THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 30 Session of 2021

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, JUNE 15, 2021

A RESOLUTION

1 2	Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives, providing for priority bills.
3	RESOLVED, That the Rules of the House of Representatives be
4	amended by adding a rule to read:
5	<u>RULE 21 (a)</u>
6	Priority Bills
7	<u>Upon a bill receiving the co-sponsorship of a majority of the</u>
8	members elected to the House, the Chief Clerk shall notify the
9	Speaker, the Majority Leader, the Minority Leader and the chair
10	and minority chair of the committee to which the bill is
11	assigned of the bill's designation as a priority bill.
12	<u>A priority bill shall, if in committee, be immediately</u>
13	discharged from the committee to the Floor without being amended
14	in committee and without further committee action on the bill. A
15	bill so discharged shall be discharged under the original
16	printer's number of the bill.

1 <u>A priority bill in possession of the House shall receive</u> 2 first consideration upon receipt from committee, and members shall be notified that the priority bill shall be considered on 3 second consideration on the earliest permitted legislative day 4 pursuant to Rule 21. Upon second consideration, members shall be 5 notified that the priority bill will be considered on third 6 7 consideration and final passage at the earliest date permitted 8 pursuant to the rules.