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House Concurrent Resolution

A concurrent resolution amending Joint Rule 2
of the Joint Rules of the Legislature.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
Florida, the Senate Concurring:

That Joint Rule 2 of the Joint Rules of the Legislature
is amended to read:

JOINT RULES

JOINT RULE TWO

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL

2.1--General Appropriations Bill; Review Period

(1) A general appropriations bill shall be subject to
a 72-hour public review period before a vote is taken on final
passage of in the house in which the bill in the form that
will be presented to the Governor originates.

~~(2) A review period is not required prior to a vote
being taken on final passage of the same bill in the
nonoriginating house, provided the bill is not amended. If a
bill is amended, the amendment being a bill previously
furnished pursuant to this rule, another review period is not
required. If, however, the amendment was not previously
furnished pursuant to this rule, another 72-hour public review
period shall be provided before a vote is taken on final
passage.~~

(2)(3) If a bill is returned to the house in which the
bill originated and the originating house does not concur in
all the amendments or adds additional amendments, no further
action shall be taken on the bill by the nonoriginating house,

1 and a conference committee shall be established by operation
2 of this rule to consider the bill.

3 (3)~~(4)~~ If a bill is referred to a conference committee
4 by operation of this rule, a 72-hour public review period
5 shall be provided prior to a vote being taken on the
6 conference committee report by either house.

7 (4)~~(5)~~ A copy of the bill, a copy of the bill with
8 amendments adopted by the nonoriginating house, or the
9 conference committee report shall be furnished to each member
10 of the Legislature, the Governor, the Chief Justice of the
11 Supreme Court, and each member of the Cabinet. Copies for the
12 Governor, Chief Justice and members of the Cabinet shall be
13 furnished to the official's office in the Capitol or Supreme
14 Court Building. A member's copy shall be furnished to the
15 member's desk in the appropriate chamber. The Secretary of the
16 Senate shall be responsible for furnishing copies under this
17 rule for Senate bills, House bills as amended by the Senate,
18 and conference committee reports on Senate bills. The Clerk of
19 the House shall be responsible for furnishing copies under
20 this rule for House bills, Senate bills as amended by the
21 House, and conference committee reports on Senate bills. The
22 Clerk of the House shall be responsible for furnishing copies
23 under this rule for House bills, Senate bills as amended by
24 the House, and conference committee reports on House bills.

25 (5)~~(6)~~ The 72-hour public review period shall begin to
26 run upon completion of the furnishing of copies required to be
27 provided herein. The Speaker of the House and ~~or~~ the President
28 of the Senate, as appropriate, shall be informed of the
29 completion time and such time shall be announced on the floor
30 prior to vote on final passage in each house and shall be

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1 entered in the journal of each house. Saturdays, Sundays, and
2 holidays shall be included in the computation under this rule.

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4 2.2--General Appropriations Bill; Definition

5 For the purposes of Joint Rule 2, the term "general
6 appropriations bill" means a bill which provides for the
7 salaries of public officers and other current expenses of the
8 state and contains no subject other than appropriations. A
9 bill which contains appropriations which are incidental and
10 necessary solely to implement a substantive law is not
11 included within this term.

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