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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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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 2015-2016, Senate Bill 1073 (2015).

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

6 TEMPORARY RULE

7 For all amendments offered to the General Appropriation Bill  
8 for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2015, Senate Bill 1073  
9 (2015), Rule 19(b) of the 2015-2016 General Operating Rules of  
10 the House of Representatives shall not apply and this temporary  
11 rule shall apply.

12 Any amendment offered on the floor of the House to Senate  
13 Bill 1073 that proposes to increase spending of State dollars  
14 for the Commonwealth's proposed fiscal year or prior fiscal  
15 years above the levels contained in Senate Bill 1073 as reported  
16 from the Appropriations Committee shall not be in order and may  
17 not be considered unless the same amendment contains sufficient  
18 reductions in line items of Senate Bill 1073 so that the  
19 amendment offered does not result in a net increase in the total

1 proposed spending contained within Senate Bill 1073.

2 Rule 21 of the Rules of the House of Representatives shall  
3 apply to Senate Bill 1073.

4 Debate on any debatable question related to Senate Bill 1073  
5 shall be limited to five minutes each time a member is  
6 recognized. On the bill a sponsor of an amendment shall be  
7 entitled to be recognized twice, a maker of a debatable motion  
8 shall be entitled to be recognized twice, any other members  
9 shall be entitled to be recognized once.