Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 31

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPAGNE

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To amend and readopt House Rule 6.8(F) of the Rules of Order of the House of
3	Representatives, and to adopt House Rule 7.9(D) of the Rules of Order of the House
4	of Representatives, and to repeal House Rule 6.8(F)(2) of the Rules of Order of the
5	House of Representatives to provide relative to the content of the General
6	Appropriation Bill and to provide relative to the recommittal of certain legislative
7	instruments.
8	BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana
9	that House Rule 6.8(F) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives is hereby
10	amended and readopted and House Rule 7.9(D) of the Rules of Order of the House of
11	Representatives is hereby adopted to read as follows:
12	Rule 6.8. Recommittal: Constitutional amendments; study resolutions; Capital
13	Outlay Bill; minimum foundation resolution; legislative instruments creating
14	special funds; legislative instruments with a fiscal impact; public records
15	exceptions; interstate compacts; felonies
16	* * *
17	F.(1) Any legislative instrument originating in the Senate with an estimated
18	fiscal cost of five one hundred thousand dollars or more of state general
19	funds annually in any one of the three ensuing fiscal years as reflected in the fiscal
20	note prepared in accordance with Joint Rule No. 4, or with a fiscal cost which that,
21	although not specified in the fiscal note, is indicated in the fiscal note as likely to
22	equal or exceed five one hundred thousand dollars of state general funds annually in
23	any of the three ensuing fiscal years, shall be referred to a standing committee under
24	the provisions of Rule 6.5 and, if reported, shall be reported to the Clerk of the
25	House in accordance with the requirements of Rule 6.11(A). However, after such

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1	report, any such House instrument ordered engrossed, immediately following the
2	engrossment order, and any such Senate instrument reported favorably or with
3	amendments, immediately following the reading of such report and action on any
4	amendments reported, shall be recommitted by the Speaker to the Committee on
5	Appropriations.
6	(2) Any legislative instrument that is estimated to cause or result in a
7	reduction in revenues to the state of five hundred thousand dollars or more annually
8	in any one of the three ensuing fiscal years as reflected in the fiscal note prepared in
9	accordance with Joint Rule No. 4, shall be referred to a standing committee under the
10	provisions of Rule 6.5 and, if reported, shall be reported to the Clerk of the House
11	in accordance with the requirements of Rule 6.11(A). However, after such report,
12	any such House instrument ordered engrossed, immediately following the
13	engrossment order, and any such Senate instrument reported favorably or with
14	amendments, immediately following the reading of such report and action on any
15	amendments reported, shall be recommitted by the Speaker to the Committee on
16	Appropriations.
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18	Rule 7.9. Engrossment, copies; digest; form and content of the General
19	Appropriation Bill
20	* * *
21	D.(1) In the event that the legislative fiscal officer determines that the budget
22	estimate as provided by Article VII, Section 11(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana
23	recommends appropriations out of the state general fund and dedicated funds for the
24	next fiscal year for health care and for higher education in amounts less than the
25	appropriations enacted for each purpose for the current fiscal year, the General
26	Appropriation Bill introduced as provided by Article VII, Section 11(B) of the
27	Constitution of Louisiana shall provide separate recommendations for discretionary
28	and nondiscretionary expenditures and the means of financing such expenditures
29	which are subject to appropriation, excluding recommendations for legislative
30	expenses and judicial expenses.

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1	(2) The General Appropriation Bill shall not be considered by a committee,
2	by the Committee of the Whole, or considered on third reading and final passage by
3	the House of Representatives if it is not in the form required by this Paragraph.
4	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Legislature
5	of Louisiana that House Rule 6.8(F)(2) of the Rules of Order of the House of
6	Representatives is hereby repealed in its entirety effective January 11, 2016.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES