

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 13 Session of 2019

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, MARCH 5, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide
2 for priority bills.

3 RESOLVED, That the Rules of the House of Representatives be
4 amended by adding a rule to read:

5 RULE 21 (a)

6 Priority Bills

7 Upon a bill receiving the co-sponsorship of 20 members of the
8 majority party and 20 members of the minority party, one co-
9 sponsor from the majority party and one co-sponsor from the
10 minority party may request in writing to the Chief Clerk that
11 the bill be designated as a priority bill. Upon receipt of the
12 request, the Chief Clerk shall designate the bill as a priority
13 bill and shall notify the Speaker, the Majority Leader, the
14 Minority Leader and the chair and minority chair of the
15 committee to which the bill is assigned of the bill's

1 designation as a priority bill.

2 A priority bill shall, if in committee, receive a committee
3 vote on the motion to report the bill to the Floor, without a
4 recommendation to refer the bill to another committee, within
5 three legislative days of the bill being designated as a
6 priority bill. The chair of the committee may delay the vote on
7 the motion to report the bill for up to three additional
8 legislative days for the purpose of conducting a public hearing
9 on the bill.

10 A priority bill in possession of the House shall receive
11 first consideration upon receipt from committee, and members
12 shall be notified that the priority bill shall be considered on
13 second consideration on the earliest permitted legislative day
14 pursuant to Rule 21. Upon second consideration, members shall be
15 notified that the priority bill will be considered on third
16 consideration and final passage at the earliest date permitted
17 pursuant to the rules.