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2 **78th General Assembly**

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**H.R. 1087**

4 **By: Representatives Beatty, Barclay and Flanagin**

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## **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

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TO AMEND THE HOUSE RULES TO CREATE THE HOUSE BUDGET

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COMMITTEE.

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11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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14 SECTION 1. House Rule 51 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 "51. The committees of the House of Representatives shall consist of  
16 ten (10) standing committees and nine (9) select committees. The standing  
17 committees shall be five (5) Class A committees and five (5) Class B  
18 committees. The nine (9) select committees shall be *five (5)* joint select  
19 committees and *four (4)* House select committees. The House standing, joint  
20 select, select and special committees are as follows:

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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEES

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Class A Committees

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Education

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Judiciary

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Public Health, Welfare and Labor

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Public Transportation

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Revenue and Taxation

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Class B Committees

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Aging and Legislative Affairs

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Agriculture and Economic Development

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City, County and Local Affairs

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Insurance and Commerce

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State Agencies and Governmental Affairs

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*JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES*

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*Joint Budget -- (to consist of twenty (20) members of the House and twenty*

1 (20) members of the Senate, as provided by law). (A.C.A. 10-3-501 thru 10-3-  
2 508).

3 Joint Committee on Children and Youth -- (to consist of five (5) members of  
4 the House and five (5) members of the Senate, as provided by law).  
5 (A.C.A. 10-3-1302 thru 10-3-1322)

6 Joint Committee on Energy -- (to consist of nine (9) members of the House and  
7 five (5) members of the Senate, as provided by law). (A.C.A. 10-3-802  
8 thru 10-3-822)

9 Joint Committee on Public Retirement and Social Security Programs -- (to  
10 consist of ten (10) members of the House and seven (7) members of the  
11 Senate, as provided by law). (A.C.A. 10-3-701 thru 10-3-703)

12 Joint Performance Review Committee -- (to consist of twenty (20) members of  
13 the House and seven (7) members of the Senate, as provided by law).  
14 (A.C.A. 10-3-901 thru 10-3-903)

15 HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEES

16 House Affairs Committee -- (to consist of no more than ten (10) members).

17 House Management Committee -- (to consist of no more than twenty (20)  
18 members).

19 House Rules Committee -- (to consist of no more than seventeen (17) members).

20 House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills -- (to consist of  
21 not more than five (5) members)."

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23 SECTION 2. House Rule 52(d) is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 "(d) Members of the House Management Committee and the chairman and  
25 vice-chairman of said committee, shall be appointed by the Speaker at his  
26 discretion. Members of the House Rules Committee shall be appointed by the  
27 Speaker, provided that once the House Rules Committee is established, the  
28 Speaker shall appoint members only to fill vacancies on said committee. A  
29 chairman and vice-chairman of the Rules Committee shall be selected based on  
30 seniority on said committee. Members of the House Committee on the Journal;  
31 Engrossed and Enrolled Bills shall consist of the Speaker of the House of  
32 Representatives, the chairman of the House Management Committee, the chairman  
33 of the House Rules Committee, and two (2) members of the House to be appointed  
34 by the Speaker of the House; the chairman and vice-chairman of said committee  
35 shall be named by the Speaker; and, the House Parliamentarian shall serve as  
36 secretary and advisor to the committee. The House members of the Joint

1 Committee on Children and Youth (A.C.A. 10-3-1302 thru 10-3-1322) and the  
2 chairman thereof, the House members of the Joint Committee on Energy (A.C.A.  
3 10-3-802 thru 10-3-822) and the chairman thereof, the House members of the  
4 Joint Committee on Public Retirement and Social Security Programs (A.C.A. 10-  
5 3-701 thru 10-3-703) and the chairman thereof, shall be appointed by the  
6 Speaker at his discretion, as provided by law. The members of the House Joint  
7 Performance Review Committee (A.C.A. 10-3-901 thru 10-3-903) shall be  
8 appointed by the Speaker of the House at his discretion, and the House co-  
9 chairman shall be elected by the committee, as provided by law.

10       *The House members of the Joint Budget Committee shall consist of five*  
11 *(5) members of the House of Representatives and two (2) alternates chosen from*  
12 *each congressional district as the same exists on March 1, 1991. The*  
13 *selections shall be made by caucus of the House members residing within each*  
14 *district. The term of office of the members shall be from sine die*  
15 *adjournment of the regular session or July 1 of the odd numbered year,*  
16 *whichever is earlier, until sine die adjournment of the next regular session*  
17 *or July 1 of the next odd numbered year, whichever is earlier. The committee*  
18 *shall select its chairman and its vice-chairman. Vacancies in House Budget*  
19 *Committee membership shall be filled by caucus of the House members of the*  
20 *congressional district from which the vacancy occurs."*

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22       SECTION 3. House Rule 63 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23       "63.(a) Committee on Rules.

24       (1) All proposed action touching the rules, joint rules, and order of  
25 business shall be referred to the Committee on Rules.

26       (2) It shall always be in order to call up, for consideration, a report  
27 from the Committee on Rules.

28       (3) The Committee on Rules shall present to the House reports  
29 concerning rules, joint rules, and order of business on the third day after  
30 convening of the House. The permanent rules shall be adopted by a majority of  
31 the members and thereafter they may be changed only by a vote of sixty-seven  
32 (67) members.

33       (4) The Speaker shall refer to the Committee on Rules, any matters  
34 dealing with alcohol, cigarettes, tobacco, tobacco products, coin operated  
35 amusement devices, vending machines, lobbying, pari-mutuel betting and similar

1 legislation.

2 (5) Rules of the preceding General Assembly shall automatically be  
3 adopted as temporary rules of the current assembly and may be amended or  
4 suspended by a majority vote of the membership.

5 (b) *Joint Budget Committee.* All appropriation bills coming before the  
6 *House shall be assigned to and considered by the Joint Budget Committee.*

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12 /s/ D. Beatty et al

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