
HOUSE RESOLUTION

AMENDING THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO CORRECT
TECHNICAL ERRORS.

1 WHEREAS, the Rules of the House of Representatives may be
2 amended pursuant to House Rule 57 with one day's notice of the
3 change by a majority vote of the members of the House; now,
4 therefore,
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6 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
7 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
8 of 2009, that the House of Representatives hereby amends the
9 Rules of the House of Representatives by amending House Rule
10 2.1, subparagraph(14), to read as follows:
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12 (14) *Within four session days, refer all bills to*
13 *committees, subject to an appeal to the House. In*
14 *referring bills to one or more standing committees,*
15 *the first referral shall be to the standing committee*
16 *whose area of responsibility as described in Part III*
17 *of these Rules is most closely related to the subject*
18 *matter contained in the bill being referred. In the*
19 *case of multiple committee referrals, the Speaker*
20 *shall name the standing committee referred to in the*
21 *sentence immediately preceding as the committee having*
22 *primary responsibility for making recommendations for*
23 *action on the bills so referred. However, where more*
24 *than one standing committee could qualify as the*
25 *committee having primary responsibility, preference*
26 *shall be given to the committee having jurisdiction on*
27 *a statewide, rather than a local, basis.*
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29 *The chair of a standing committee affected by a*
30 *referral of a bill may appeal the referral to the*
31 *Speaker within twenty-four hours from the time the*



1 referral sheet containing the subject referral is made
2 available to the members of the House. The Speaker
3 shall review the appeal and shall meet with the chair
4 and the chair(s) of the standing committee(s) affected
5 by the referral to settle their differences. If the
6 Speaker is unable to settle the differences between
7 and among the chairs of the standing committees
8 involved within forty-eight hours after the filing of
9 the appeal, the Speaker shall immediately forward the
10 appeal to the Review Panel which shall make its
11 recommendation to the Speaker within twenty-four hours
12 after receipt of the appeal. If the Speaker shall
13 concur with the recommendation of the Review Panel,
14 the referral of the bill shall stand or the bill shall
15 be re-referred, as the case may be, according to or
16 consistent with the recommendation. If the Speaker
17 disagrees with the recommendation of the Review Panel,
18 the Speaker shall submit reasons in writing in support
19 of the Speaker's decision to the Review Panel and the
20 chairs of the standing committees involved within
21 twenty-four hours of the receipt of the recommendation
22 from the Review Panel. The Speaker's decision shall
23 be the final disposition of the matter.

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25 The Review Panel shall be composed of the Majority
26 Leader who shall serve as chair, the Vice Speaker,
27 Majority Floor Leader, and Majority Whip;

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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that House Rule 8.1 is amended to
30 read as follows:

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32 8.1. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall [✓]:

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34 (1) Execute the orders of the Speaker [✓];

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36 [~~(1)~~] (2) Attend every session of the House;

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38 [~~(2)~~] (3) Maintain order among persons who attend the
39 sessions of the House;

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- 1 ~~[-3]~~ (4) *Notify the presiding officer of the presence of*
2 *persons who have communications for the House or*
3 *who otherwise are of interest to the House;*
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- 5 ~~[-4]~~ (5) *If requested, likewise attend upon the committees*
6 *of the House;*
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- 8 ~~[-5]~~ (6) *Serve all orders or process directed by the*
9 *Speaker or the House;*
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- 11 ~~[-6]~~ (7) *Make all arrests ordered by the Speaker or the*
12 *House and restrain persons in custody;*
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- 14 ~~[-7]~~ (8) *Be responsible for the House postal service; and*
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- 16 ~~[-8]~~ (9) *Keep the entrances and exits of the House clear*
17 *at all times, and keep from the floor of the*
18 *House all persons except members of the House,*
19 *authorized employees of the House, and guests of*
20 *the House.*

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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that new language for rules added to
23 the Rules of the House of Representatives is underscored and
24 repealed language of the Rules of the House of Representatives
25 is bracketed and stricken.

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OFFERED BY:  _____


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