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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 85 Session of  
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FONTANA, SAVAL, CAPPELLETTI, COSTA AND COMITTA, JUNE 24, 2021

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REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, JUNE 24, 2021

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A RESOLUTION

1 Amending the Rules of the Senate, further providing for bills.

2 RESOLVED, That Senate Rule 12(d) be amended to read:

3 Rule 12. Bills.

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5 (d) Consideration of bills.--

6 (1) Every bill shall be considered on three different  
7 days in each House. All amendments made thereto shall be  
8 available pursuant to Rule 13(a)(2) for the use of the  
9 members before the final vote is taken on the bill. Upon  
10 written request addressed to the presiding officer of the  
11 Senate by at least 25% of the Members elected to the Senate,  
12 any bill shall be read at length in that House. No bill shall  
13 become a law, unless on its final passage the vote is taken  
14 by yeas and nays, the names of the persons voting for and  
15 against it are entered on the Journal, and a majority of the  
16 Members elected to each House is recorded thereon as voting  
17 in its favor.

1           (2) Every bill that receives a majority of co-  
2 sponsorship support from the Majority Party and a majority of  
3 co-sponsorship support from the Minority Party shall be  
4 reported out of standing committee, considered on three  
5 separate days and receive a vote on final passage.

6           (3) Bills that originate in the House and are reported  
7 unanimously to the Senate shall be reported out of standing  
8 committee, be considered on three separate days and receive a  
9 vote on final passage.

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