

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROMER

HOUSE/RULES: Changes the deadline for the House Executive Committee to set the vouchered allotment for members of the House of Representatives

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To amend and readopt House Rule 6.26(D)(2) of the Rules of Order of the House of  
3 Representatives to change the deadline for the House Executive Committee to set the  
4 vouchered allotment for members of the House of Representatives.

5 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana  
6 that House Rule 6.26(D)(2) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives is hereby  
7 amended and readopted to read as follows:

8 Rule 6.26. House Executive Committee

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

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**DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Changes the deadline for the House Executive Committee to set the annual vouchered allotment from no later than March 15 of the first calendar year of each term to no later than May 1 of the first calendar year of each term.

Present House Rule authorizes the House Executive Committee to establish an annual vouchered allotment for members of the House to be drawn by each member in monthly payments and to be used exclusively for expenses incurred in the course and scope of his 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 legislative assistants, mileage or expense reimbursement for official travel, and other expenses related to the holding or conduct of office. Provides for the allotment to be set by the adoption of a resolution of the executive committee in an open public hearing. Present House Rule provides for the allotment to be set no later than March 15 of the first calendar year of each term of office, and that once set, the allotment shall be effective until changed by the executive committee by the adoption of a resolution of the committee in an open public meeting.

Proposed House Rule changes the deadline for the allotment to be set from no later than March 15 of the first calendar year of each term to no later than May 1 of the first calendar year of each term and otherwise retains present House Rule.

(Amends House Rule 6.26(D)(2))