
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 2

Session of
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INTRODUCED BY CUTLER, MARCH 25, 2020

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MARCH 25, 2020

A RESOLUTION

1 Amending a temporary Rule of the House of Representatives,
2 adopted March 16, 2020, relating to mass communication; and
3 adopting a temporary Rule of the House of Representatives
4 relating to members' and employees' expenses.

5 RESOLVED, That this resolution amends a temporary Rule of the
6 House of Representatives adopted March 16, 2020; and be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That the temporary rule amended and adopted by this
9 resolution applies notwithstanding provisions of the Rules of
10 the House of Representatives; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That mass communication, excluding newsletters and
12 similar mailings of more than 50 pieces a day in which the
13 content of the matter is substantially identical, shall be
14 permitted during a restricted period if the mass communication
15 is limited to information directing constituents to public and
16 private resources and services available to mitigate the impact
17 of the state of disaster emergency declared March 6, 2020; and
18 be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a mass communication authorized by the

1 temporary rule amended by this resolution shall be used solely
2 for legislative purposes and shall not be used for any campaign
3 activity; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the Committee on Ethics of the House of
5 Representatives may receive complaints against members alleging
6 a violation of the temporary rule amended by this resolution as
7 a complaint alleging unethical conduct as provided in House Rule
8 3E; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That all requests for reimbursement out of any
10 appropriation payable to a member, nonmember officer or employee
11 shall be void if not submitted within 180 days of the date that
12 the otherwise allowable expense is incurred for any and all
13 otherwise allowable expenses. This Resolved Clause shall apply
14 to a request for reimbursement of an expense incurred beginning
15 January 1, 2020, and ending 180 days after the declaration of
16 disaster emergency issued by the Governor on March 6, 2020, is
17 terminated by executive order, proclamation or operation of law;
18 and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That, unless amended or revoked by the House of
20 Representatives, the temporary rule amended by this resolution
21 shall expire upon expiration of the temporary rule of the House
22 of Representatives adopted March 16, 2020.