

House Concurrent Resolution No. 80

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES FLANIGAN (Sponsor) AND ALLEN (Co-sponsor).

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2 **Whereas**, the governor in his budget plan for 2011 relied on \$300 million in funds
3 from the federal government that have not been approved by Congress and may never come to
4 fruition; and

5 **Whereas**, revenues in Missouri continue to fall well below estimates prepared by
6 the state, forcing the governor to cut funds already appropriated by the legislature in order to
7 balance the budget; and

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9 **Whereas**, at the same time revenues have declined, state government has grown
10 over the years, producing unnecessary programs and inefficient allocations of funds; and

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12 **Whereas**, the Missouri General Assembly through careful planning must identify
13 inefficient and unnecessary areas of government spending in order to ensure the state's resources
14 are being put to a use that most benefits the citizens of this state:

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16 **Now, therefore, be it resolved** by the members of the Missouri House
17 of Representatives, Ninety-fifth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate
18 concurring therein, hereby establish a Joint Interim Committee on Reducing the Size of State
19 Government; and

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21 **Be it further resolved** that the Committee shall be charged with the
22 following:

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24 1. Examining each department, and agency within each department, to determine
25 programs or bureaucracies within such department that should be eliminated or reduced; and