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## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5003**

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Limiting legislation to be considered by the 2014 Special Session I of the General Assembly and establishing a schedule for the conduct of business coming before such special session.

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8 RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That during the 2014 Special Session 9 I of the General Assembly, summoned by proclamation of the Governor on March 8, 2014, to begin on Monday, March 24, 2014, except with the unanimous consent of the house in which the legislation is 10 offered, no bill, joint resolution, or resolution shall be offered in either house during the special session 11 other than those relating to (i) Budget Bill(s); (ii) joint resolutions or resolutions affecting the rules of 12 procedure or schedule of business of the General Assembly, either of its houses, or any of its 13 14 committees; (iii) joint resolutions or resolutions regarding the election of judges; (iv) commending and 15 memorial joint resolutions or resolutions; or (v) joint resolutions or resolutions confirming appointments 16 subject to the confirmation of the General Assembly; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That, after the special session is convened for the first time, it may stand in 17 recess from time to time until reconvened by the joint call of the Speaker of the House of Delegates and 18 19 Chair of the Senate Committee on Rules to consider such matters as are provided for in this resolution; 20 and, be it 21

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, That for purposes of this resolution:

22 "Budget Bill" means the general appropriation bill introduced in each house that authorizes the 23 biennial expenditure of public revenues for the period from July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2014, or July 24 1, 2014, through June 30, 2016; and, be it

25 RESOLVED FURTHER, That any committee of conference on the Budget Bill(s) shall complete its 26 deliberations and make the report of such conference available to the General Assembly as soon as 27 practicable. Neither house shall consider such conference report earlier than 36 hours after receipt, unless 28 both houses respectively determine to proceed earlier by a vote of two-thirds of the members voting in 29 each house. No engrossment of the Budget Bill(s) shall be required in either house, and any conference 30 on the Budget Bill(s) shall consider, as the basis of its deliberations, the Budget Bill(s) as introduced in 31 the House and the amendments thereto proposed by each house; and, be it

RESOLVED FINALLY, That members of the General Assembly shall receive session per diem for 32 33 any day they attend a scheduled floor session at which an attendance roll call is taken. Session per diem 34 shall not be allowed for legislative assistants. Session per diem shall not be allowed for members of the 35 General Assembly during a recess of the special session. However, members may receive compensation 36 while the General Assembly is in recess, as provided in § 30-19.12 of the Code of Virginia and in the 37 2012-2014 Appropriation Act, as follows: (i) members of any standing committee authorized by its 38 respective body; (ii) members of any committee of conference; or (iii) members of any legislative 39 committee, commission, or council established by the General Assembly.