

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33

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JOINT RULES: Provides relative to the allocation of legislative space in the state capitol

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To amend and readopt Joint Rule No. 15 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of
3 Representatives to provide for the allocation of legislative space within the state
4 capitol.

5 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of Louisiana that Joint Rule No. 15 of the
6 Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives is hereby amended and readopted
7 to read as follows:

8 Joint Rule No. 15. Allocation of space in the state capitol

9 The specified floors of the State capitol are allocated as follows:

10 (1) The seventh through twelfth floors, inclusive, ~~and the twenty-second and~~
11 ~~twenty-third floors~~ are allocated to the House of Representatives.

12 (2)(a) The thirteenth floor is allocated to the ~~Legislative Budgetary Control~~
13 ~~Council~~ House of Representatives for the purpose of housing the ~~legislative library~~
14 ~~and the Huey P. Long Library collection~~ David R. Poynter Legislative Research
15 Library.

16 (b) The fourteenth floor is allocated to the Senate for the purpose of housing
17 the Huey P. Long Memorial Law Library.

18 (3) The ~~fourteenth~~ fifteenth through the seventeenth floors, inclusive, ~~and the~~
19 ~~twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth floors~~ are allocated to the Senate.

1 (4) All other floors of the state capitol available for the use of the legislature
2 shall be allocated as jointly determined by the Speaker of the House of
3 Representatives and the President of the Senate.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for the allocation of space within the state capitol for use of the legislature.

Present Joint Rule provides that in the state capitol, the 7th through 12th floors and the 22nd and 23rd floors are allocated to the House; the 13th floor is allocated to the Legislative Budgetary Control Council for housing the library and the Huey P. Long Library collection; and the 14th through 17th floors and 24th and 25th floors are allocated to the Senate.

Proposed Joint Rule provides instead that the 7th through 12th floors are allocated to the House; the 13th floor is allocated to the House for housing the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library; the 14th floor is allocated to the Senate for housing the Huey P. Long Memorial Law Library; and the 15th through 17th floors are allocated to the Senate; all other floors of the state capitol available for the use of the legislature shall be allocated as jointly determined by the speaker and the president.

(Amends Jt. Rule No. 15)