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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 122

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HOUSE/RULES: Provides relative to vote changes

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To amend and readopt House Rule 10.8 of the Rules of Order of the House of
3 Representatives to prohibit a member from voting or changing his vote after the
4 result of the vote has been announced.

5 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana
6 that House Rule 10.8 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives is hereby
7 amended and readopted to read as follows:

8 Rule 10.8. Change of vote

9 A. In the case of a roll call vote, any member shall be privileged to vote or
10 change his vote, after the vote-recording equipment has started, or the roll has been
11 called, by rising in his seat and announcing his vote before the result of the vote has
12 been announced by the presiding officer.

13 B. ~~A~~ No member may seek consent to correct a vote record, ~~but such consent~~
14 ~~shall only be requested and granted on the same legislative day on which the vote~~
15 ~~was taken.~~ A motion to suspend this Rule to seek consent to correct a vote record
16 shall be a debatable motion.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits a member from voting or changing his vote after the result of the vote has been announced.

Present House Rule provides that in the case of a roll call vote, any member may vote or change his vote, after the vote-recording equipment has started, or the roll has been called, by rising in his seat and announcing his vote before the result of the vote has been announced by the presiding officer. Present House Rule further provides that a member may seek consent to correct a vote record, and consent shall only be requested and granted on the same legislative day on which the vote was taken. Provides that a motion to seek consent to correct a vote record shall be a debatable motion.

Proposed House Rule removes the provision allowing members to seek consent to correct a vote record and further specifies that no member shall seek consent to correct a vote record and provides that a motion to suspend the proposed House Rule to seek such consent shall be a debatable motion.

(Amends House Rule 10.8)