

Senate Resolution 1065

By: Senator Thompson of the 33rd

## A RESOLUTION

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

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3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the Rules of the Senate are amended as follows:

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### SECTION 1.

5 The Rules of the Senate are amended by revising subsection (b) of Rule 2-8.3 as follows:

6 "(b) All Committee of Conference reports shall be printed and distributed to the Senators

7 twenty-four (24) hours prior to consideration of the same during the first thirty-five (35) days

8 of any regular session. During the thirty-sixth (36th) through the fortieth (40th) days of any

9 regular session, such reports shall be printed and distributed to the Senators one (1) hour

10 prior to consideration of the same, except that after the thirty-ninth (39th) day of any regular

11 session the same may be dispensed with by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all the members elected

12 to the Senate."

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### SECTION 2.

14 Said rules are further amended by revising subsection (b) of Rule 4-2.4 as follows:

15 "(b) Before reading any bill or resolution the second or third time, the Secretary of the

16 Senate shall distinctly state its number and the name of the Senator(s) by whom introduced:

17 Provided; provided, however, that the General Appropriations Bill and any supplemental

18 appropriations bills shall have precedence on third reading over all other matters, even

19 Special Orders, until final disposition of the said bills; and provided, further, that said

20 appropriations bills shall be exempt from the requirements of Senate Rule 7-1.10 (b)."

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### SECTION 3.

22 Said rules are further amended by revising subsection (b) of rule 7-1.10 as follows:

23 "(b) Upon a motion by any Senator, a Special Order or a Special Order Resolution may be

24 taken up by the Senate at any time following the conclusion of the current business before

25 the Senate; provided, however, that during the first thirty-seven (37) days of any regular

26 session, before any motion specified in subsection (a) of this Rule may be made respecting

27 action taken by the House which requires a recorded vote for passage, notice of intention to  
28 so move must have been given to the Senate during the previous legislative day."