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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 104th General Assembly are amended by changing Rules 37 and 75 and by adding Rule 76.5 as follows:

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(House Rule 37)

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37. Bills.

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(a) A bill may be introduced in the House by sponsorship of one or more members of the House, whose names shall be on the reproduced copies of the bills, in the House Journal, and in the Legislative Digest. The Principal Sponsor shall be the first name to appear on the bill and may be joined by no more than 4 chief co-sponsors with the approval of the Principal Sponsor; other co-sponsors shall be separated from the Principal Sponsor and any chief co-sponsors by a comma. The Principal Sponsor may change the sponsorship of a bill to that of one or more other Representatives, or to that of the standing committee or special committee to which the bill was referred or from which the bill was reported. Such change may be made at any time the bill is pending before the House or any of its committees by filing a notice with the Clerk, provided that the addition of any member as a Principal Sponsor, chief

1 co-sponsor, or co-sponsor must be with that member's consent.
2 When the Principal Sponsor ceases to be a Representative
3 during the term, the chief sponsorship of any of his or her
4 pending legislative measures may be changed to another
5 Representative upon approval by the Speaker or Minority
6 Leader, whichever served as the Representative's caucus
7 leader. This subsection may not be suspended.

8 (b) The Principal Sponsor of a bill controls that bill. A
9 committee-sponsored bill is controlled by the Chairperson, or
10 if Co-Chairpersons have been appointed, by the Co-Chairperson
11 from the majority caucus, who for purposes of these Rules is
12 deemed the Principal Sponsor. Committee-sponsored bills may
13 not have individual co-sponsors.

14 (c) The Senate sponsor of a bill originating in the Senate
15 may request substitute House sponsorship of that bill by
16 filing a notice with the Clerk. Such notice is automatically
17 referred to the Rules Committee. The notice shall include the
18 bill number, signature of the Senate sponsor, signature of the
19 substitute House sponsor, and a statement that the original
20 House sponsor was provided with notice of intent to request a
21 substitute House sponsor. A notice that satisfies the
22 requirements of this subsection shall be approved by the Rules
23 Committee. If the Rules Committee does not act on a notice that
24 satisfies the requirements of this subsection within 3
25 legislative days after its referral, then the notice is deemed
26 approved and the Clerk shall substitute sponsorship. This

1 subsection shall be in effect if, and only for so long as, the
2 Rules of the Senate include a reciprocal privilege for House
3 sponsors and the Senate complies with the rule. This
4 subsection may not be suspended.

5 (d) All bills introduced in the House shall be read by
6 title a first time and automatically referred to the Rules
7 Committee in accordance with Rule 18. After a Senate Bill is
8 received and a House member has submitted notification to the
9 Clerk of sponsorship of that bill, it shall be read by title
10 and automatically referred to the Rules Committee in
11 accordance with Rule 18.

12 (e) All bills introduced into the House shall be
13 accompanied by 1 copy. Any bill that amends a statute shall
14 indicate the particular changes in the following manner:

15 (1) All new matter shall be underscored.

16 (2) All matter that is to be omitted or superseded
17 shall be shown crossed with a line.

18 (f) No bill shall be passed by the House except on a record
19 vote of a majority of those elected, subject to Rule 69. A bill
20 that has lost on Third Reading and has not been reconsidered
21 may not thereafter be revived. If a motion for the adoption of
22 a first conference committee report fails and the motion is
23 not reconsidered, then a second conference committee may be
24 appointed as provided in Rule 76(c). If a motion for the
25 adoption of a second conference committee report fails and is
26 not reconsidered, then the bill may not thereafter be revived.

1 (g) When the House or any of its committees has amended an
2 appropriation bill, a vote on final passage of the bill shall
3 not be taken until the second calendar day following the day an
4 amendment was adopted, unless the amendment is tabled.

5 This subsection (g) may be suspended only by the
6 affirmative vote of 79 members elected.

7 (Source: H.R. 36, 103rd G.A.)

8 (House Rule 75)

9 75. House Consideration of Joint Action.

10 (a) No joint action motion for final action or conference
11 committee report may be considered by the House unless it has
12 first been referred to the House by the Rules Committee or a
13 standing committee or special committee in accordance with
14 Rule 18, or unless the joint action motion or conference
15 committee report has been discharged from the Rules Committee
16 under Rule 18. Joint action motions for final action and
17 conference committee reports referred to a standing committee
18 or special committee by the Rules Committee may not be
19 discharged from the standing committee or special committee.
20 This subsection (a) may be suspended by unanimous consent.

21 (b) No conference committee report may be considered by
22 the House unless it has been reproduced and distributed as
23 provided in Rule 39, for one full day during the period
24 beginning with the convening of the House on the 2nd Wednesday
25 of January each year and ending on the 30th day prior to the

1 scheduled adjournment of the regular session established each
2 year by the Speaker pursuant to Rule 9(a), and for one full
3 hour on any other day. The consideration of conference
4 committee reports for appropriation bills shall be further
5 limited by Rule 76.5.

6 (c) Before any conference committee report on an
7 appropriation bill is considered by the House, the conference
8 committee report shall first be the subject of a public
9 hearing by a standing Appropriations Committee or another
10 committee (the conference committee report need not be
11 referred to a committee, but instead may remain before the
12 Rules Committee or the House, as the case may be). The hearing
13 shall be held pursuant to not less than one-hour advance
14 notice by announcement on the House floor, or one-day advance
15 notice by posting on the House bulletin board or the General
16 Assembly website. An Appropriations Committee or special
17 committee shall not issue any report with respect to the
18 conference committee report following the hearing.

19 (d) (Blank).

20 (e) No House Bill that is returned to the House with Senate
21 amendments may be called except by the Principal Sponsor, or
22 by a chief co-sponsor with the consent of the Principal
23 Sponsor. This subsection may not be suspended.

24 (f) Except as otherwise provided in Rule 74, the report of
25 a conference committee on a non-appropriation bill or
26 resolution shall be confined to the subject of the bill or

1 resolution referred to the conference committee. The report of
2 a conference committee on an appropriation bill shall be
3 confined to the subject of appropriations.

4 (Source: H.R. 36, 103rd G.A.)

5 (House Rule 76.5 new)

6 76.5. Appropriation Bills.

7 (a) The House shall not consider a motion to concur with
8 one or more amendments to an appropriation bill until the
9 second calendar day following the day the Senate adopted an
10 amendment to the bill, unless the amendment is tabled.

11 (b) A conference committee report for an appropriation
12 bill shall not be considered by the House until the second
13 calendar day following the day the conference committee report
14 was filed with the Clerk.

15 (c) Nothing in this Rule limits consideration of a motion
16 to concur or conference committee report by a committee of the
17 House or a joint committee of the House and Senate.

18 (d) This Rule may be suspended only by the affirmative
19 vote of 79 members elected.