

2020 First Extraordinary Session
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rule 6.26(D) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to change provisions relative to the vouchered allotment for members of the House of Representatives set by the House Executive Committee.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana that House Rule 6.26(D) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives is hereby amended and readopted to read as follows:

Rule 6.26. House Executive Committee

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D.(1) The committee shall have the authority to establish an annual vouchered allotment for members of the House to be drawn by each member in monthly payments. This vouchered allotment shall be used exclusively for expenses incurred in the course and scope of 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 of a member's legislative assistants; mileage or expense reimbursement for official travel in or out of state; and other expenses related to the holding or conduct of office. The committee may authorize an unexpended allotment amount to be carried forward from one fiscal year into the next fiscal year.

(2) This allotment shall be set no later than ~~May first~~ June fifteenth of the first calendar year of each term of office. Once set, the allotment shall be effective until changed by the Executive Committee as provided in this Paragraph. This allotment shall be set or changed by the adoption of a resolution of the Executive Committee in an open public meeting. In addition, the amount of the allotment that may be used to supplement the salary of one or more of a member's legislative assistants shall be set or changed by the adoption of a resolution of the Executive Committee in an open public meeting.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES