

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION  
No. 15Session of  
2019

INTRODUCED BY SHUSTERMAN, SOLOMON, MCNEILL, ULLMAN, KENYATTA, FRANKEL, ISAACSON, HILL-EVANS, MURT, D. MILLER, WEBSTER, CALTAGIRONE, DeLUCA, SAPPEY, SAMUELSON, FREEMAN, DALEY, HOHENSTEIN, WARREN, DAVIDSON, NEILSON, McCARTER, CIRESI, SANCHEZ, HANBIDGE, PASHINSKI, KIRKLAND, DeLISSIO, OTTEN, HARRIS AND ZABEL, MARCH 5, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, MARCH 5, 2019

## A RESOLUTION

1 Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide  
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 A member shall be entitled to designate one bill, in writing  
8 to the Chief Clerk, as a priority bill. Upon receipt of a bill  
9 designated as a priority bill, the Chief Clerk shall notify the  
10 Speaker, the Majority Leader, the Minority Leader and the chair  
11 and minority chair of the committee to which the bill is  
12 referred of the bill's designation as a priority bill.

13 A priority bill shall, if in committee, receive a committee  
14 vote on the motion to report the bill to the floor of the House,  
15 without a recommendation to refer the bill to another committee,  
16 within five legislative days of the Chief Clerk being notified

1 that the bill has been designated as a priority bill. The chair  
2 of the committee may delay the vote on the motion to report the  
3 bill to the floor of the House for up to four additional  
4 legislative days for the purpose of conducting a public hearing  
5 on the bill.