

SB0870



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

SB0870

Introduced 2/7/2017, by Sen. John J. Cullerton

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

25 ILCS 10/3

from Ch. 63, par. 23.3

Amends the General Assembly Operations Act. Provides that the rules adopted by the Senate of the preceding General Assembly apply to the Senate of the newly convened General Assembly until new rules are adopted (currently, this provision applies only to the rules of the House of Representatives).

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning General Assembly operations.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The General Assembly Operations Act is amended
5 by changing Section 3 as follows:

6 (25 ILCS 10/3) (from Ch. 63, par. 23.3)

7 Sec. 3.

8 At the convening of the House of Representatives and the
9 Senate of each General Assembly the Secretary of State and the
10 Governor, as required by the Constitution, shall call the House
11 of Representatives and the Senate to order and shall preside
12 until a Speaker and President are chosen and have taken their
13 seats. For the purpose of the organization and operation of the
14 House of Representatives, the rules adopted by and applicable
15 to the regular session of the House of Representatives of the
16 preceding General Assembly, insofar as such rules may be
17 applicable, shall prevail and be the rules governing the House
18 of Representatives of the General Assembly then convened, until
19 such rules are changed or new rules adopted. For the purpose of
20 the organization and operation of the Senate, the rules adopted
21 by and applicable to the regular session of the Senate of the
22 preceding General Assembly, insofar as such rules may be
23 applicable, shall prevail and be the rules governing the Senate

1 of the General Assembly then convened, until such rules are
2 changed or new rules adopted.

3 (Source: P.A. 78-10.)