



General Assembly

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Resolution No. 501**

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Referred to Committee on No Committee

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**RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE JOINT RULES OF THE DECEMBER
18 SPECIAL SESSION, 2002.**

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 2002 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3 amended, altered or repealed in this resolution.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
12 Proclamation by the Governor, dated December 6, 2002, convening the
13 General Assembly in Special Session to commence at 12:00 p.m. on
14 December 18, 2002, 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 as provided in Joint Rule 9, the bill
18 or resolution shall immediately be given to the clerk of the Senate or
19 the House as designated. Before or at the time the bill or resolution is
20 given to the clerk, the Legislative Commissioners' Office shall provide
21 to the Office of Fiscal Analysis copies of each bill or resolution to
22 prepare a fiscal note if required by Rule 15 of the joint rules.

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

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

29 The clerks shall number each bill and resolution.

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

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

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

41 than the date of the signing of the bill, or the deadline for the signing
42 of the bill, by the Governor, whichever is earlier, or the adoption of the
43 resolution.

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

46 Strike out Rule 8.

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

48 **BILLS AND SUBSTANTIVE RESOLUTIONS**

49 9. Fully drafted bills proposed by the Governor may be introduced
50 by the legislative leaders of the Governor's party in the House and the
51 Senate by 5:00 p.m. on December 18, 2002, provided one copy of each
52 bill is supplied by the Governor to the legislative leaders of both
53 parties. Bills introduced at the request of the Governor shall list the
54 introducer as "Request of the Governor Pursuant to Joint Rule 9".
55 Provisions affecting appropriations and provisions affecting finance,
56 revenue or bonding shall be in separate bills. Such bills shall be filed
57 with the clerk of the house designated by the President Pro Tempore
58 and the Speaker.

59 Bills and substantive resolutions certified by the Speaker and
60 President Pro Tempore in accordance with section 2-26 of the general
61 statutes may be introduced.

62 Bills and resolutions certified by the Speaker and the President Pro
63 Tempore shall be identified as "bills" or "resolutions".

64 Each bill amending any statute or special act shall set forth in full
65 the section or subsection of the statute or the special act to be
66 amended. Matter to be omitted or repealed shall be surrounded by
67 brackets or overstricken so that the omitted or repealed matter remains
68 readable, and new matter shall be indicated by capitalization or
69 underscoring of all words in the original bill and by capitalization,

70 underscoring or italics in its printed form. In the case of a section or
71 subsection not amending an existing section of the general statutes but
72 intended to be part of the general statutes, the section or subsection
73 may be in upper and lower case letters preceded by the word (NEW).

74 Strike out Rule 10.

75 Strike out Rule 11.

76 Strike out Rule 13.

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

78 TRANSMITTAL BETWEEN HOUSES

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

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

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

99 with the provisions of this rule and shall bear the disclaimer required
100 under this rule.

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

102 **BILLS - READINGS**

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

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

106 17. Copies of each bill or substantive resolution and fiscal note shall
107 be placed on the desks of members and may be acted upon
108 immediately. No bill or substantive resolution may be acted upon
109 unless it is accompanied by a fiscal note.

110 Each bill and substantive resolution shall be voted upon by a roll
111 call vote. A bill or resolution, certified in accordance with section 2-26
112 of the general statutes, if filed in the House, may be transmitted to and
113 acted upon first by the Senate with the consent of the speaker; and if
114 filed in the Senate, may be transmitted to and acted upon first by the
115 House with the consent of the president pro tempore.

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