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**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 4 by Senator Hines

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "Section 2(A)" insert "and Article XIII, Section 1(A)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, delete lines 3 through 6 in their entirety and insert the following:

5 "relative to sessions of the legislature; to provide for annual general  
6 sessions of the legislature; to provide limitations; to provide deadlines  
7 for the prefiling and introduction of legislation and for certain  
8 legislative action; to provide for submission of the proposed  
9 amendment to the electors;"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 3

11 On page 1, delete line 7, and on line 8, delete "an election for submission of  
12 the proposition to electors"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 4

14 On page 1, line 13, after "Section 2(A)" insert "and Article XIII, Section 1(A)"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 5

16 On page 1, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

17 "ARTICLE III. LEGISLATIVE BRANCH"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 6

19 On page 2, line 1, after "session" delete the remainder of the line and delete  
20 lines 2 through 26 in their entirety and insert the following:

21 "~~for a limited number of legislative days in the state capital for not~~  
22 **more than fifty legislative days during a period of seventy-five**  
23 **calendar days.** A legislative day is a calendar day on which either  
24 house is in session. **All regular sessions shall be general in nature**  
25 **and shall convene at five o'clock in the evening on the last Thursday**  
26 **in March. No such session shall continue beyond six o'clock in the**  
27 **evening of the seventy-fifth calendar day after convening.**

28 (2) Any bill to be introduced in either house shall be prefiled no  
29 later than five o'clock in the evening of the Friday **Thursday** before the  
30 first day of a regular session; thereafter no member of the legislature  
31 may introduce more than five bills, except as provided in the joint rules  
32 of the legislature. ~~The legislature is authorized to provide by joint rule~~  
33 ~~for the procedures for passage of duplicate or companion instruments.~~

1 ~~(2) All regular sessions convening in odd-numbered years shall be~~  
 2 ~~general in nature and shall convene at noon on the last Monday in~~  
 3 ~~March. The legislature shall meet in such a session for not more than~~  
 4 ~~sixty legislative days during a period of eighty-five calendar days. No~~  
 5 ~~such session shall continue beyond six o'clock in the evening of the~~  
 6 ~~eighty-fifth calendar day after convening. No new matter intended to~~  
 7 ~~have the effect of law, **including a measure proposing a suspension**~~  
 8 ~~**of law as provided in Article III, Section 20,** shall be introduced or~~  
 9 ~~received by either house after midnight of the thirtieth **six o'clock in**~~  
 10 ~~**the evening of the twenty-eighth** calendar day. No matter intended to~~  
 11 ~~have the effect of law, except a measure proposing a suspension of law,~~  
 12 ~~shall be considered on third reading and final passage in either house~~  
 13 ~~after midnight **six o'clock in the evening** of the fifty-fifth **forty-**~~  
 14 ~~**seventh** legislative day **or of the seventy-second calendar day** of a~~  
 15 ~~regular session, **whichever occurs first,** except by a favorable record~~  
 16 ~~vote of two-thirds of the elected members of each house.~~  
 17 ~~**Notwithstanding any provision of Article XIII, Section 1 to the**~~  
 18 ~~**contrary, No no measure, including a joint resolution,** levying or~~  
 19 ~~authorizing a new tax by the state or by any statewide political~~  
 20 ~~subdivision whose boundaries are coterminous with the state, **or**~~  
 21 ~~increasing **or authorizing an increase in** an existing tax by the state or~~  
 22 ~~by any statewide political subdivision whose boundaries are~~  
 23 ~~coterminous with the state, **or dedicating revenue,** or legislating with~~  
 24 ~~regard to tax exemptions, exclusions, deductions, or credits **in a**~~  
 25 ~~**manner which results in or has the effect of an increase in tax**~~  
 26 ~~**liability** shall be introduced or enacted during a regular session held in~~  
 27 ~~an odd-numbered **even-numbered** year. **The legislature is authorized**~~  
 28 ~~**to provide by joint rule for the procedures for passage of duplicate**~~  
 29 ~~**or companion instruments.**~~

30 ~~(3) All regular sessions convening in even-numbered years shall~~  
 31 ~~convene at noon on the last Monday in April. Each such session shall~~  
 32 ~~be restricted to the consideration of legislation which provides for~~  
 33 ~~enactment of a general appropriations bill, implementation of a capital~~  
 34 ~~budget, for making an appropriation, levying or authorizing a new tax,~~  
 35 ~~increasing an existing tax, legislating with regard to tax exemptions,~~  
 36 ~~exclusions, deductions, reductions, repeal, or credits, or issuing bonds.~~  
 37 ~~The legislature shall meet in such a session for not more than thirty~~  
 38 ~~legislative days in a period of forty-five calendar days. No such~~  
 39 ~~session shall continue beyond six o'clock in the evening of the~~  
 40 ~~forty-fifth calendar day after convening. No new matter intended to~~  
 41 ~~have the effect of law shall be introduced or received by either house~~  
 42 ~~after midnight of the tenth calendar day. No matter intended to have~~  
 43 ~~the effect of law, except a measure proposing a suspension of law, shall~~  
 44 ~~be considered on third reading and final passage in either house after~~  
 45 ~~midnight of the twenty-seventh legislative day of a regular session,~~  
 46 ~~except by a favorable record vote of two-thirds of the elected members~~  
 47 ~~of each house.~~

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#### 49 ARTICLE XIII. CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION

##### 50 §1. Amendments

51 Section 1.(A) Procedure. An amendment to this constitution  
 52 may be proposed by joint resolution at any regular session of the  
 53 legislature, but the resolution shall be prefiled at ~~least ten days~~ **no later**  
 54 **than five o'clock in the evening of the Thursday** before the beginning

1           **first day** of the session, in accordance with the rules of the house in  
2           which introduced. An amendment to this constitution may be proposed  
3           at any extraordinary session of the legislature if it is within the objects  
4           of the call of the session and is introduced in the first five calendar days  
5           thereof. If two-thirds of the elected members of each house concur in  
6           the resolution, pursuant to all of the procedures and formalities required  
7           for passage of a bill except submission to the governor, the secretary of  
8           state shall have the proposed amendment published once in the official  
9           journal of each parish within not less than thirty nor more than sixty  
10          days preceding the election at which the proposed amendment is to be  
11          submitted to the electors. Each joint resolution shall specify the  
12          statewide election at which the proposed amendment shall be  
13          submitted. Special elections for submitting proposed amendments may  
14          be authorized by law."

15          AMENDMENT NO. 7

16          On page 3, delete lines 1 through 26 in their entirety and on page 4, delete  
17          lines 1 through 26 in their entirety

18          AMENDMENT NO. 8

19          On page 5, delete lines 1 through 7 in their entirety

20          AMENDMENT NO. 9

21          On page 5, line 10, after "at the" delete the remainder of the line and insert:

22                 "statewide election to be held on November 5, 2002."

23          AMENDMENT NO. 10

24          On page 5, delete lines 11 through 12 in their entirety

25          AMENDMENT NO. 11

26          On page 5, delete lines 17 through 26 in their entirety and insert the following:

27                 "To provide that the annual sessions of the legislature shall be general  
28                 in nature; to prohibit the legislature from considering any measure  
29                 levying or authorizing a new tax or in any way increasing a tax in an  
30                 even-numbered year; and to provide for convening and procedural  
31                 deadlines for adjournment and certain legislative action. (Amends  
32                 Article III, Section 2(A)and Article XIII, Section 1(A))"

33          AMENDMENT NO. 12

34          On page 6, delete lines 1 through 9 in their entirety