

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 A. The information required by Article III, Section 16(F) of the Constitution
11 of Louisiana includes only the following:

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

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

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

- 1 B. The information required in Paragraph A of this Joint Rule shall be made
2 available at least forty-eight hours prior to a vote.
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DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for the 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.

Proposed joint rule requires the information to be made available at least forty-eight hours prior to a vote.

(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.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Provide that the information required in the proposed joint rule be made available at least 48 hours prior to a vote.