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## ORIGINAL

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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

JOINT RULES. Amends Joint Rules of Order relative to conference committee reports.

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To adopt Joint Rule No. 19.1 of the Joint Rules of Order of the Senate and House of
3	Representatives to provide relative to conference committee reports and unofficial
4	enrollment of certain legislative instruments.
5	BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of Louisiana adopts Rule No. 19.1 of the Joint
6	Rules of Order of the Senate and House of Representatives to read as follows:
7	Joint Rule No. 19.1. Conference Committee Reports; unofficial enrollments;
8	time limitations
9	A. Except as provided in Joint Rule No. 19, prior to a vote on a report of
10	a conference committee on any bill or joint resolution, the report shall lie over
11	for at least twenty-four hours in the house in which the vote occurs. The bill or
12	joint resolution shall be unofficially enrolled to include and reflect the
13	conference committee report. The unofficial enrollment shall indicate or
14	highlight in an appropriate manner any language being deleted from, changed
15	in, or added to the instrument by the conference committee report. The
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16	summary shall include and indicate any language being removed from the bill

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1	a summary thereof shall be available to members of the legislature at least
2	twenty-four hours prior to a vote by either house of the legislature on the
3	<u>report.</u>
4	<b>B.</b> Either house of the legislature may waive the requirements of
5	<b>Paragraph A of this Joint Rule as it applies to the procedures of that house by</b>
6	a majority vote of the elected members of the house.
7	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall become effective upon
8	adoption.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

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<u>Proposed Joint Rule</u> provides that, except for consideration of conference committee report of the General Appropriation Bill, prior to a vote on a report of a conference committee on any bill or joint resolution, the report shall lie over for at least 24 hours in the house in which the vote occurs. Requires that the instrument be unofficially enrolled to include and reflect the conference committee report. Requires that the unofficial enrollment indicate or highlight in an appropriate manner any language being deleted from, changed in, or added by the report. Requires that the summary include and indicate any language being removed from the instrument by the report. Requires that copies of the unofficial enrollment and a summary thereof be available to members of the legislature at least 24 hours prior to a vote by either house of the legislature on the conference committee report.

<u>Proposed Joint Rule</u> provides that either house of the legislature may waive the above requirements as it applies to the procedures of such house of the legislature by a majority vote of the elected members of such house.

Provides that the Rule shall become effective upon adoption.

(Adopts Joint Rule No. 19.1)