

House Concurrent Resolution 4 - Introduced

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1 1 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. ____
1 2 BY JACOBY
1 3 A Concurrent Resolution amending the joint rules of the
1 4 Senate and House of Representatives relating to the
1 5 consideration of bills and joint resolutions in
1 6 successive regular sessions of the same general
1 7 assembly.
1 8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE
1 9 SENATE CONCURRING, That Rule 3 of the joint rules of
1 10 the Senate and House of Representatives, as adopted by
1 11 the House of Representatives and Senate during the
1 12 2009 Session in House Concurrent Resolution 3, is
1 13 amended to read as follows:
1 14 Rule 3
1 15 Sessions of a General Assembly
1 16 1. The election of officers, organization, hiring
1 17 and compensation of employees, and standing committees
1 18 in each house of the general assembly and action taken
1 19 by each house shall carry over from the first to the
1 20 second regular session and to any extraordinary
1 21 session of the same general assembly. The status of
1 22 each bill and resolution shall be the same at the
1 23 beginning of each second session as it was immediately
1 24 before adjournment of the previous regular or
1 25 extraordinary session; however the rules of either
1 26 house may provide for re-referral of some or all bills
1 27 and resolutions to standing committees upon
1 28 adjournment of each session or at the beginning of a
1 29 subsequent regular or extraordinary session, except
1 30 those which have been adopted by both houses in
2 1 different forms and those which are placed on the
2 2 calendar pursuant to subsection 2 of this rule.
2 3 2. a. The standing committees may consider bills
2 4 and joint resolutions during the first regular session
2 5 of a general assembly, beyond the deadline for
2 6 reporting bills and joint resolutions out of committee
2 7 under rule 20, subsection 2.
2 8 b. Such bills and joint resolutions shall be
2 9 reported out of committee with the committee as the
2 10 sponsor and placed on the calendar before the end of
2 11 the first regular session.
2 12 c. Such bills and joint resolutions shall not be
2 13 rereferred to committee at the end of the first
2 14 regular session, shall retain their place on the
2 15 calendar at the beginning of the second regular
2 16 session of the same general assembly, and shall be
2 17 scheduled for debate as soon as possible.
2 18 3. Upon final adoption of a concurrent resolution
2 19 at any extraordinary session affecting that session,
2 20 or at a regular session affecting any extraordinary
2 21 session which may be held before the next regular
2 22 session, the creation of any calendar by either house
2 23 shall be suspended and the business of the session
2 24 shall consist solely of those bills or subject matters
2 25 stated in the resolution adopted. Bills named in the
2 26 resolution, or bills containing the subject matter
2 27 provided for in the resolution, may, at any time, be
2 28 called up for debate in either house by the majority
2 29 leader of that house.
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