

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to  
Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 14 by Representative Edwards

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Joint Rule No. 9" insert "and Joint Rule No. 20(A)(3)(b)(x)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 2, after "Representatives" and before "to" insert "and to repeal  
Joint Rule No. 20(A)(1)(b)(iii) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of  
Representatives"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "Joint Rule No. 9" insert "and Joint Rule No. 20(A)(3)(b)(x)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, change "is" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 11, change "passage" to "adoption"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 12, after "resolution" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period " . "

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 14, after "adopted" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 15 and  
insert "by the same vote and, except for gubernatorial veto, according to the same procedures  
and formalities required for the enactment of a bill."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 20, delete "During" and insert "In order to be considered during"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 5, delete "During" and insert "In order to be introduced and considered  
during"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 9, after "shall be" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4, and insert  
"prefiled no later than the deadline provided in Article III, Section 2(A)(2)(b)."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, after line 10, insert the following:

"Joint Rule No. 20. Odd-numbered year session bill limitations; amendment  
limitations

1 In order to place the restrictions and limitations of Article III, Section  
 2 2(A)(4)(b) of the Constitution of Louisiana into the rules, procedures, and practices  
 3 of the Senate and the House of Representatives and to provide guidance to the  
 4 members of the legislature through the application of Louisiana case law as well as  
 5 the logical extrapolations which arise from such case law, the legislature does adopt  
 6 this Joint Rule, as follows:

7 A. During any regular session convening in an odd-numbered year, no matter  
 8 intended to have the effect of law, including any suspension of law, shall be  
 9 introduced, considered, or adopted unless it meets one of the following criteria:

10 \* \* \*

11 (3)(a) Its object is not within the subject matter restrictions provided in  
 12 Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(introductory paragraph) of the Constitution of  
 13 Louisiana or within the exception provided by Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(ii) of  
 14 the Constitution of Louisiana, but it is prefiled no later than the deadline provided  
 15 in Article III, Section 2(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, provided that a member  
 16 shall not prefile more than five such matters.

17 (b) Bills or resolutions which may be considered pursuant to this  
 18 Subparagraph, including those which have applicability in a particular locale but  
 19 which are not required to be advertised as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the  
 20 Constitution of Louisiana which shall be considered only pursuant to this  
 21 Subparagraph, shall include but shall not be limited to:

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23 (x) The resolution to approve the formula to fund the Minimum Foundation  
 24 Program.

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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Legislature of Louisiana that Joint  
 27 Rule No. 20(A)(1)(b)(iii) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of  
 28 Representatives is hereby repealed in its entirety.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Legislature of Louisiana that this  
 30 concurrent resolution shall become effective on June 7, 2013."