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Abstract: Provides for the additional information required for consideration of appropriations bills on concurrence and for adoption of the conference committee report on appropriations bills.

Present constitution (Const. Art. III, §16(F)) provides that no conference committee report or amendment from the Senate on a bill appropriating money shall be considered for concurrence until at least 48 hours after the bill, a summary detailing the proposed changes to the bill, and any additional information required by the joint rules of the legislature and the rules of the house of the legislature considering concurrence have been distributed to each member of that house of the legislature.

Proposed joint rule provides that for purposes of concurring in Senate amendments to all appropriations bills, including the General Appropriation Bill, a summary of the proposed changes to the bill is the only information required.

Proposed joint rule further provides that for purposes of adopting a conference committee report on the General Appropriation Bill, an unofficial enrollment and summary of the proposed changes to the bill is the only information required.

Proposed joint rule further provides that for purposes of adopting a conference committee report on any appropriation bill *other than* the General Appropriation Bill, a summary of the proposed changes to the bill is the only information required.

(Adds Joint Rule No. 22)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the original bill:

1.   Provide that the information provided for in the proposed joint rule is the only information required.