

House Concurrent Resolution 15 - Introduced

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15

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1 A Concurrent Resolution amending the joint rules of
2 the Senate and House of Representatives relating to
3 the consideration of bills and joint resolutions
4 in successive regular sessions of the same general
5 assembly.

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE
7 SENATE CONCURRING, That Rule 3 of the joint rules of
8 the Senate and House of Representatives, as adopted by
9 the House of Representatives and Senate during the 2011
10 Session in House Concurrent Resolution 12, is amended
11 to read as follows:

12 Rule 3

13 Sessions of a General Assembly

14 1. The election of officers, organization, hiring
15 and compensation of employees, and standing committees
16 in each house of the general assembly and action taken
17 by each house shall carry over from the first to the
18 second regular session and to any extraordinary session
19 of the same general assembly. The status of each
20 bill and resolution shall be the same at the beginning
21 of each second session as it was immediately before
22 adjournment of the previous regular or extraordinary
23 session; however the rules of either house may provide
24 for re-referral of some or all bills and resolutions
25 to standing committees upon adjournment of each
26 session or at the beginning of a subsequent regular or
27 extraordinary session, except those which have been
28 adopted by both houses in different forms and those

1 which are placed on the calendar pursuant to subsection
2 2 of this rule.

3 2. a. The standing committees may consider
4 bills and joint resolutions during the first regular
5 session of a general assembly, beyond the deadline for
6 reporting bills and joint resolutions out of committee
7 under rule 20, subsection 2.

8 b. Such bills and joint resolutions shall be
9 reported out of committee with the committee as the
10 sponsor and placed on the calendar before the end of
11 the first regular session.

12 c. Such bills and joint resolutions shall not be
13 rereferred to committee at the end of the first regular
14 session, shall retain their place on the calendar at
15 the beginning of the second regular session of the same
16 general assembly, and shall be scheduled for debate as
17 soon as possible.

18 3. Upon final adoption of a concurrent resolution
19 at any extraordinary session affecting that session,
20 or at a regular session affecting any extraordinary
21 session which may be held before the next regular
22 session, the creation of any calendar by either house
23 shall be suspended and the business of the session
24 shall consist solely of those bills or subject matters
25 stated in the resolution adopted. Bills named in the
26 resolution, or bills containing the subject matter
27 provided for in the resolution, may, at any time, be
28 called up for debate in either house by the majority
29 leader of that house.