

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

HOUSE/RULES: Provides certain requirements for passage of certain resolutions

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To adopt House Rule 8.11(C) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to
3 provide a vote requirement for the passage of concurrent resolutions.

4 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana
5 that House Rule 8.11(C) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives is hereby
6 adopted to read as follows:

7 Rule 8.11. Resolutions; introduction and referral; suspension of laws; vote
8 requirement

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10 C. Except as otherwise provided in Paragraph B of this Rule, a concurrent
11 resolution shall only be adopted upon a favorable vote of at least a majority of the
12 elected members of the House.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides that a concurrent resolution shall only be adopted upon a favorable vote of at least a majority of the elected members of the House.

Present House Rule provides that each resolution shall be read upon introduction in the House and referred to an appropriate committee on the next legislative day following introduction (except for perfunctory resolutions and any resolution or motion which directs a committee to report on a specified legislative instrument, or which recalls an instrument

from committee). Present House Rule specifies that a resolution suspending a law in whole or in part shall only be adopted in accordance with the same procedures and formalities as are provided by the constitution, by law and by specified present House Rules for the passage of instruments having the force and effect of law and any such resolution shall fix the period of suspension, which period shall not extend beyond the 60th day after adjournment sine die of the next regular session after adoption thereof.

Proposed House Rule provides that except as otherwise provided for suspension resolutions, a concurrent resolution shall only be adopted upon a favorable vote of at least a majority of the elected members of the House.

(Adds House Rule 8.11(C))