

January 27, 1999

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Allows the Speaker to move a bill from one committee to another after it has been in the committee for ten legislative days. The Speaker must give three days notice to the committee chair before taking action. (13) Bill sponsors. Allows a maximum of 4 principal sponsors for a bill.

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