

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
FIFTH EXTRA SESSION 2016**

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**HOUSE RESOLUTION 1**

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Sponsors: Representative Lewis.

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1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE 2016 FIFTH  
2 EXTRA SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

3 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

4 **SECTION 1.** The permanent rules of the 2015 Regular Session of the House of  
5 Representatives, with the following amendments, are adopted as the permanent rules of the 2016  
6 Fifth Extra Session:

- 7 (1) **RULE 1 shall read as follows: "RULE 1. Convening Hour.** The House shall  
8 convene each legislative day at the hour fixed by the House. In the event the  
9 House adjourns on the preceding legislative day without having fixed an hour  
10 for reconvening, the House shall convene on the next legislative day at 10:00  
11 A.M."  
12 (2) Notwithstanding RULE 26, all Committees shall be comprised of the members  
13 who were appointed during the Regular Session and other members as the  
14 Speaker may appoint at the beginning of the Fifth Extra Session. The Chairs  
15 and Vice-Chairs of those committees shall be those who were appointed by the  
16 Speaker during the Regular Session; however, the Speaker may fill any  
17 vacancies at the beginning of the Fifth Extra Session.  
18 (3) Notwithstanding RULE 31(a), any bill or resolution shall be introduced by  
19 submitting the bill or resolution to the Principal Clerk's Office.  
20 (4) Notwithstanding RULES 31 and 31.1, only resolutions confirming  
21 gubernatorial appointments and adjourning the 2016 Fifth Extra Session sine  
22 die may be introduced and considered in the House.  
23 (5) RULE 31.1(i) does not apply to bills introduced or considered during the 2016  
24 Fifth Extra Session.  
25 (6) Notwithstanding RULES 32 and 41, a resolution or bill may be placed on the  
26 calendar without being referred by the Speaker to a committee and on the same  
27 legislative day of its introduction or receipt from the Senate.  
28 (7) Notwithstanding RULES 36(b) and (b1), a bill reported favorably by a  
29 committee may be placed on the favorable calendar on the same day it is  
30 reported and a proposed committee substitute does not have to be distributed  
31 electronically to committee members prior to being considered by the  
32 committee.  
33 (8) Notwithstanding RULE 38(c), a bill may be referred to the Standing Committee  
34 on Appropriations or the Standing Committee on Finance with unengrossed  
35 amendments.  
36 (9) Notwithstanding RULE 41:  
37 a. The first reading and reference to a standing committee of a House bill  
38 shall occur on the legislative day of its introduction. The first reading



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- 1 and reference to a standing committee of a Senate bill shall occur on the  
2 legislative day of its receipt on messages from the Senate. The Speaker  
3 shall give notice at each subsequent reading whether it is the second or  
4 third reading.
- 5 b. When a bill or resolution has passed its second reading, it shall be  
6 placed on the calendar for immediate consideration on its third reading,  
7 unless prohibited by Section 23 of Article II of the North Carolina  
8 Constitution.
- 9 (10) Notwithstanding RULE 44(d), a conference report may be placed on the  
10 calendar for the legislative day on which the report is received.
- 11 (11) Notwithstanding RULE 44.1, all bills shall be sent by special message to the  
12 Senate and all ratified bills subject to gubernatorial veto shall be sent by special  
13 message to the Governor.
- 14 (12) Notwithstanding RULE 44.2, a vote may be taken on overriding a gubernatorial  
15 veto on a House or Senate bill the same legislative day of notice of its  
16 placement on the calendar.
- 17 (13) Notwithstanding RULE 59, any member wishing to cosponsor a bill or  
18 resolution that has been introduced may do so on the day during which the bill  
19 or resolution was first read and referred, but only while the bill or resolution is  
20 in the possession of the House.

21 **SECTION 2.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.