RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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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.

<u>Prior House Rule</u> required that the allotment be set by May 1 of the first calendar year of each term of office.

<u>New House Rule</u> changes the deadline for setting the allotment <u>from</u> May 1 of the first calendar year of each term <u>to</u> June 15 of the first calendar year of each term. Further provides that the committee may authorize a member to carry an unexpended allotment amount into the next fiscal year.

Effective June 15, 2020.

(Amends House Rule 6.26(D))