



General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on

Introduced by:

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**RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE JOINT RULES OF THE JULY, 2001
SPECIAL SESSION.**

Resolved by this Assembly:

1 That the joint rules of this Special Session shall be the same as the
2 joint rules in force at the 2001 regular session, except as said rules are
3 amended, altered or repealed in this resolution.

4 Strike out Rule 3.

5 Strike out Rule 4.

6 Strike out Rule 5.

7 Strike out Rule 6.

8 Strike out Rule 7 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

9 LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS

10 FORM AND INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

11 7. Only substantive resolutions specified in the Resolution
12 Convening the General Assembly in Special Session to commence not
13 earlier than 12:01 a.m. on July 23, 2001, shall be received.

14 The Legislative Commissioners' Office shall prepare all resolutions.
15 When a resolution has been prepared by the legislative commissioners'
16 office and signed by the speaker and president pro tempore, the
17 resolution shall immediately be given to the clerk of the senate or the
18 house as designated. Before or at the time the resolution is given to the
19 clerk, the legislative commissioners' office shall provide to the office of
20 fiscal analysis copies of each resolution to prepare a fiscal note if
21 required by joint rule 15.

22 Each resolution shall be printed, without interlineation or erasure.
23 The duplicate copies of each resolution shall be made on
24 yellow-colored and blue-colored paper, respectively, of the same size
25 and format as the original.

26 Each resolution shall be transmitted, in triplicate by the Legislative
27 Commissioners' Office to the clerks of the House or Senate.

28 The clerks shall number each resolution.

29 The clerks shall certify and keep on file a duplicate copy of each
30 resolution. The certified duplicate copy shall remain at all times in the
31 clerk's office. If the original cannot be located, a copy of such certified
32 duplicate copy shall be made by the clerk and used in lieu of the
33 original.

34 The clerk shall make a notation on the certified duplicate copy of all
35 action taken on the original.

36 Any member of the General Assembly may co-sponsor a resolution
37 by making a request in writing after it has been filed, to the clerk of the
38 house in which the resolution has been filed to add his or her name as
39 a co-sponsor of the resolution, but not later than the adoption of the
40 resolution.

41 After introduction no resolution shall be altered except by the
42 legislative commissioners.

43 Strike out Rule 8.

44 Strike out Rule 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

45 SUBSTANTIVE RESOLUTIONS

46 9. Only substantive resolutions certified by the speaker and
47 president pro tempore in accordance with section 2-26 of the general
48 statutes may be introduced. Resolutions so certified by the speaker and
49 the president pro tempore shall be identified as "resolutions".

50 Strike out Rule 10.

51 Strike out Rule 11.

52 Strike out Rule 13.

53 Strike out Rule 14 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

54 TRANSMITTAL BETWEEN HOUSES

55 14. Upon passage in the first house, the resolution shall be
56 transmitted immediately to the second house.

57 Strike out Rule 15 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

58 15. Any substantive resolution which if passed, would affect state or
59 municipal revenue, or would require the expenditure of state or
60 municipal funds, shall have a fiscal note attached. Any fiscal note
61 printed with or prepared for a resolution shall be solely for the
62 purpose of information, summarization and explanation for members
63 of the general assembly and shall not be construed to represent the
64 intent of the general assembly or either house thereof for any purpose.
65 Each such fiscal note shall bear the following disclaimer: "The
66 following Fiscal Impact Statement is prepared for the benefit of the

67 members of the general assembly, solely for purposes of information,
68 summarization and explanation and does not represent the intent of
69 the general assembly or either house thereof for any purpose." When
70 an amendment is offered to a resolution in the house or the senate,
71 which, if adopted, would require the expenditure of state or municipal
72 funds or affect state or municipal revenue, a fiscal note shall be
73 available at the time the amendment is offered. Any fiscal note
74 prepared for such an amendment shall be construed in accordance
75 with the provisions of this rule and shall bear the disclaimer required
76 under this rule.

77 Strike out Rule 16 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

78 RESOLUTIONS - READINGS

79 16. First reading of a resolution shall be by title and number. Second
80 reading shall be passage or rejection of the resolution.

81 Strike out Rule 17 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

82 17. Copies of each substantive resolution and fiscal note shall be
83 placed on the desks of members and may be acted upon immediately.
84 No substantive resolution may be acted upon unless it is accompanied
85 by a fiscal note.

86 Each substantive resolution shall be voted upon by a roll call vote. A
87 resolution, certified in accordance with section 2-26 of the general
88 statutes, if filed in the House, may be transmitted to and acted upon
89 first by the Senate with the consent of the speaker; and if filed in the
90 Senate, may be transmitted to and acted upon first by the House with
91 the consent of the president pro tempore.

92 Strike out Rules 18, 19 and 20.

93 Strike out Rule 31 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

94 31. When a collective bargaining agreement, negotiated under the

95 provisions of chapter 68 of the general statutes, or a binding arbitration
96 decision issued in accordance with the provisions of subsection (k) of
97 section 5-160 of the general statutes, is submitted to the General
98 Assembly for approval as provided in section 5-278 of the general
99 statutes, as amended, the following procedures shall apply:

100 (1) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
101 pro tempore of the Senate shall cause separate house and senate
102 resolutions to be prepared proposing approval of such agreements and
103 decisions.

104 (2) Copies of the agreements and the salary schedules and
105 appendices and the binding arbitration decisions, identified by
106 resolution numbers, shall be made available in the clerks' offices.

107 Strike out Rules 32 and 34.