GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2009

S SENATE BILL 35

Short Title:	Early Organizational Session.	(Public)	
Sponsors:	Senators Hoyle; Clary, Forrester, Garrou, Jenkins, Preston, Weinstein.	Stevens, ar	nd
Referred to:	Rules and Operations of the Senate.		

February 4, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1 2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN EARLIER CONVENING OF THE GENERAL 3 ASSEMBLY FOR A ONE-DAY ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION FOLLOWED BY AN 4 EXTENDED RECESS. 5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts: 6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 120-11.1 reads as rewritten: 7 "§ 120-11.1. Time of meeting. The regular session of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be held biennially 8 9 beginning at 12:00 noon 10:00 A.M. on the third Wednesday after the second Monday second 10

beginning at 12:00 noon 10:00 A.M. on the third Wednesday after the second Monday second business day in January next after their election, except if that day is a Friday, the session shall instead convene on Thursday, January 2. The Senate and House shall convene that day for a two-day session. When the Senate and House of Representatives adjourn on the second day, they stand adjourned until 12:00 noon on the third Wednesday thereafter."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective January 1, 2011.

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