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Existing House Rule authorizes the House Executive Committee to establish an annual vouchered allotment for members of the House to be drawn by each member in monthly payments and to be used exclusively for expenses incurred in the course and scope of his duties as a member of the House, such as rent for office space, electricity, water, gas, telephone, communication services, stationery, supplies, salary supplements for one or more legislative assistants, mileage or expense reimbursement for official travel, and other expenses related to the holding or conduct of office. Provides for the allotment to be set by the adoption of a resolution of the executive committee in an open public hearing. Existing House Rule provides that once set, the allotment shall be effective until changed by the executive committee by the adoption of a resolution of the committee in an open public hearing.

<u>Prior House Rule</u> provided for the allotment to be set no later than March 15 of the first calendar year of each term of office. <u>New House Rule</u> changes this deadline to no later than May 1 of the first calendar year of each term.

Effective May 23, 2016.

(Amends House Rule 6.26(D)(2))