



General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on No Committee

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***RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE RULES OF THE SENATE FOR THE
SEPTEMBER SPECIAL SESSION, 2023.***

Resolved by the Senate:

1 That the rules of the Senate at this Special Session shall be the same
2 as the rules of the Senate in force at the 2023 regular session, except as
3 said rules are amended, altered or repealed in this resolution.

4 Strike out Rules 7, 9, 13, 17 and 18 and insert in lieu thereof the
5 following:

6 9. A bill or resolution certified in accordance with section 2-26 of the
7 general statutes, if filed in the House, may be transmitted to and acted
8 upon first by the Senate with the consent of the speaker; and if filed in
9 the Senate, may be transmitted to and acted upon first by the House
10 with the consent of the President Pro Tempore.

11 Strike out Rule 19 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

12 19. The order of business shall be as follows:

13 1. Reception of communications from the Governor and the Secretary
14 of the State.

15 2. Introduction of bills and resolutions.

16 3. Reception of business from the House.

17 4. Introduction of guests.

18 Strike out Rule 29 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

19 29. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received
20 except:

21 1. To adjourn.

22 2. To recess.

23 3. For the previous question.

24 4. To close the debate at a specified time.

25 5. To pass temporarily.

26 6. To pass retain.

27 7. To postpone to a certain time.

28 8. To divide the question.

29 9. To amend.

30 10. To postpone indefinitely.

31 These several motions shall have precedence in the order listed in this
32 rule, and no motion to continue to the next General Assembly or to
33 postpone indefinitely, having been once decided, shall be again allowed
34 at the same session and at the same state of the bill or subject matter.

35 Strike out Rule 30 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

36 30. Amendments shall be filed with the clerk of the Senate.

37 Any member who offers an amendment, originating in the Senate
38 which, if adopted, would reduce state revenues or increase state
39 expenditures by a specified amount or which would involve a
40 significant fiscal impact, shall make available to the president, president
41 pro tempore, the majority leader of the Senate and the minority leader
42 of the Senate at the time the amendment is offered, in addition to a fiscal
43 note, a signed and typewritten explanation, of the decrease in
44 expenditures or the source of the increased revenues required to balance
45 the state budget.

46 Add a new Rule 38 as follows:

47 38. Only those bills and resolutions specified in paragraph 1 of Rule
48 7 of the Joint Rules for this Special Session, certified as provided in Rule
49 9 of said Joint Rules, and, except as provided in Rule 33 of said Joint
50 Rules, only those resolutions pertaining to the rules of this Special
51 Session, the printing of the journals of the Senate and the House of
52 Representatives, and the expenses of this Special Session, shall be
53 received.