

111TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. RES. 1071

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require a three-fifths vote on a stand-alone bill to increase the statutory limit on the public debt.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 4, 2010

Mr. AKIN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require a three-fifths vote on a stand-alone bill to increase the statutory limit on the public debt.

1 *Resolved*, That rule XXVIII of the Rules of the House
2 of Representatives (relating to the statutory limit on the
3 public debt) is amended by striking clauses 1 through 4,
4 by redesignating clause 5 as clause 3, and by inserting
5 before clause 3 the following new clauses:

6 “1. It shall not be in order to consider any bill or
7 joint resolution, or amendment thereto or conference re-
8 port thereon, that increases the statutory limit on the pub-
9 lic debt if there is any other matter in such measure.

1 “2. A bill or joint resolution, or amendment thereto
2 or conference report thereon, that increases the statutory
3 limit on the public debt may not be considered as passed
4 or agreed to unless so determined by a vote of not less
5 than three-fifths of the Members voting, a quorum being
6 present.”.

○