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9 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL
23 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

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25 That the Joint Rules of the House of Representatives and the Senate are
26 amended to add an additional rule to read as follows:

27 (a) No member of the House of Representatives may prefile or file as
28 lead sponsor more than seven (7) non-appropriation bills for any one (1)
29 session of the General Assembly.

30 (b) No member of the Senate may prefile or file as lead sponsor more
31 than eight (8) non-appropriation bills for any one (1) session of the General
32 Assembly.

33 (c) Any member of the House of Representatives who has, before the
34 effective date of this rule, prefiled or filed three (3) or more bills may
35 file four (4) more bills during the 2003 regular session.

36 (d) Any member of the Senate who has, before the effective date of



1 this rule, prefiled or filed three (3) or more bills may file five (5) more
2 bills during the 2003 regular session.

3 (e) Bills filed in violation of this rule shall be deemed improperly
4 filed and no further action shall be taken on the bill.

5 (f) This rule does not invalidate any bill filed prior to its
6 effective date.

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