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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 102nd General Assembly are amended by changing Rule 37 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) An appropriation bill that is amended in the House may
2 not be considered on Third Reading until the third calendar
3 day following the adoption or tabling of any House Committee
4 or House floor amendments to the bill.

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

7 (Source: H.R. 59, 101st G.A.)

8 (House Rule 76.5 new)

9 76.5. Appropriation Bills. Joint action motions for final
10 action on the order of Concurrence regarding an appropriation
11 bill shall not be considered by the House until the third
12 calendar day following the day that the bill was received back
13 in the House with one or more amendments added by the Senate.
14 Joint action motions for final action on the order of
15 Non-concurrence regarding an appropriation bill shall not be
16 considered by the House until the third calendar day following
17 the day that the House received a message from the Senate
18 requesting the House to recede from one or more of its
19 amendments. A conference committee report for an appropriation
20 bill shall not be considered by the House until the third
21 calendar day following the day that the conference committee
22 report was filed with the Clerk.

23 Nothing in this Rule limits consideration of a joint
24 action motion for final action or a conference committee

1 report by a committee of the House or a joint committee of the
2 House and Senate.

3 This Rule may be suspended only by the affirmative vote of
4 79 members elected.