

Regular Session, 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16

BY SENATOR ALARIO

SENATE. Provides for the effects of interim membership on certain statutory committees.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To amend and readopt Senate Rule 13.1(C) of the Rules of Order of the Senate relative to  
3 interim membership of standing committees, to provide for the powers and duties of  
4 interim members appointed to certain statutory committees by virtue of their  
5 appointment to interim membership of a standing committee.

6 BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana amends and  
7 readopts Senate Rule 13.1 of the Rules of Order of the Senate to read as follows:

8 Rule 13.1. Standing committees

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10 C. In addition to the membership of each committee provided in Paragraphs  
11 A and B above, the President may appoint senators to any standing committee to  
12 serve only during the interim between sessions for which the appointment is made  
13 except when serving on a statutory committee by virtue of appointment to  
14 interim membership of a standing committee and may remove any member so  
15 appointed. Such an appointment may be made for all interim activity of the  
16 committee, or for one or more interim studies of the committee, or to a particular  
17 subcommittee or subcommittees. A member so appointed shall have all of the

1 powers and duties of other members of the committee or subcommittee. However,  
 2 a member appointed only for one or more studies shall have such powers and duties  
 3 only for such meetings and hearings as are related to the study or studies for which  
 4 the member is appointed. A member appointed as provided in this Paragraph shall  
 5 be considered for quorum and voting requirement purposes for meetings and motions  
 6 related to any study for which he is appointed and for meetings of any committee or  
 7 subcommittee to which he is appointed. **A member who serves on any statutory**  
 8 **committee by virtue of appointment to interim membership of a standing**  
 9 **committee shall be considered for quorum and voting requirement purposes for**  
 10 **meetings and motions related to all activity of the statutory committee.**

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
 of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Yolanda J. Dixon.

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#### DIGEST

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SR No. 16

Present rule authorizes the President to appoint senators to any standing committee to serve only during the interim between sessions for which the appointment is made. Provides that such member shall have such powers and duties only for such meetings and hearings as are related to the study or studies for which the member is appointed. Provides that a member so appointed shall be considered for quorum and voting requirement purposes for meetings and motions related to any study for which he is appointed and for meetings of any committee or subcommittee to which he is appointed.

Proposed rule retains present rule but provides that present rule applies except when the member serves on a statutory committee by virtue of appointment to interim membership of a standing committee. Provides that a member who serves on a statutory committee by virtue of such appointment shall be considered for quorum and voting requirement purposes for meetings and motions related to all activity of the statutory committee.

(Amends Senate Rule 13.1(C))