

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 627 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY REED, DECEMBER 21, 2015

AS AMENDED, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DECEMBER 22, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Adopting a temporary rule of the House of Representatives
2 relating solely to the General Appropriation Bill for the
3 fiscal year 2015-2016, Senate Bill No. 1073 (2015).

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

TEMPORARY RULE

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7 For consideration of the General Appropriation Bill for the
8 fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2015, Senate Bill No. 1073
9 (2015), Rules 19(b) and 21 of the 2015-2016 General Operating
10 Rules of the House of Representatives, and the temporary rule
11 adopted by House Resolution No. 617, Printer's Number 2664,
12 shall not apply, and this temporary rule shall apply.

13 Any amendment offered on the floor of the House to Senate
14 Bill No. 1073, EXCEPT FOR A MOTION TO REVERT TO PRINTER'S NUMBER <--
15 1459, that proposes to increase spending of State dollars for
16 the Commonwealth's proposed fiscal year or prior fiscal years
17 above the levels contained in Senate Bill No. 1073 as reported
18 from the Appropriations Committee shall not be in order and may
19 not be considered unless the same amendment contains sufficient

1 reductions in line items of Senate Bill No. 1073 so that the
2 amendment offered does not result in a net increase in the total
3 proposed spending contained within Senate Bill No. 1073. Any
4 amendment, EXCEPT FOR A MOTION TO REVERT TO PRINTER'S NUMBER <--
5 1459, as prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau, must be
6 submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk within two hours of
7 the adoption of this temporary rule.

8 Debate on any debatable question related to Senate Bill No.
9 1073 shall be limited to five minutes each time a member is
10 recognized. On the bill, a sponsor of an amendment shall be
11 entitled to be recognized twice, a maker of a debatable motion
12 shall be entitled to be recognized twice, any other members
13 shall be entitled to be recognized once. A MOTION TO REVERT TO <--
14 PRINTER'S NUMBER 1459 SHALL BE IN ORDER AT ANY TIME.

15 Senate Bill No. 1073 shall be considered on three different
16 days. All amendments made thereto shall be printed for the use
17 of the members before the final vote is taken thereon, and
18 before the final vote is taken, upon written request addressed
19 to the presiding officer by at least 25% of the members elected
20 to the House, Senate Bill No. 1073 shall be read at length.
21 Senate Bill No. 1073 shall not become law unless, on its final
22 passage, the vote is taken by yeas and nays, the names of
23 persons voting for it and against it are entered on the Journal,
24 and a majority of the members elected to the House is recorded
25 thereon as voting in its favor. (Constitution, Article III,
26 Section 4).

27 Members shall be notified when Senate Bill No. 1073 is
28 scheduled to be voted on second and third consideration. A
29 change in the printer's number as a result of third
30 consideration shall not require an additional notice of final

1 passage. Senate Bill No. 1073 may not receive action on final
2 passage until at least six hours have elapsed from the time the
3 bill and its amendatory language was available to the public.
4 No vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 1073 can occur
5 before the date of the scheduled vote.