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H 1. HOUSE RULES—2007 EXTRA SESSION. Filed 9/10/07. *ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE 2007 EXTRA SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.*

Provides that with the following amendments, the permanent rules of the 2007 Regular Session of the House of Representatives are adopted as the permanent rules of the 2007 Extra Session. Amends Rule 1 to provide that the House must convene at an hour fixed by the House, or at 10 a.m. the next day if a time was not fixed for reconvening. Provides that committees are comprised of the members who were appointed during the regular session. Provides that any bill or resolution is introduced by submitting the bill or resolution to the Principal Clerk's Office. Limits the consideration of resolutions to adjournment resolutions and limits bills that may be introduced or considered to those that address job retention in distressed counties; also excludes these resolutions and bills from Rule 31.1 (Deadlines on Introduction and Receipt; No Blank Bills; Single Subject Rule). Allows a resolution or bill to be placed on the calendar without being referred to a committee and on the same legislative day as its introduction or receipt from the Senate, despite Rules 32 (Reference to Standing Committees and to Permanent Subcommittee; Serial Referral), 38 (Reports on Appropriation and Revenue Bills), and 41 (Reading of Bills). Requires first reading and reference to a committee to occur on the day a House bill is introduced and on the day a Senate bill is received and allows a bill to be read more than once on the same day. Allows House bills and resolutions to be reported from the standing committee or subcommittee with recommendations as the committee or subcommittee desires. Allows a conference report to be placed on the calendar on the same day the report is received, despite Rule 44(d). Allows any member to co-sponsor a bill or resolution by going to the Principal Clerk's office on the day of first reading while the bill or resolution is in the House's possession, notwithstanding Rule 59.

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