

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

JOINT RULES: Provides for the additional information required for consideration of appropriations bills

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To enact Joint Rule No. 22 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to  
3 provide for the additional information required for consideration of appropriations  
4 bills on concurrence and for the adoption of the conference committee report on  
5 appropriations bills.

6 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of Louisiana that Joint Rule No. 22 of the  
7 Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 Joint Rule No. 22. Information required for consideration of appropriations bills;  
9 concurrences and conference committee reports

10 For purposes of Article III, Section 16(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana,  
11 "additional information required by the joint rules of the legislature and the rules of  
12 the house of the legislature considering concurrence" includes the following:

13 (1) For purposes of concurring in Senate amendments to all appropriations  
14 bills, including the General Appropriation Bill, a summary of the proposed changes  
15 to the bill.

16 (2)(a) For purposes of adopting a conference committee report on the  
17 General Appropriation Bill, an unofficial enrollment and summary of the proposed  
18 changes to the bill.

19 (b) For purposes of adopting a conference committee report on any  
20 appropriation bill other than the General Appropriation Bill, a summary of the  
21 proposed changes to the bill.

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DIGEST

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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 required 48 hours before consideration of the concurrence.

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 required 48 hours before consideration of the report.

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 required 48 hours before consideration of the report.

(Enacts Joint Rule No. 22)