



General Assembly

***Proposed Senate
Resolution No. 9***

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LCO No. 439



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Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
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***RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RULES OF THE SENATE
CONCERNING A FINAL DECISION ON ELECTION CONTESTS.***

Resolved by the Senate:

- 1 That the rules of the Senate be amended to provide that, whenever a
- 2 candidate for the Senate contests the results of an election for such
- 3 candidate's district, the majority leader and the minority leader shall
- 4 each appoint two members to form a committee to hold hearings, take
- 5 testimony and issue a formal and final decision on such contest in
- 6 accordance with the provisions of section 7 of article third of the
- 7 Constitution of the state, which process shall prohibit the Secretary of
- 8 the State from certifying the results of such election until such
- 9 committee has issued such final decision.

Statement of Purpose:

To amend the Senate rules to provide for an equally bipartisan committee to decide Senate election contests.