

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 74

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

HOUSE/RULES: Requires legislative instruments with a fiscal cost of one hundred thousand dollars or more to be recommitted to the House Committee on Appropriations

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To amend House Rule 6.8(F) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to  
3 require legislative instruments with a certain fiscal cost to be recommitted to the  
4 House Committee on Appropriations.

5 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana  
6 that House Rule 6.8(F) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives is hereby  
7 amended and readopted to read as follows:

8 Rule 6.8. Recommittal: Constitutional amendments; special elections; propositions;  
9 study resolutions; Capital Outlay Bill; minimum foundation resolution;  
10 legislative instruments creating special funds; legislative instruments with a  
11 fiscal impact; public records exceptions; interstate compacts

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13 F.(1) Any legislative instrument with an estimated fiscal cost of one hundred  
14 thousand dollars or more ~~of state general funds~~ annually in any one of the three  
15 ensuing fiscal years as reflected in the fiscal note prepared in accordance with Joint  
16 Rule No. 4, or with a fiscal cost that, although not specified in the fiscal note, is  
17 indicated in the fiscal note as likely to equal or exceed one hundred thousand dollars  
18 ~~of state general funds~~ annually in any of the three ensuing fiscal years, shall be  
19 referred to a standing committee under the provisions of Rule 6.5 and, if reported,

1 shall be reported to the Clerk of the House in accordance with the requirements of  
2 Rule 6.11(A). However, after such report, any such House instrument ordered  
3 engrossed, immediately following the engrossment order, and any such Senate  
4 instrument reported favorably or with amendments, immediately following the  
5 reading of such report and action on any amendments reported, shall be recommitted  
6 by the Speaker to the Committee on Appropriations.

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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
9 Legislature of Louisiana that this Resolution shall become effective on June 9, 2017.

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#### DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Regarding recommitment of legislative instruments with a fiscal cost, removes the restriction that the fiscal cost must be from state general funds and requires all legislative instruments with a fiscal cost of \$100,000 or more to be recommitted to the House Committee on Appropriations.

Present House Rule (House Rule 6.8) requires the recommitment of certain legislative instruments including constitutional amendments (Civil Law & Procedure); resolutions proposing certain studies (House and Governmental Affairs); the Capital Outlay Bill (Appropriations); the MFP concurrent resolution (Appropriations); special funds (Appropriations); legislative instruments with a fiscal cost of \$100,000 or more of state general funds in any one of three ensuing fiscal years; Senate instruments with a net decrease in fees or a net increase in fees or taxes of \$500,000 or more (Ways & Means); public records exceptions (House and Governmental Affairs); and provisions to join an interstate compact (House and Governmental Affairs).

Proposed House Rule relative to the recommitment of legislative instruments with a fiscal cost, removes the requirement that the fiscal cost must be from state general funds and instead requires all legislative instruments with a fiscal cost of \$100,000 or more to be recommitted to the House Committee on Appropriations.

Effective June 9, 2017.

(Amends House Rule 6.8(F))

#### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Add an effective date of June 9, 2017.