

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
EXTRA SESSION 2003**

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**HOUSE RESOLUTION 1**

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Sponsors: Representative Culpepper.

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November 24, 2003

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE 2003  
2 EXTRA SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF  
3 REPRESENTATIVES.

4 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

5 **SECTION 1.** The permanent rules of the 2003 Regular Session of the House  
6 of Representatives, with the following amendments, are adopted as the permanent rules  
7 of the 2003 Extra Session:

8 (1) RULE 1 shall read as follows: "**RULE 1. Convening Hour.** The  
9 House shall convene each legislative day at the hour fixed by the  
10 House. In the event the House adjourns on the preceding legislative  
11 day without having fixed an hour for reconvening, the House shall  
12 convene on the next legislative day at 10:00 A.M."

13 (2) Notwithstanding RULE 26, the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and  
14 Operations of the House, the Ethics Committee, and the Legislative  
15 Redistricting Committee shall be comprised of the members who were  
16 appointed during the regular session and other members as the Speaker  
17 may appoint at the beginning of the Extra Session. The Chairs and  
18 Vice-Chairs of those committees shall be those who were appointed by  
19 the Speaker during the Regular Session.

20 (3) Notwithstanding RULE 27, the standing committees and permanent  
21 subcommittees of the House are:

	<u>Committees</u>	<u>Subcommittees</u>
a.	Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	(none)
b.	Ethics	(none)
c.	Legislative Redistricting	(none)

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27 All rules of the 2003 Regular Session applicable to standing  
28 committees and permanent subcommittees of the House other than the  
29 committees named in this subdivision are inoperative. The Speaker  
30 may appoint select committees under RULE 26.

- 1 (4) Notwithstanding RULE 31(a), any bill or resolution shall be  
2 introduced by submitting the bill or resolution to the Principal Clerk's  
3 Office.
- 4 (5) Notwithstanding RULES 31 and 31.1:  
5 a. The only resolutions that may be introduced or considered in  
6 the House are resolutions adjourning the 2003 Extra Session  
7 sine die.  
8 b. All bills shall be excluded from introduction or consideration in  
9 the House, other than bills regarding legislative redistricting and  
10 matters pertaining or related thereto.
- 11 (6) RULE 31.1 shall not apply to resolutions adjourning the 2003 Extra  
12 Session sine die and bills regarding legislative redistricting and matters  
13 pertaining or related thereto.
- 14 (7) Notwithstanding RULES 32 and 41, a resolution or bill may be placed  
15 on the calendar without being referred by the Speaker to a committee  
16 and on the same legislative day of its introduction or receipt from the  
17 Senate.
- 18 (8) Notwithstanding RULE 41:  
19 a. The first reading and reference to a standing committee of a  
20 House bill shall occur on the legislative day of its introduction.  
21 The first reading and reference to a standing committee of a  
22 Senate bill shall occur on the legislative day of its receipt on  
23 messages from the Senate. The Speaker shall give notice at each  
24 subsequent reading whether it is the second or third reading.  
25 b. Except for a bill governed by Article II, Section 23 of the North  
26 Carolina Constitution, a bill may be read more than once on the  
27 same day.
- 28 (9) Notwithstanding RULE 44(d), a conference report may be placed on  
29 the calendar for the legislative day on which the report is received.
- 30 (10) Notwithstanding RULE 59, any member wishing to cosponsor a bill or  
31 resolution that has been introduced may do so by appearing in the  
32 office of the Principal Clerk for that purpose on the day during which  
33 the bill or resolution was first read and referred, but only while the bill  
34 or resolution is in the possession of the House.

35 **SECTION 2.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.