
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 8

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, JANUARY 26, 1993

A RESOLUTION

1 Amending House Rules 19(a), 30, 45, 48 and 71.

2 RESOLVED, That section 5 of Rule 19(a) and Rules 30, 45, 48
3 and 71 be amended and the Rules are amended by adding Rule 30(a)
4 to read:

5 RULE 19 (a)

6 Fiscal Notes

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8 (5) [No amendment to a bill, concurrences in Senate
9 amendments, or adoption of a conference report which may result
10 in an increase in the expenditure of Commonwealth funds or those
11 of a political subdivision or which may entail a loss of
12 revenues in addition to that originally provided for in the bill
13 prior to the proposed changes nor any bill requiring a fiscal
14 note for which re-referral to the Appropriations Committee has
15 been waived by the Rules Committee shall be voted upon until the
16 day following the distribution of a fiscal note to the members
17 with respect to such changes or to such bill showing the fiscal

1 effect of the changes with respect to the bill, and containing
2 the information set forth by subsection (3) of this rule.] Any
3 amendment submitted to the amendment clerk shall be
4 automatically forwarded to the Appropriations Committee by the
5 clerk. If the amendment requires an expenditure of Commonwealth
6 funds over and above what is already provided in the bill, the
7 Appropriations Committee shall prepare a fiscal note containing
8 the information set forth in subsection (3) of this rule.
9 However, on no account shall an amendment be ruled out of order
10 for failing to have a fiscal note if it is presented to the
11 amendment clerk on any calendar day prior to third consideration
12 of the bill.

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14 RULE 30

15 Bills Amended by the Senate

16 When a bill or joint resolution has been amended by the
17 Senate and returned to the House for concurrence, it shall be
18 referred automatically to the Committee on Rules immediately
19 upon the reading of the message from the Senate by the Clerk.
20 The Committee on Rules may amend any bill or resolution
21 containing Senate amendments.

22 [When said bill or resolution has been favorably reported by
23 the Committee on Rules, either as committed or as amended, said
24 bill or resolution shall be placed on the calendar and copies
25 thereof shall be placed on the desks of the members. When acting
26 on bills or joint resolutions amended by the Senate, the
27 amendments shall be read and the question put on the concurrence
28 in the amendments.

29 The House shall not consider any proposed amendment to any
30 amendment made by the Senate to a bill or joint resolution, nor

1 consider any amendment to any amendment made by the Committee on
2 Rules.

3 A majority vote of the members elected to the House taken by
4 yeas and nays shall be required to concur in amendments made by
5 the Senate, except for appropriations to charitable and
6 educational institutions not under the absolute control of the
7 Commonwealth, where a vote of two-thirds of all the members
8 elected to the House shall be required to concur. (Constitution,
9 Article III, Sections 5 and 30).]

10 RULE 30 (a)

11 House Consideration of Bills Amended by the Senate

12 When a bill or resolution amended by the Senate has been
13 favorably reported by the Committee on Rules, either as
14 committed or as amended, the bill or resolution shall not be
15 considered until placed on the calendar and copies thereof have
16 been on the desks of the members for 30 minutes. When acting on
17 bills or joint resolutions amended by the Senate, the amendments
18 shall be read and the question put on the concurrence in the
19 amendments.

20 The House shall not consider any proposed amendment to any
21 amendment made by the Senate to a bill or joint resolution, nor
22 consider any amendment to any amendment made by the Committee on
23 Rules.

24 A majority vote of the members elected to the House taken by
25 yeas and nays shall be required to concur in amendments made by
26 the Senate, except for appropriations to charitable and
27 educational institutions not under the absolute control of the
28 Commonwealth, where a vote of two-thirds of all the members
29 elected to the House shall be required to concur. (Constitution,
30 Article III, Sections 5 and 30).

1 Speaker and shall be composed of three members, two of whom
2 shall be selected from the majority party and one from the
3 minority party.

4 The conferees shall confine themselves to the differences
5 which exist between the House and Senate.

6 The presentation of reports of Committees of Conference shall
7 be in order after having been signed by a majority of members of
8 the committee of each House.

9 Consideration of a report of a Committee of Conference by the
10 House shall be in order when it has been printed, placed on the
11 desks of the members for 24 hours and listed on the calendar.

12 RULE 71

13 House Calendar

14 Bills and non-privileged resolutions reported from committees
15 to the House with an affirmative recommendation shall be listed
16 on the calendar in such manner as prescribed by the Rules
17 Committee and any other rule of the House. House bills and House
18 resolutions shall precede Senate bills and Senate resolutions.

19 Bills and non-privileged resolutions shall be listed on the
20 House Calendar for no more than 15 consecutive legislative days.
21 At the end of the 15th consecutive legislative day the said bill
22 or non-privileged resolution shall be automatically recommitted
23 to the committee from which it was reported to the floor of the
24 House.

25 Any bill or non-privileged resolution on the calendar which
26 cannot, by its status, be recommitted shall be removed from the
27 calendar and laid on the table, unless the House shall otherwise
28 direct.

29 The Majority Leader shall notify the members of his intent to
30 consider a bill on third consideration 24 hours prior to voting.