

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

HOUSE/RULES: Provides for recommitment of any instrument with a specified fiscal impact to the Committee on Appropriations

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To amend and readopt House Rule 6.8(F) of the Rules of Order of the House of
3 Representatives to provide relative to the recommitment of certain legislative
4 instruments with a specified fiscal impact to the Committee on Appropriations.

5 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana
6 that House Rule 6.8(F) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives is hereby
7 amended and readopted to read as follows:

8 Rule 6.8. Recommitment: Constitutional amendments; special elections; propositions;
9 study resolutions; Capital Outlay Bill; minimum foundation resolution;
10 legislative instruments creating special funds; legislative instruments with a
11 fiscal impact; public records exceptions; interstate compacts

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13 F.(1) Any legislative instrument with an estimated fiscal cost of one hundred
14 thousand dollars or more of state general funds annually in any one of the three
15 ensuing fiscal years as reflected in the fiscal note prepared in accordance with Joint
16 Rule No. 4, or with a fiscal cost that, although not specified in the fiscal note, is
17 indicated in the fiscal note as likely to equal or exceed one hundred thousand dollars
18 of state general funds annually in any of the three ensuing fiscal years, shall be
19 referred to a standing committee under the provisions of Rule 6.5 and, if reported,
20 shall be reported to the Clerk of the House in accordance with the requirements of

1 Rule 6.11(A). However, after such report, any such House instrument ordered
2 engrossed, immediately following the engrossment order, and any such Senate
3 instrument reported favorably or with amendments, immediately following the
4 reading of such report and action on any amendments reported, shall be recommitted
5 by the Speaker to the Committee on Appropriations.

6 (2) Any legislative instrument that is estimated to cause or result in a
7 reduction in revenues to the state of five hundred thousand dollars or more annually
8 in any one of the three ensuing fiscal years as reflected in the fiscal note prepared in
9 accordance with Joint Rule No. 4 shall be referred to a standing committee under the
10 provisions of Rule 6.5 and, if reported, shall be reported to the Clerk of the House
11 in accordance with the requirements of Rule 6.11(A). However, after such report,
12 any such House instrument ordered engrossed, immediately following the
13 engrossment order, and any such Senate instrument reported favorably or with
14 amendments, immediately following the reading of such report and action on any
15 amendments reported, shall be recommitted by the Speaker to the Committee on
16 Appropriations.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires any legislative instrument with an estimated reduction in revenues to the state of \$500,000 or more to be recommitted to the Appropriations Committee if reported by a different standing committee.

Present House Rule (House Rule 6.8) requires the recommittal of certain legislative instruments including constitutional amendments (Civil Law & Procedure); resolutions proposing certain studies (House and Governmental Affairs); the Capital Outlay Bill (Appropriations); the MFP concurrent resolution (Appropriations); special funds (Appropriations); Senate instruments with a net decrease in fees or a net increase in fees or taxes of \$500,000 or more (Ways & Means); public records exceptions (House and Governmental Affairs); and provisions to join an interstate compact (House and Governmental Affairs).

Present House Rule also requires any legislative instrument with an estimated fiscal cost of \$100,000 or more annually of state general funds in any one of the three ensuing fiscal years

as reflected in the fiscal note or with a fiscal cost that, although not specified, is indicated in the fiscal note as likely to be \$100,000 or more annually of state general funds in any of the three ensuing fiscal years to be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations if reported by another standing committee.

Proposed House Rule further requires any legislative instrument that is estimated to cause or result in a reduction in revenues to the state of \$500,000 or more annually in any one of the three ensuing fiscal years as reflected in the fiscal note to be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations if reported by another standing committee.

(Amends House Rule 6.8(F))