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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 47 Session of  
2017

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INTRODUCED BY VITALI, DEAN, V. BROWN, FREEMAN, DIAMOND, MURT,  
SAMUELSON, DAVIS, McCLINTON, CALTAGIRONE, BRIGGS, DeLISSIO  
AND MULLERY, JANUARY 31, 2017

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, JANUARY 31, 2017

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A RESOLUTION

1 Amending House Rule 21, further providing for consideration of  
2 bills.

3 RESOLVED, That House Rule 21(e) be amended to read:

4 RULE 21

5 Consideration of Bills

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7 (e) A bill may not receive action on concurrence until at  
8 least [six] 24 hours have elapsed from the time the bill and its  
9 amendatory language was available to the public, unless the  
10 amendment was a technical amendment as described under the first  
11 paragraph of Rule 24 or an affirmative vote of 2/3 of the  
12 members elected to the House indicates they have had sufficient  
13 time to review the language and thereby approve proceeding with  
14 the bill.

15 A brief description of every bill on concurrence shall be  
16 given prior to a vote. Additionally, members shall be notified  
17 and conference committee reports shall be available to members

1 at least 24 hours prior to the adoption of all conference  
2 committee reports. When these reports are considered on the  
3 first legislative day of the week, said notice shall be provided  
4 no later than the close of business on the last business day  
5 preceding the vote. Notwithstanding notice provided, members  
6 may, by an affirmative vote of 2/3 of the members elected to the  
7 House, indicate that they have had sufficient time to review a  
8 conference committee report and that they approve proceeding  
9 with a vote.