

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 11 Session of 2019

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, JANUARY 30, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Providing for the adoption of temporary rules for the House of
 2 Representatives; and establishing a special committee to
 3 study and report on revisions to the Rules of the House of
 4 Representatives for the 2019-2020 session.

5 RESOLVED, That the permanent Rules of the House of
 6 Representatives for the 2019-2020 session, adopted January 1,
 7 2019, House Resolution No. 1, Printer's No. 1, are hereby made
 8 temporary rules for the 2019-2020 session of the House of
 9 Representatives from the date of the adoption of this resolution
 10 until the session day next succeeding 75 days after the adoption
 11 of this resolution; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a special committee be appointed to study the
 13 current Rules of the House of Representatives; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the Majority Leader, with the approval of the
 15 Speaker, appoint 12 members of the House Republican caucus to
 16 participate as voting members of the special committee, one of
 17 whom shall be designated to serve as cochair of the special

1 committee; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That the Minority Leader appoint 12 members of the
3 House Democratic caucus to participate as voting members of the
4 special committee, one of whom shall be designated to serve as
5 cochair of the special committee; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That members of the special committee be appointed
7 within one week of the adoption of this resolution; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That the special committee at its first meeting
10 adopt procedures governing the committee's agenda, scheduling
11 and voting and the participation of public and legislative
12 interest groups; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That each proposed revision to the Rules of the
14 House of Representatives (2019-2020) require a vote of at least
15 75% of the members of the special committee; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That the special committee submit a final report of
17 its study and recommendations for revisions to the Rules of the
18 House of Representatives (2019-2020) to the House of
19 Representatives within 60 days of the date of the adoption of
20 this resolution; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives act on the report
22 and recommendations of the special committee and a resolution
23 containing revisions to the Rules of the House of
24 Representatives (2019-2020), consistent with ensuring the
25 opportunity of all members of the House of Representatives to
26 participate in the legislative process and the promotion of
27 effective, efficient and transparent legislative action.