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S 1. EXTRA SESSION RULES. Filed 3/20/08. ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE SENATE FOR THE 2008 EXTRA SESSION OF THE 2007 GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Adopts the permanent rules of the 2007 Regular Session as the rules governing the 2008 Extra Session with the following changes. (1) Amends rule 32 to provide that the only standing committee is the Rules and Operations of the Senate, made up of the members appointed during the 2007 Regular Session. (2) Amends rule 40 to require every introduced resolution to contain the title and senator presenting it on the outside cover. Also requires the Senate Principal Clerk to receive, number and present each resolution for first reading. (3) Amends rule 40.1 to prohibit bills from being introduced and limits the introduction and consideration of resolutions to resolutions for the adjournment of the 2008 Extra Session sine die. (4) Amends rule 43 to require resolutions introduced and House joint resolutions received from the House to be read in the regular order of business as first reading and requires the chair of the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee to place a joint resolution for adjournment on the Senate calendar for immediate consideration without referring it to a committee. (5) Amends Rule 43.1 to require all adjournment resolutions to be considered for second reading and immediate consideration when placed on the calendar. (6) Amends rule 50 to require a resolution to be placed on the calendar for immediate consideration on its third reading when placed on the calendar. (7) Amends rule 56.1 to provide that when the House has adopted an amendment or a committee substitute for a joint resolution originating in the Senate and has returned the resolution to the Senate for concurrence, the Senate may concur on the same legislative day.

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