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#### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE AND SENATE RULES 329

1 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** House Rule 329 is amended as follows:

### 2 **329.** Measures referred to Appropriations Committee.

- Every bill providing an appropriation of five thousand dollars or more must be referred
   or rereferred to and acted on by the Appropriations Committee before final action by
   the House thereon, unless otherwise ordered by a majority vote of the members
   present.
- Every bill or resolution to which is attached a fiscal note stating that the measure has
  an effect of fifty thousand dollars or more on the appropriation for a state agency or
  department must be rereferred to and acted on by the Appropriations Committee
  before final action by the House thereon, unless otherwise ordered by a majority vote
  of the members present.
- A bill or resolution required to be referred or rereferred to the Appropriations
   Committee which received a do not pass recommendation from committee and which
   then is passed by the House is deemed reconsidered and must be referred to and
   acted upon by the Appropriations Committee if that measure has not been referred or
   rereferred to the Appropriations Committee before passage. The Appropriations
   Committee shall report the measure back to the House for action in accordance with
   these rules.
- 19 4. Except for bills approved for introduction after the deadline for introduction of bills, all 20 House bills required to be rereferred to the Appropriations Committee must be 21 rereferred not later than the twenty-fifth legislative day and all Senate bills required to 22 be rereferred to the Appropriations Committee must be rereferred not later than the 23 fifty-seventh legislative day. If an appropriation bill is not reported to the floor and 24 rereferred as required herein, the bill is deemed rereferred and is under the jurisdiction 25 of the Appropriations Committee at the end of the twenty-fifth or fifty-seventh 26 legislative day, as appropriate.
- 27 5. Upon rereferral of a bill to the Appropriations Committee, the chairman or the member
   28 duly appointed to act as chairman shall ensure that the prime sponsor of the bill is
   29 notified of the rereferral and the time of the hearing on the bill.

1 SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Senate Rule 329 is amended as follows:

# 2 **329.** Measures referred to Appropriations Committee.

- Every bill providing an appropriation of five thousand dollars or more must be referred
   or rereferred to and acted on by the Appropriations Committee, and every bill or
   resolution proposing a change in the audit or fiscal procedures of a state agency or
   institution must be originally referred to and acted upon by that committee, before final
   action by the Senate thereon, unless otherwise ordered by a majority vote of the
   members present.
- 9 2. Every bill or resolution to which is attached a fiscal note stating that the measure has
  10 an effect of fifty thousand dollars or more on the appropriation for a state agency or
  11 department must be rereferred to and acted on by the Appropriations Committee
  12 before final action by the Senate thereon, unless otherwise ordered by a majority vote
  13 of the members present.
- 143. A bill or resolution required to be referred or rereferred to the Appropriations15Committee which received a do not pass recommendation from committee and which16then is passed by the Senate is deemed reconsidered and must be referred to and17acted upon by the Appropriations Committee if that measure has not been referred or18rereferred to the Appropriations Committee before passage. The Appropriations19Committee shall report the measure back to the Senate for action in accordance with20these rules.
- 21 4. Except for bills approved for introduction after the deadline for introduction of bills, all 22 Senate bills required to be rereferred to the Appropriations Committee must be 23 rereferred not later than the twenty-fifth legislative day and all House bills required to 24 be rereferred to the Appropriations Committee must be rereferred not later than the 25 fifty-seventh legislative day. If an appropriation bill is not reported to the floor and 26 rereferred as required herein, the bill is deemed rereferred and is under the jurisdiction 27 of the Appropriations Committee at the end of the twenty-fifth or fifty-seventh 28 legislative day, as appropriate.
- 5. Upon rereferral of a bill to the Appropriations Committee, the chairman or the member
   duly appointed to act as chairman shall ensure the sponsor of the bill is notified of the
   rereferral and the time of the hearing on the bill.