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HOUSE RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 98th General Assembly are amended by adding Rule 37.7 as follows:

(House Rule 37.7 new)

37.7. Consideration of Bills On or After Date of General Election.

(a) From the Tuesday following the first Monday of November in even-numbered years until adjournment sine die, no bill may be moved from the order of Second Reading to the order of Third Reading unless a motion to approve such measure for consideration has been adopted by a record vote of 71 members. If such a bill is on the order of concurrence or in the form of a conference committee report, no motion to concur or to adopt that conference committee report is in order unless a motion to approve such measure for consideration has been adopted by a record vote of 71 members. Nothing in this House Rule shall be deemed to alter the vote requirement for final passage of a legislative measure required by the Illinois Constitution.

(b) Any motion made pursuant to subsection (a) to approve a legislative measure for consideration must be in writing. Upon receipt of the written motion, the Clerk shall immediately notify the Speaker and the Minority Leader. The motion shall

1 not be referred to a committee. The motion must be carried on
2 the calendar before it may be taken up by the House and may
3 then be immediately considered and adopted by the House. The
4 motion is renewable and may be reconsidered, provided that once
5 that motion is adopted, it shall not be reconsidered.

6 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of these House
7 Rules, any resolution proposing to amend or delete this Rule
8 requires the affirmative vote of 71 members elected for
9 adoption by the House. This Rule may not be suspended except by
10 unanimous consent.