



General Assembly

**Senate Resolution No.  
50**

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LCO No. 4304



Referred to Committee on No Committee

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**RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE RULES OF THE SENATE FOR THE  
SEPTEMBER 29 SPECIAL SESSION, 2020.**

Resolved by the Senate:

1 That the rules of the Senate at this Special Session shall be the same  
2 as the rules of the Senate in force at the 2020 regular session, except as  
3 said rules are amended, altered or repealed in this resolution.

4 Strike out Rules 7, 9, 13, 17 and 18 and insert in lieu thereof the  
5 following:

6 9. A bill or resolution certified in accordance with section 2-26 of the  
7 general statutes, if filed in the House, may be transmitted to and acted  
8 upon first by the Senate with the consent of the Speaker; and if filed in  
9 the Senate, may be transmitted to and acted upon first by the House  
10 with the consent of the President Pro Tempore.

11 Strike out Rule 19 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

12 19. The order of business shall be as follows:

13        1. Reception of communications from the Governor and the Secretary  
14 of the State.

15        2. Introduction of bills and resolutions.

16        3. Reports of committees.

17        4. Reception of business from the House.

18        Strike out Rule 29 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

19        29. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received  
20 except:

21        1. To adjourn.

22        2. To recess.

23        3. For the previous question.

24        4. To close the debate at a specified time.

25        5. To pass temporarily.

26        6. To pass retain.

27        7. To postpone to a certain time.

28        8. To divide the question.

29        9. To amend.

30        10. To postpone indefinitely.

31        These several motions shall have precedence in the order listed in this  
32 rule, and no motion to continue to the next General Assembly or to  
33 postpone indefinitely, having been once decided, shall be again allowed  
34 at the same session and at the same state of the bill or subject matter.

35        Strike out Rule 30 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

36        30. Amendments shall be filed with the clerk of the Senate.

37        Any member who offers an amendment, originating in the Senate  
38        which, if adopted, would reduce state revenues or increase state  
39        expenditures by a specified amount or which would involve a  
40        significant fiscal impact, shall make available to the president, president  
41        pro tempore, the majority leader of the Senate and the minority leader  
42        of the Senate at the time the amendment is offered, in addition to a fiscal  
43        note, a signed and typewritten explanation, of the decrease in  
44        expenditures or the source of the increased revenues required to balance  
45        the state budget.

46        Whenever a bill is substantively amended, it may be referred to the  
47        legislative commissioners to be re-examined for the purposes set forth  
48        in Rule 13 of the Joint Rules for the 2020 regular session and to be  
49        reprinted as amended. The Legislative Commissioners' Office shall  
50        complete its examination of any such bill within three calendar days of  
51        its receipt. The bill shall then be transmitted to the clerk.

52        Strike out Rule 34 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

53        34. No person shall use a wireless telephone or similar device in the  
54        Senate chamber or gallery to take photographs or to make video or  
55        sound recordings while the Senate is in session. The presiding officer  
56        shall enforce this rule.

57        Add new Rule 37 follows:

58        37. Only those bills and substantive resolutions specified in  
59        paragraph 1 of Rule 7 of the Joint Rules for this Special Session, certified  
60        as provided in Rule 9 of said Joint Rules, and, except as provided in Rule  
61        33 of said Joint Rules, only those resolutions pertaining to the rules of  
62        this Special Session, the printing of the journals of the Senate and the  
63        House of Representatives, and the expenses of this Special Session, shall  
64        be received.