

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 392      Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY PERZEL, JUNE 4, 1996

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AS AMENDED, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JUNE 4, 1996

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Adopting a temporary rule of the House of Representatives  
2 relating solely to amendments to the General Appropriation  
3 Bill for the fiscal year 1996-1997, including amendments or  
4 supplementals to appropriations of prior fiscal years.

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives adopt a temporary  
6 rule to read:

### TEMPORARY RULE

8 Amendments to 1996-1997 General Appropriation Bill

9 This temporary rule shall apply to all amendments offered to  
10 the General Appropriation Bill for the fiscal year beginning  
11 July 1, 1996, House Bill 2661, Printer's No. 3631 (1996),  
12 including any amendments offered to or for supplemental  
13 appropriations to prior fiscal years contained within the  
14 General Appropriation Bill.

15 Any amendment offered on the floor of the House to the bill  
16 that proposes to increase spending of State dollars for the  
17 Commonwealth's 1996-1997 fiscal year or prior fiscal years above  
18 the levels contained in the bill as reported from the Committee

1 on Appropriations plus an aggregate of ~~\$60,000,000~~ \$107,000,000 <—  
2 shall not be in order and may not be considered unless the same  
3 amendment contains sufficient reductions in line items of the  
4 bill so that the amendment offered does not result in a net  
5 increase in the total proposed spending contained within the  
6 bill plus an aggregate of ~~\$60,000,000~~ \$107,000,000. <—

7 In order to be considered, an amendment must be submitted to  
8 the Office of the Chief Clerk by 2:00 p.m. on June 7, 1996. The  
9 Committee on Appropriations, for special and proper reason and  
10 by majority vote, may waive this deadline. Rule 21 of the Rules  
11 of the House of Representatives, insofar as it applies to the  
12 filing deadline for amendments, shall not apply to this  
13 temporary rule.

14 If the amendment cannot be submitted in accordance with the  
15 provision in the previous paragraph because it is still being  
16 prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau, the Member must,  
17 by 2:00 p.m. on June 7, 1996, provide the Office of the Chief  
18 Clerk with a statement, prepared by the Member containing the  
19 factual content and exact amounts of increases and decreases in  
20 line items which will be proposed in the amendment, along with  
21 certification from the Legislative Reference Bureau that the  
22 amendment was submitted to the Legislative Reference Bureau  
23 prior to 2:00 p.m. on June 7, 1996.

24 This temporary rule may be temporarily suspended only by two-  
25 thirds vote of the Members elected to the House by a roll call  
26 vote. Rule 77 of the Rules of the House of Representatives,  
27 insofar as it applies to the temporary suspension of the Rules  
28 of the House, shall not apply to this temporary rule.