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HOUSE SIMPLE RESOLUTION DRHR30000-MM-4A

Sponsors: Representative Lewis.

Referred to:

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE 2018 THIRD
2 EXTRA SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

3 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

4 **SECTION 1.** The permanent rules of the 2017 Regular Session of the House of
5 Representatives, with the following amendments, are adopted as the permanent rules of the 2018
6 Third Extra Session:

7 (1) RULE 1 shall read as follows: "RULE 1. **Convening Hour.** The House shall
8 convene each legislative day at the hour fixed by the House. In the event the
9 House adjourns on the preceding legislative day without having fixed an hour
10 for reconvening, the House shall convene on the next legislative day at 10:00
11 A.M."

12 (2) Notwithstanding RULE 26, the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and
13 Operations of the House, the Ethics Committee, the Finance Committee, and
14 the Appropriations Committee (not including the Appropriations Committees
15 for budget-specific areas) shall be comprised of the members who were
16 appointed during the Regular Session and other members as the Speaker may
17 appoint at the beginning of the Third Extra Session. The Chairs and
18 Vice-Chairs of those committees shall be those who were appointed by the
19 Speaker during the Regular Session.

20 (3) Notwithstanding RULE 27, the standing committees of the House are:
21 Committees

- 22 a. Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
23 b. Ethics
24 c. Appropriations
25 d. Finance

26 All rules of the 2017 Regular Session applicable to standing committees of
27 the House other than the committees named in this subdivision are
28 inoperative. The Speaker may appoint select committees and fill vacancies of
29 standing committees under RULE 26.

30 (4) Notwithstanding RULE 31(a), any bill or resolution shall be introduced by
31 submitting the bill or resolution to the Principal Clerk's Office.

32 (5) Notwithstanding RULES 31 and 31.1:

- 33 a. The only resolutions that may be introduced or considered in the
34 House are resolutions adjourning the 2018 Third Extra Session sine
35 die.
36 b. All bills shall be excluded from introduction or consideration in the
37 House, other than bills addressing emergency management and



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- 1 disaster recovery related to Hurricane Florence and resiliency planning
2 for future natural disasters.
- 3 (6) RULE 31.1 shall not apply to resolutions adjourning the 2018 Third Extra
4 Session sine die and bills addressing emergency management and disaster
5 recovery related to Hurricane Florence and resiliency planning for future
6 natural disasters.
- 7 (7) Notwithstanding RULES 32 and 41, a resolution or bill may be placed on the
8 calendar without being referred by the Speaker to a committee and on the same
9 legislative day of its introduction or receipt from the Senate.
- 10 (8) Notwithstanding RULE 34(b), the Principal Clerk may accept a bill for
11 introduction if the draft contains names preprinted on the bill jacket and body
12 of the bill as primary sponsors without the signature of each member listed.
- 13 (9) Notwithstanding RULE 36(b) and (b1), a bill reported favorably by a
14 committee or received for concurrence may be placed on the favorable
15 calendar on the same day it is reported and a proposed committee substitute
16 does not have to be distributed electronically to committee members prior to
17 being considered by the committee.
- 18 (10) Notwithstanding RULE 38(b), a bill that in any way reduces revenue or
19 waives a fee may be reported to the Standing Committee on Appropriations
20 instead of the Committee on Finance and does not need to be reported to the
21 Committee on Finance.
- 22 (11) Notwithstanding RULE 41:
- 23 a. The first reading and reference to a standing committee of a House bill
24 shall occur on the legislative day of its introduction. The first reading
25 and reference to a standing committee of a Senate bill shall occur on
26 the legislative day of its receipt on messages from the Senate. The
27 Speaker shall give notice at each subsequent reading whether it is the
28 second or third reading.
- 29 b. Except for a bill governed by Section 23 of Article II of the North
30 Carolina Constitution, a bill may be read more than once on the same
31 day.
- 32 (12) Notwithstanding RULE 44(d), a conference report may be placed on the
33 calendar for the legislative day on which the report is received.
- 34 (13) Notwithstanding RULE 59:
- 35 a. These rules do not limit the number of members who may be listed as
36 primary sponsors.
- 37 b. Any member wishing to cosponsor a bill or resolution that has been
38 introduced may do so on the day during which the bill or resolution
39 was first read and referred, but only while the bill or resolution is in
40 the possession of the House.
- 41 **SECTION 2.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.