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5   By: Representatives Moore, J. Roebuck

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8   **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

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10   REPRESENTATIVES CONCERNING THE ELECTION OF A

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13   **Subtitle**

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19   SECTION 1. Rule 10.(a)(1) of the House of Representatives of the

20   Eighty-seventh General Assembly is amended to read as follows:

21   10.(a)(1) A caucus of the entire House of Representatives shall be

22   held ~~on the fourth Wednesday in March of each even numbered year~~ <u>fifteen (15)</u>

23   <u>minutes following sine die adjournment of the fiscal session held in each</u>

24   <u>even-numbered year,</u> at which time the members of the House shall select by

25   secret ballot a member of the House to be known as the Speaker-designate.

26   Each candidate for Speaker-designate shall be allowed fifteen (15) minutes to

27   address the House before the ballot is taken. All members are required to be

28   present for the addresses and for the election. In the event a member is

29   unable to attend, absentee ballots may be requested by a member for

30   himself/herself from the Speaker's Office no sooner than twenty (20) calendar

31   days prior to the scheduled election and must be completed and returned to

32   the Speaker's Office no later than two (2) hours before the scheduled

33   election. Leave for absence shall be requested immediately before the time

34   of the election. The Speaker shall announce the name and number of votes

35   received by the candidate who received at least a majority of the votes of

36   the membership of the House. Each candidate shall be entitled to verify the

1   *number of votes he or she received.*

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