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AMENDING THE JOINT RULES OF THE TWO HOUSES OF THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Rule 19 of the Joint Rules of the Two Houses of the Legislature of Alabama is amended to read as follows:

"Rule 19.

"~~When both the House and Senate, respectively, lack a sufficient number of members on the same day to constitute a quorum at the time of convening, and the Governor has declared a state of emergency pursuant to Section 31-9-8 of the Code of Alabama 1975, then that day will not be considered a legislative day.~~ When either the House or the Senate have been called to order and there are not enough members to constitute a quorum, and the Governor has declared a state of emergency pursuant to Section 31-9-8, Code of Alabama 1975, then the Speaker of the House or the President Pro Tempore of the Senate may set the date and time for his or her respective chamber to reconvene, and the day in which no quorum was

present shall not be considered a legislative day. Additionally, the Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall give the members of his or her respective chamber notice of the next meeting time at least 24 hours before the chamber's set time to reconvene.