

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 12 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY SAMUELSON, BOYLE, BRIGGS, BULLOCK, CALTAGIRONE, CEPHAS, CIRESI, COMITTA, CRUZ, DALEY, DAVIDSON, A. DAVIS, T. DAVIS, DAWKINS, DEASY, DeLISSIO, DeLUCA, DiGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, DRISCOLL, FIEDLER, FITZGERALD, FLYNN, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GAINNEY, GALLOWAY, HANBIDGE, HILL-EVANS, HOHENSTEIN, HOWARD, INNAMORATO, ISAACSON, KENYATTA, KIM, KINSEY, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, KRUEGER, LEE, MADDEN, MALAGARI, McCARTER, McCLINTON, McNEILL, MULLERY, MULLINS, MURT, O'MARA, OTTEN, PASHINSKI, RABB, RAVENSTAHL, READSHAW, ROZZI, SANCHEZ, SAPPEY, SCHLOSSBERG, SHUSTERMAN, SIMS, SOLOMON, ULLMAN, VITALI, WARREN, WEBSTER, WILLIAMS AND ZABEL, MARCH 5, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, MARCH 5, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives, providing
2 for priority bills.

3 RESOLVED, That the Rules of the House of Representatives be
4 amended by adding a rule to read:

5 RULE 21 (a)

6 Priority Bills

7 Upon a bill receiving the co-sponsorship of a majority of the
8 members elected to the House, the Chief Clerk shall notify the
9 Speaker, the Majority Leader, the Minority Leader and the chair
10 and minority chair of the committee to which the bill is
11 assigned of the bill's designation as a priority bill.

12 A priority bill shall, if in committee, be immediately
13 discharged from the committee to the Floor without being amended

1 in committee and without further committee action on the bill. A
2 bill so discharged shall be discharged under the original
3 printer's number of the bill.

4 A priority bill in possession of the House shall receive
5 first consideration upon receipt from committee, and members
6 shall be notified that the priority bill shall be considered on
7 second consideration on the earliest permitted legislative day
8 pursuant to Rule 21. Upon second consideration, members shall be
9 notified that the priority bill will be considered on third
10 consideration and final passage at the earliest date permitted
11 pursuant to the rules.

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