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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE AND SENATE RULES 329

1 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** House Rule 329 is amended as follows:

2 **329. Measures referred to Appropriations Committee.**

- 3 1. Every bill providing an appropriation of five thousand dollars or more must be referred
4 or rereferred to and acted on by the Appropriations Committee before final action by
5 the House thereon, unless otherwise ordered by a majority vote of the members
6 present.
- 7 2. Every bill or resolution to which is attached a fiscal note stating that the measure has
8 an effect of fifty thousand dollars or more on the appropriation for a state agency or
9 department must be rereferred to and acted on by the Appropriations Committee
10 before final action by the House thereon, unless otherwise ordered by a majority vote
11 of the members present.
- 12 3. A bill or resolution required to be referred or rereferred to the Appropriations
13 Committee which received a do not pass recommendation from committee and which
14 then is passed by the House is deemed reconsidered and must be referred to and
15 acted upon by the Appropriations Committee if that measure has not been referred or
16 rereferred to the Appropriations Committee before passage. The Appropriations
17 Committee shall report the measure back to the House for action in accordance with
18 these rules.
- 19 4. Except for bills approved for introduction after the deadline for introduction of bills, all
20 House bills required to be rereferred to the Appropriations Committee must be
21 rereferred not later than the twenty-fifth legislative day and all Senate bills required to
22 be rereferred to the Appropriations Committee must be rereferred not later than the
23 fifty-seventh legislative day. If an appropriation bill is not reported to the floor and
24 rereferred as required herein, the bill is deemed rereferred and is under the jurisdiction
25 of the Appropriations Committee at the end of the twenty-fifth or fifty-seventh
26 legislative day, as appropriate.
- 27 5. Upon rereferral of a bill to the Appropriations Committee, the chairman or the member
28 duly appointed to act as chairman shall ensure that the prime sponsor of the bill is
29 notified of the rereferral and the time of the hearing on the bill.

1 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Senate Rule 329 is amended as follows:

2 **329. Measures referred to Appropriations Committee.**

- 3 1. Every bill providing an appropriation of five thousand dollars or more must be referred
4 or rereferred to and acted on by the Appropriations Committee, and every bill or
5 resolution proposing a change in the audit or fiscal procedures of a state agency or
6 institution must be originally referred to and acted upon by that committee, before final
7 action by the Senate thereon, unless otherwise ordered by a majority vote of the
8 members present.
- 9 2. Every bill or resolution to which is attached a fiscal note stating that the measure has
10 an effect of fifty thousand dollars or more on the appropriation for a state agency or
11 department must be rereferred to and acted on by the Appropriations Committee
12 before final action by the Senate thereon, unless otherwise ordered by a majority vote
13 of the members present.
- 14 3. A bill or resolution required to be referred or rereferred to the Appropriations
15 Committee which received a do not pass recommendation from committee and which
16 then is passed by the Senate is deemed reconsidered and must be referred to and
17 acted upon by the Appropriations Committee if that measure has not been referred or
18 rereferred to the Appropriations Committee before passage. The Appropriations
19 Committee shall report the measure back to the Senate for action in accordance with
20 these rules.
- 21 4. Except for bills approved for introduction after the deadline for introduction of bills, all
22 Senate bills required to be rereferred to the Appropriations Committee must be
23 rereferred not later than the twenty-fifth legislative day and all House bills required to
24 be rereferred to the Appropriations Committee must be rereferred not later than the
25 fifty-seventh legislative day. If an appropriation bill is not reported to the floor and
26 rereferred as required herein, the bill is deemed rereferred and is under the jurisdiction
27 of the Appropriations Committee at the end of the twenty-fifth or fifty-seventh
28 legislative day, as appropriate.
- 29 5. Upon rereferral of a bill to the Appropriations Committee, the chairman or the member
30 duly appointed to act as chairman shall ensure the sponsor of the bill is notified of the
31 rereferral and the time of the hearing on the bill.