

Senate Resolution 1

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Adopting the Rules of the Senate; and for other purposes.

2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the Rules of the Senate in force at the  
3 adjournment of the regular 2000 session of the General Assembly are hereby adopted as the  
4 Rules of the Senate for the regular 2001 session of the General Assembly and for the duration  
5 of this General Assembly, with the following amendments which are also hereby adopted.

### SECTION 1.

6 The Rules of the Senate in force at the adjournment of the regular 2000 session are amended  
7 by striking Rule 8 and inserting in its place a new rule to read as follows:

8 **"Rule 8.** (a) Senators elected to the following offices shall choose their Senate seats in  
9 the order listed below:

10 President Pro Tempore

11 Majority Leader

12 Minority Leader

13 All Senators who have more than 20 years of continuous service in the Senate shall be  
14 seated in the order in which their names appear on the list established for selecting  
15 offices.

16 Administration Floor Leader

17 Majority Whip

18 Minority Whip

19 One Assistant Administration Floor Leader

20 Chairman of the Rules Committee

21 All other Senators shall be seated by district number in ascending numerical order  
22 commencing with the lowest permanently numbered available seat.

23 (b) Only on the first day of the first regular session of a General Assembly and at no other  
24 time, any two members may by mutual agreement communicated in writing to the  
25 Secretary of the Senate exchange with each other the seats which would otherwise be  
26 assigned to them under this rule."  
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