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Abstract: Changes the deadline for the House Executive Committee to set the annual vouchered allotment from no later than May 1 of the first calendar year of each term to no later than June 15 of the first calendar year of each term and provides that the committee may authorize an unexpended allotment amount to be carried forward from one fiscal year into the next fiscal year.

Present House Rule authorizes the House Executive Committee to establish an annual vouchered allotment for members of the House to be drawn by each member in monthly payments and to be used exclusively for expenses incurred in the course and scope of his duties as a member of the House, such as rent for office space, electricity, water, gas, telephone, communication services, stationery, supplies, salary supplements for one or more legislative assistants, mileage or expense reimbursement for official travel, and other expenses related to the holding or conduct of office. Provides for the allotment to be set by the adoption of a resolution of the executive committee in an open public hearing. Present House Rule provides for the allotment to be set no later than March 15 of the first calendar year of each term of office, and that once set, the allotment shall be effective until changed by the executive committee by the adoption of a resolution of the committee in an open public meeting.

Proposed House Rule changes the deadline for setting the allotment from no later than May 1 of the first calendar year of each term to no later than June 15 of the first calendar year of each term. Provides that the House Executive Committee may authorize an unexpended allotment amount to be carried forward from one fiscal year into the next fiscal year, and otherwise retains present House Rule.

(Amends House Rule 6.26(D))