) Consider any other matters as the Speaker of the House of  
4           Representatives or the President Pro Tempore of the Senate deems  
5           appropriate,

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

12           Sec. 3. The Senate and House of Representatives constituting the General  
13 Assembly of 1995 do adjourn sine die, on Friday, June 21, 1996, at 5:00 p.m.

14           Sec. 4. This resolution is effective upon ratification.