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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

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HOUSE/RULES: Provides relative to the timing of concurrence and final passage of the
    General Appropriation Bill

1   A RESOLUTION

2   To amend and readopt House Rule 8.15(B) and (C) of the Rules of Order of the House of

3   Representatives to provide for requirements for the consideration of the General

4   Appropriation Bill.

5   BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana

6   that amend House Rule 8.15(B) and (C) of the Rules of Order of the House of

7   Representatives are hereby amended and readopted to read as follows:

8   Rule 8.15. Consideration of the General Appropriation Bill

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10   B. The Clerk shall cause an unofficial enrollment of the General

11   Appropriation Bill and a summary thereof to be typed to include and reflect all

12   amendments adopted upon final passage of the bill by the Senate within twenty-four

13   hours of final passage by the Senate. The unofficial enrollment of the bill shall

14   indicate or highlight in an appropriate manner any language being changed or added

15   to the bill by the amendments adopted by the Senate. The summary shall include and

16   indicate any language being removed from the bill by the amendments adopted by

17   the Senate. Such unofficial enrollment and summary shall be presented to the House

1   as least three calendar days prior to a vote by the House on concurrence of such

2   amendments; however, a vote on concurrence shall occur no less than sixteen

3   calendar days prior to the final day of the legislative session.

4   C. In addition to the provisions in House Rule 7.11 regarding conference

5   committee reports, a vote on the report of the conference committee on the General

6   Appropriation Bill shall occur no less than sixteen calendar days prior to the final

7   day of the legislative session and shall not occur until no fewer than forty-eight hours

8   have intervened after the report has been received by the House from the conference

9   committee. The Clerk shall cause an unofficial enrollment of the bill and a summary

10   thereof to be typed to include and reflect the conference committee report. The

11   unofficial enrollment of the bill shall indicate or highlight in an appropriate manner

12   any language being changed in or added to the bill by the conference committee

13   report. The summary shall include and indicate any language being removed from

14   the bill by the conference committee report. Such unofficial enrollment and

15   summary shall be presented to the House at least twenty-four hours prior to a vote

16   by the House on such conference committee report.

17   ~~C. The requirements contained in Paragraph B may be waived by a majority~~

18   ~~vote of the elected members of the House.~~

19   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the

20   Legislature of Louisiana that the provisions of this Resolution shall become effective

21   on June 7, 2013.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires an unofficial enrollment of the General Appropriation Bill prior to
House concurrence to Senate amendments and requires a vote on concurrence no less
than 16 days prior to the final day of session; requires consideration of the
conference committee report of the General Appropriation Bill at least 16 days prior
to the final day of session; and deletes authority to waive certain requirements related
to such conference report by a majority vote of the elected members.

CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored
are additions.

Present House Rule provides that the conference committee report of the General Appropriation Bill lay over for 48 hours before consideration. Further requires an unofficial enrollment of the bill and a summary to be prepared to reflect the conference committee report and that the unofficial enrollment and summary be presented to the House at least 24 hours prior to a vote by the House on the conference committee report. Further provides that these provisions can be waived with majority vote of the elected members of the House.

Proposed House Rule additionally provides that the vote on the conference committee report of the General Appropriations Bill must be 16 calendar days prior to the final day of session. Further, proposed House Rule deletes the authority to waive the requirements of present House Rule regarding the conference committee report with a majority vote of the elected members of the House.

Proposed House Rule additionally requires that an unofficial enrollment of the General Appropriation Bill and a summary of all amendments adopted upon final passage of the bill by the Senate be prepared within 24 hours and that the unofficial enrollment and summary is presented to the House at least three calendar days prior to a vote by the House on concurrence of such amendments, however a vote on concurrence shall occur 16 calendar days prior to the final day of the legislative session.

Proposed House Resolution provides that the provisions of proposed House Rule becomes effective on June 7, 2013.

(Amends House Rule 8.15(B) and (C))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

    Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the original bill.

1.   Makes provisions of proposed House resolution effective beginning on June 7, 2013.