

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16

BY SENATOR ALARIO

A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt Senate Rule 13.1(C) of the Rules of Order of the Senate relative to interim membership of standing committees, to provide for the powers and duties of interim members appointed to certain statutory committees by virtue of their appointment to interim membership of a standing committee.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana amends and readopts Senate Rule 13.1 of the Rules of Order of the Senate to read as follows:

Rule 13.1. Standing committees

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C. In addition to the membership of each committee provided in Paragraphs A and B above, the President may appoint senators to any standing committee to serve only during the interim between sessions for which the appointment is made **except when serving on a statutory committee by virtue of appointment to interim membership of a standing committee** and may remove any member so appointed. Such an appointment may be made for all interim activity of the committee, or for one or more interim studies of the committee, or to a particular subcommittee or subcommittees. A member so appointed shall have all of the powers and duties of other members of the committee or subcommittee. However, a member appointed only for one or more studies shall have such powers and duties only for such meetings and hearings as are related to the study or studies for which the member is appointed. A member appointed as provided in this Paragraph shall be considered for quorum and voting requirement purposes for meetings and motions related to any study for which he is appointed and for meetings of any committee or subcommittee to which he is appointed. **A member who serves on any statutory**

committee by virtue of appointment to interim membership of a standing committee shall be considered for quorum and voting requirement purposes for meetings and motions related to all activity of the statutory committee.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE