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

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