
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 41 Session of
2021

INTRODUCED BY SHUSTERMAN, HILL-EVANS, SANCHEZ, N. NELSON,
ISAACSON, McNEILL, KINSEY, CIRESI, WEBSTER, LEE AND
INNAMORATO, MAY 17, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, MAY 17, 2021

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
17 that the bill has been designated as a priority bill. The chair

1 of the committee may delay the vote on the motion to report the
2 bill to the floor of the House for up to four additional
3 legislative days for the purpose of conducting a public hearing
4 on the bill.