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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

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RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1       SECTION 1.   Section 92-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2   amended to read as follows:

3       "§92-10   Legislative branch; applicability.

4   Notwithstanding any provisions contained in this chapter to the  
5   contrary, open meeting requirements, and provisions regarding  
6   enforcement, penalties and sanctions, as they are to relate to  
7   the state legislature or to any of its members shall be such as  
8   shall be from time to time prescribed by the respective rules  
9   and procedures of the senate and the house of representatives,  
10   which rules and procedures shall take precedence over this part.  
11   Similarly, provisions relating to notice, agenda and minutes of  
12   meetings, and such other requirements as may be necessary, shall  
13   also be governed by the respective rules and procedures of the  
14   senate and the house of representatives[-]; provided that  
15   amendments to a bill that are not germane to the prior version  
16   of the bill shall have at least one vote in either chamber of  
17   the legislature or in both, prior to final adoption."



1       SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3       SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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# S.B. NO. 979

**Report Title:**

Legislative Procedure; Final Amendments; Germaneness; Passage of Bills

**Description:**

Requires final amendments not germane to an amended bill to have at least one vote in the Senate and/or House of Representatives prior to final approval.

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