



**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 59**

1 **To amend** section 34 of article IV of the constitution; **relating to:** continuity of
2 government (first consideration).

3 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That:***

4 **SECTION 1.** Section 34 of article IV of the constitution is amended to read:

5 [Article IV] Section 34. The legislature, in order to ensure continuity of state
6 and local governmental operations in periods of emergency resulting from ~~enemy~~
7 ~~action in the form of an attack~~ a severe or prolonged, natural or human-caused,
8 occurrence that threatens life, health, or the security of the state, shall (1) forthwith
9 provide for prompt and temporary succession to the powers and duties of public
10 offices, of whatever nature and whether filled by election or appointment, the
11 incumbents of which may become unavailable for carrying on the powers and duties
12 of such offices, and (2) adopt such other measures as may be necessary and proper
13 for attaining the objectives of this section.

