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H 1. EXTRA SESSION RULES. Filed 3/20/08. *ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE 2008 EXTRA SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.*

Adopts the permanent rules of the 2007 Regular Session of the House of Representatives as the permanent rules of the 2008 Extra Session with the following changes. (1) Amends rule 1 to provide that if the House adjourns without setting a time for reconvening, the House must reconvene on the next day at 10:00 A.M. (2) Requires resolutions to be introduced by submitting the resolution to the Clerk's office despite rule 31(a). (3) Despite rules 31 and 31.1, prohibits the introduction or consideration of bills and provides that the only resolutions that may be introduced or considered are resolutions concerning the report of the House Select Committee to Investigate Alleged Misconduct and Other Matters Included in Indictments Against Representative Thomas E. Wright (select committee) and adjournment resolutions. Also allows the caption of a resolution to be amended on the floor. (4) Despite rule 50, allows outside counsel to the select committee and to Representative Wright to be present on the floor to advise the committee chairs and Representative Wright. (5) Provides that an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members is required to adopt a resolution to expel a member of the House. (6) Provides that rule 31.1 does not apply to resolutions adjourning the extra session sine die. (7) Despite rules 32, 38, and 41, allows a resolution to be placed on the calendar without being referred to a committee and on the same day of its introduction or receipt from the Senate. (8) Allows resolutions and joint resolutions to be reported from the committee or subcommittee to which it was referred with the committee's recommendations despite rule 36(a). (9) Despite rule 41, requires the first reading of a House joint resolution and reference to a committee to happen on the day of introduction. Requires the first reading of a Senate joint resolution and the reference to a standing committee to occur on the day of its receipt on message from the Senate. Allows a joint resolution to be read more than once on the same day. (10) Allows a conference report to be placed on the calendar for the day on which the report is received despite rule 44(d). (11) Limits the number of listed primary sponsors on a resolution to expel a member of the House to two and prohibits the listing of cosponsors despite rule 59.

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