

1 House Concurrent Resolution

2 A concurrent resolution relating to joint legislative
3 organizations.

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5 WHEREAS, the Legislature has independent constitutional
6 authority to administer and direct all legislative offices and
7 employees, and

8 WHEREAS, one Legislature may not bind any succeeding
9 Legislature, and

10 WHEREAS, each Legislature, at the time of organizing,
11 enjoys all the powers, rights, privileges, and immunities vested
12 in or granted to the Legislature, the Senate, and the House of
13 Representatives by the Florida Constitution and other organic
14 law, and

15 WHEREAS, HB ____, 2010 Regular Session, repeals provisions
16 of law that purport to govern the administration of certain
17 legislative offices, and

18 WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Twenty-First
19 Legislature convened under the Constitution of 1968 that certain
20 offices and legislative activities continue under its
21 constitutional authority, and

22 WHEREAS, the Legislature intends that the Twenty-Second
23 Legislature be well advised regarding the continuation of
24 certain existing offices and legislative activities, NOW,
25 THEREFORE,

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27 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
28 Florida, the Senate Concurring:

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That:

(1) Until superseded by any joint rule, concurrent resolution, or agreement of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and only to the extent not inconsistent with the Laws of Florida as amended by this Legislature, the provisions of sections 11.42 and 11.45, Florida Statutes 2009, relating to the Auditor General, and sections 11.51, 11.511, and 11.513, Florida Statutes 2009, relating to the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, are incorporated in this subsection by reference and shall remain operative.

(2) To the extent the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives agree that particular legislative activities are useful and beneficial, they shall, on or before the effective date of HB ____, 2010 Regular Session, or within a reasonable time thereafter, assign to appropriate legislative offices any legislative activities referenced in:

(a) Section 11.60, Florida Statutes 2009, relating to the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee.

(b) Section 11.70, Florida Statutes 2009, relating to the Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

(c) Sections 216.0446, 216.163(2)(f), and 282.322, Florida Statutes 2009, relating to the review of information technology resources needs and a special monitoring process for designated information resources management projects.

(3) Until superseded by any joint rule, concurrent resolution, or agreement of the President of the Senate and the

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57 Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the extent necessary
58 to carry out the purposes of this concurrent resolution, but
59 only to the extent not inconsistent with the Laws of Florida as
60 amended by this Legislature, the Legislative Auditing Committee
61 may continue in operation and Joint Rule Three, relating to
62 legislative support services, Joint Rule Four, relating to the
63 Legislative Auditing Committee, Joint Rule Five, relating to the
64 Auditor General, and Joint Rule Six, relating to the Office of
65 Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, are
66 hereby suspended and the provisions of those joint rules shall
67 operate only as agreed by the President of the Senate and the
68 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

69 (4) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the
70 House of Representatives, as soon as reasonably practicable
71 after adjournment sine die of the 2010 Regular Session, shall
72 appoint a joint select committee to recommend joint rules deemed
73 advisable to govern joint committee procedures and joint rules
74 to govern legislative offices referenced in statute, including,
75 but not limited to, the following offices as defined in HB ____,
76 2010 Regular Session:

77 (a) The Administrative Procedures Committee.

78 (b) The Legislative Auditing Committee.

79 (c) The Legislative Accountability Office.

80 (d) The Office of Economic and Demographic Research.

81 (5) This concurrent resolution shall be effective upon
82 adoption by the Senate and the House of Representatives.