



General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on No Committee

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**RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE JOINT RULES OF THE NOVEMBER
13, 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3 amended, altered or repealed in this resolution.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 BILLS

11 7. Only bills and substantive resolutions specified in the Governor's
12 Proclamation amending the Proclamation of October 30, 2001,
13 convening this Special Session on November 13, 2001, at 12:00 p.m.,
14 shall be received.

15 The Legislative Commissioners' Office shall prepare all bills and
16 resolutions. When a bill or resolution has been prepared by the
17 Legislative Commissioners' Office and signed by the speaker and
18 president pro tempore, the bill or resolution shall immediately be
19 given to the clerk of the Senate or the House as designated. Before or at
20 the time the bill or resolution is given to the clerk, the Legislative
21 Commissioners' Office shall provide to the Office of Fiscal Analysis
22 copies of each bill or resolution to prepare a fiscal note if required by
23 joint rule 15.

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

28 Each bill and resolution shall be transmitted, in triplicate by the
29 Legislative Commissioners' Office to the clerks of the House or Senate.

30 The clerks shall number each bill and resolution.

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

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

38 Any member of the General Assembly may co-sponsor a bill or
39 resolution by making a request in writing after it has been filed, to the
40 clerk of the house in which the bill or resolution has been filed to add

41 his or her name as a co-sponsor of the bill or resolution, but not later
42 than the date of the signing of the bill, or the deadline for the signing
43 of the bill, by the Governor, whichever is earlier, or the adoption of the
44 resolution.

45 After introduction no bill or resolution shall be altered except by the
46 legislative commissioners.

47 Strike out Rule 8.

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

49 **BILLS AND SUBSTANTIVE RESOLUTIONS**

50 9. Only bills and substantive resolutions certified by the speaker and
51 president pro tempore in accordance with section 2-26 of the general
52 statutes may be introduced. Bills and resolutions so certified by the
53 speaker and the president pro tempore shall be identified as "bills" or
54 "resolutions".

55 Each bill amending any statute or special act shall set forth in full
56 the section or subsection of the statute or the special act to be
57 amended. Matter to be omitted or repealed shall be surrounded by
58 brackets or overstricken so that the omitted or repealed matter remains
59 readable, and new matter shall be indicated by capitalization or
60 underscoring of all words in the original bill and by capitalization,
61 underscoring or italics in its printed form. In the case of a section or
62 subsection not amending an existing section of the general statutes but
63 intended to be part of the general statutes, the section or subsection
64 may be in upper and lower case letters preceded by the word (NEW).

65 Strike out Rule 10.

66 Strike out Rule 11.

67 Strike out Rule 13.

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

69 TRANSMITTAL BETWEEN HOUSES

70 14. Upon passage in the first house, the bill or resolution shall be
71 transmitted immediately to the second house.

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

73 15. Any bill or substantive resolution which if passed, would affect
74 state or municipal revenue, or would require the expenditure of state
75 or municipal funds, shall have a fiscal note attached. Any fiscal note
76 printed with or prepared for a bill or resolution shall be solely for the
77 purpose of information, summarization and explanation for members
78 of the General Assembly and shall not be construed to represent the
79 intent of the General Assembly or either house thereof for any
80 purpose. Each such fiscal note shall bear the following disclaimer: "The
81 following Fiscal Impact Statement is prepared for the benefit of the
82 members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information,
83 summarization and explanation and does not represent the intent of
84 the General Assembly or either house thereof for any purpose." When
85 an amendment is offered to a bill or resolution in the House or the
86 Senate, which, if adopted, would require the expenditure of state or
87 municipal funds or affect state or municipal revenue, a fiscal note shall
88 be available at the time the amendment is offered. Any fiscal note
89 prepared for such an amendment shall be construed in accordance
90 with the provisions of this rule and shall bear the disclaimer required
91 under this rule.

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

93 BILLS - READINGS

94 16. First reading of a bill or resolution shall be by title and number.
95 Second reading shall be passage or rejection of the bill or resolution.

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

97 17. Copies of each bill or substantive resolution and fiscal note shall

98 be placed on the desks of members and may be acted upon
99 immediately. No bill or substantive resolution may be acted upon
100 unless it is accompanied by a fiscal note.

101 Each bill and substantive resolution shall be voted upon by a roll
102 call vote. A bill or resolution, certified in accordance with section 2-26
103 of the general statutes, if filed in the House, may be transmitted to and
104 acted upon first by the Senate with the consent of the speaker; and if
105 filed in the Senate, may be transmitted to and acted upon first by the
106 House with the consent of the president pro tempore.

107 Strike out Rules 18, 19, 20, 31, 32 and 34.