

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 16 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY WEBSTER, SOLOMON, DONATUCCI, SCHLOSSBERG, McNEILL, FREEMAN, ULLMAN, FRANKEL, ISAACSON, HILL-EVANS, DeLUCA, SAPPEY, SAMUELSON, DALEY, HOHENSTEIN, SCHWEYER, WARREN, DAVIDSON, McCARTER, CIRESI, SHUSTERMAN, SANCHEZ, KENYATTA, DeLISSIO, HANBIDGE, MALAGARI, MULLINS, KIRKLAND AND OTTEN, MARCH 5, 2019

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, the prime
9 sponsor of the bill may request in writing to the Chief Clerk
10 that the bill be designated as a priority bill. Upon receipt of
11 such request, the Chief Clerk shall designate the bill as a
12 priority bill and notify the Speaker, the Majority Leader, the
13 Minority Leader and the chair and minority chair of the
14 committee to which the bill is referred of the bill's
15 designation as a priority bill.

16 A priority bill shall, if in committee, receive a committee

1 vote on the motion to report the bill to the floor of the House,
2 without a recommendation to refer the bill to another committee,
3 within five legislative days of the Chief Clerk designating the
4 bill as a priority bill. The chair of the committee may delay
5 the vote on the motion to report the bill for up to four
6 additional legislative days for the purpose of conducting a
7 public hearing on the bill.