

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3

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HOUSE/RULES: Allows interpreters designated by the Speaker to be admitted to the House floor

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To adopt House Rule 1.2(J) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to allow  
3 interpreters designated by the presiding officer access to the floor while the House  
4 is in session.

5 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana  
6 that House Rule 1.2(J) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives is hereby  
7 adopted to read as follows:

8 Rule 1.2. Admission to the floor and chamber and House facilities

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10 J. An interpreter designated and authorized by the presiding officer of the  
11 House to provide speech translation services for the House of Representatives shall  
12 be admitted to the floor while the House is in session in order to provide such  
13 services.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Allows interpreters designated by the presiding officer access to the floor while the House is in session

Present House Rule limits access to the floor in the House chamber while the House is in session to members and employees of the legislature. Provides that the presiding officer

may grant special permission to sit on the House floor to visiting officials of other states, the United States, or other countries.

Proposed House Rule further provides that an interpreter designated and authorized by the presiding officer of the House to provide speech translation services for the House shall be admitted to the floor while the House is in session in order to provide such services.

(Adds House Rule 1.2(J))