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8 HOUSE RESOLUTION

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21 SECTION 1. Rule 10.(a)(1) of the House of Representatives of the
22 Eighty-seventh General Assembly is amended to read as follows:

23 10.(a)(1) A caucus of the entire House of Representatives shall be
24 held ~~on the fourth Wednesday in March of each even numbered year~~ fifteen (15)
25 minutes following sine die adjournment of the fiscal session held in each
26 even-numbered year, at which time the members of the House shall select by
27 secret ballot a member of the House to be known as the Speaker-designate.
28 Each candidate for Speaker-designate shall be allowed fifteen (15) minutes to
29 address the House before the ballot is taken. All members are required to be
30 present for the addresses and for the election. In the event a member is
31 unable to attend, absentee ballots may be requested by a member for
32 himself/herself from the Speaker's Office no sooner than twenty (20) calendar
33 days prior to the scheduled election and must be completed and returned to
34 the Speaker's Office no later than two (2) hours before the scheduled
35 election. Leave for absence shall be requested immediately before the time
36 of the election. The Speaker shall announce the name and number of votes



1 received by the candidate who received at least a majority of the votes of
2 the membership of the House. Each candidate shall be entitled to verify the
3 number of votes he or she received. Following the election of the Speaker-
4 designate, each of the four (4) House caucus districts shall meet and select
5 one (1) first- or second-term member of each caucus as chair of that
6 respective caucus.

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