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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

HOUSE RESOLUTION

AMENDING THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE YEARS  
2009-2010

Introduced By: Representatives Driver, MacBeth, Ehrhardt, Azzinaro, and A Rice

Date Introduced: February 11, 2010

Referred To: House Rules

1 RESOLVED, That Rules 13 and 15 of the Rules of the House of Representatives for the  
2 years 2009 and 2010 that were suspended on June 24, 2009 are hereby reinstated.

3 Be it Further Resolved, That Rule 13(e) is amended to read as follows:

4 (e) Upon receipt of a written request from the principal House sponsor of a bill or  
5 resolution, a copy of which is to be given to the recording clerk, the committee shall grant to said  
6 principal House sponsor a hearing on any said bill or resolution within thirty (30) calendar days  
7 of the request, and provided further, that said committee shall grant to the principal House  
8 sponsor consideration of his or her bill or resolution prior to the deadline for committee action on  
9 such bill or resolution. The principal sponsor, with the concurrence of the Chair, may cancel a  
10 scheduled hearing with twenty-four (24) hours' notice to the Chair, which notice shall be posted  
11 electronically. A hearing postponed twice at the sponsor's request need not be re-scheduled. For  
12 the purpose of the rule, consideration shall mean a majority vote on one (1) of the following:

13 (i) a motion to report the bill or resolution to the House with arecommendation of  
14 passage;

15 (ii) a motion to report the bill or resolution as amended, or in substitute form, to the  
16 House with a recommendation of passage; or

17 (iii) a motion to report the bill or resolution to the House without recommendation; or

18 (iv) a motion to report the bill or resolution to the House with a recommendation of no  
19 passage. ~~or~~

1           ~~(v) a motion to report the bill or resolution to the House with a recommendation that it be~~  
2 ~~held for further study.~~

3           In the event of a tie vote on any of the motions specified in (i), (ii), (iii), or (iv) ~~or (v)~~  
4 hereof, the bill or resolution shall be lost.

5           The originals of bills or resolutions which have failed in committee shall be transmitted  
6 by the committee clerks to the Secretary of State for the State Archives, with an appropriate  
7 notation thereon.

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