

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Resolution No. 1485, Page 1, Line 1 of the Title by deleting the word "Rule
2 Change" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Rules Changes"; and

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4 Further amend said resolution, Page 1, Line 2 by inserting after the word "that" the words "Rule 25
5 (1) and" and

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7 Further amend said line by inserting after the word "follows:"; the following:

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9 "Rule 25. (1) Administration and Accounts.

10 (a) *Duties generally.* The Committee on Administration and Accounts shall superintend and
11 have sole and complete control of all financial obligations and business affairs of the House except
12 those employees appointed by or assigned to the Speaker, or assigned to the Budget Committee
13 Chair, the Speaker Pro Tem, the Majority Floor Leader, the Minority Floor Leader and the Officers
14 of the House. The committee shall provide for the receiving and receipt of all supplies, equipment
15 and furnishings purchased for the account of the House, and shall further provide for the use and
16 distribution thereof.

17 (b) *Funds for operation of member's individual offices.* The committee shall also prescribe
18 rules governing the expenditure of funds allotted to individual members for the operation of their
19 offices. Such rules shall be applied equally to, and shall require the equal treatment of, all members
20 with regard to the expenditure of such funds. Subject to such rules, each member shall have
21 discretion to expend such funds, for the use of his or her office, without the approval of the
22 committee.

23 (c) *Allotment of offices, chamber seats and parking spaces.* Each member shall be allotted
24 his or her own office, chamber seat and parking assignment. The committee shall assign all offices,
25 chamber seats, and parking spaces under its control and reserved for members. The committee may
26 make assignments to the party caucuses for those caucuses to assign to their respective members.
27 The House officers, the floor leaders and assistant floor leaders of each party, the Budget Committee
28 Chair, and the chairman and ranking minority member of the Administration and Accounts
29 Committee, without respect to the seniority of those members, shall have priority with respect to
30 such assignments within their respective caucuses.

31 (d) *Duties of the Chief Clerk in Respect to Committee.* The Chief Clerk of the House may be
32 authorized to act for the committee, but only in the manner and to the extent as may have been
33 previously authorized by the committee. Such authorization shall be entered in the minutes of the
34 committee. The Chief Clerk shall maintain financial records for the House of Representatives in
35 accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The Chief Clerk of the House shall keep
36 a detailed accounting of all transactions and shall furnish each member of the committee and the

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1 Speaker with a copy of such account on a quarterly basis.

2 (e) *Issue Development Standing Committees*. The committee may approve and prescribe
3 regulation of Issue Development Standing Committees. Any group of House members may seek the
4 designation of an Issue Development Standing Committee by applying to the Administration and
5 Accounts Committee Chair. The application shall include the issue of study and the proposed
6 members of the committee. All findings and recommendations of the approved committees shall
7 be forwarded to the Administration and Accounts Committee Chair. All approved Issue
8 Development Standing Committees shall be afforded the same rights and privileges as a regular
9 standing committee. No lobbyist gifts may be reported to any Issue Development Standing
10 Committee. Any thing of value from a registered lobbyist received by the committee must be
11 reported to individual committee member's lobbyist gift report."; and

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13 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
14 accordingly.
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