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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8

BY REPRESENTATIVE NORTON

HOUSE/RULES: Provides relative to recommittal of certain legislative instruments

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To amend and readopt House Rule 6.8(F) of the Rules of Order of the House of
3 Representatives to provide relative to the recommittal of certain legislative
4 instruments.

5 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana
6 that House Rule 6.8(F) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives is hereby
7 amended and readopted to read as follows:

8 Rule 6.8. Recommittal: Constitutional amendments; study resolutions; Capital
9 Outlay Bill; minimum foundation resolution; legislative instruments creating
10 special funds; legislative instruments with a fiscal impact; public records
11 exceptions; interstate compacts; felonies

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13 F. Any legislative instrument ~~originating in the Senate~~ with an estimated
14 fiscal cost of ~~five~~ one hundred thousand dollars or more of state general
15 funds annually in any one of the three ensuing fiscal years as reflected in the fiscal
16 note prepared in accordance with Joint Rule No. 4, or with a fiscal cost which,
17 although not specified in the fiscal note, is indicated in the fiscal note as likely to
18 equal or exceed five one hundred thousand dollars of state general funds annually in
19 any of the three ensuing fiscal years, shall be referred to a standing committee under
20 the provisions of Rule 6.5 and, if reported, shall be reported to the Clerk of the

1 House in accordance with the requirements of Rule 6.11(A). However, after such
 2 report, any such ~~Senate~~ instrument reported favorably or with amendments,
 3 immediately following the reading of such report and action on any amendments
 4 reported, shall be recommitted by the Speaker to the Committee on Appropriations.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires any legislative instrument with an estimated fiscal cost of \$100,000 or more annually of state general funds to be recommitted to the Appropriations Committee if reported by a different standing committee.

Present House Rule (House Rule 6.8) requires the recommitment of certain legislative instruments including constitutional amendments (Civil Law & Procedure); resolutions proposing certain studies (House and Governmental Affairs); the Capital Outlay Bill (Appropriations); the MFP concurrent resolution (Appropriations); specials funds (Appropriations); Senate instruments with a fiscal cost of \$500,000 or more (Appropriations); Senate instruments with a net decrease in fees or a net increase in fees or taxes of \$500,000 or more (Ways & Means); public records exceptions (House and Governmental Affairs); provisions to join an interstate compact (House and Governmental Affairs); and provisions to establish a new felony or to change the nature, elements, definition, or applicable penalties of an existing felony (Administration of Criminal Justice).

Present House Rule requires any Senate instrument with an estimated fiscal cost of \$500,000 dollars or more annually in any one of the three ensuing fiscal years as reflected in the fiscal note or with a fiscal cost which, although not specified, is indicated in the fiscal note as likely to be \$500,000 or more annually in any of the three ensuing fiscal years to be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations if reported by another standing committee.

Proposed House Rule instead requires any legislative instrument with an estimated fiscal cost of \$100,000 dollars or more annually of state general funds in any one of the three ensuing fiscal years as reflected in the fiscal note or with a fiscal cost which, although not specified, is indicated in the fiscal note as likely to be \$100,000 or more annually of state general funds in any of the three ensuing fiscal years to be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations if reported by another standing committee.

(Amends House Rule 6.8(F))