

House Resolution No. 1400

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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2 **WHEREAS**, due to the number of items contained in House appropriations bills
3 numbered 1 to 13, it is necessary to place a limitation on the total time of floor debate on such
4 appropriations bills collectively to six hours:

5 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that we, the members of the Missouri House
6 of Representatives, Ninety-ninth General Assembly, find it necessary to limit the time of the
7 floor debate on House appropriations bills numbered 1 to 13; and

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9 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-ninth General
10 Assembly, adopt a temporary rule designating a six-hour limitation on the total time of floor
11 debate allowed for the purpose of discussing House appropriations bills numbered 1 to 13. Such
12 time will be divided equally between, and controlled by, the floor handler of the underlying bill
13 and the floor leader of the political party other than that of the floor handler, or their respective
14 designee(s). The floor handler shall always have the right to have the final one minute of
15 designated time. If time has been allocated and unused by either side and no member from that
16 side is seeking recognition, the Speaker may declare additional time waived and recognize the
17 members of the other side to complete use of their time. Nothing in this rule shall entitle any
18 member to speak longer than the House Rules otherwise allow.

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