

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
THIRD EXTRA SESSION 2018**

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**Simple  
Resolution  
Adopted**

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 1  
Adopted 10/2/18**

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Sponsors: Representative Lewis.

*For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.*

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October 2, 2018

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE 2018 THIRD  
2 EXTRA SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

3 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

4 **SECTION 1.** The permanent rules of the 2017 Regular Session of the House of  
5 Representatives, with the following amendments, are adopted as the permanent rules of the 2018  
6 Third Extra Session:

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

12 (2) Notwithstanding RULE 26, the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and  
13 Operations of the House, the Ethics Committee, the Finance Committee, and  
14 the Appropriations Committee (not including the Appropriations Committees  
15 for budget-specific areas) shall be comprised of the members who were  
16 appointed during the Regular Session and other members as the Speaker may  
17 appoint at the beginning of the Third Extra Session. The Chairs and  
18 Vice-Chairs of those committees shall be those who were appointed by the  
19 Speaker during the Regular Session.

20 (3) Notwithstanding RULE 27, the standing committees of the House are:

21 Committees

- 22 a. Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
- 23 b. Ethics
- 24 c. Appropriations
- 25 d. Finance

26 All rules of the 2017 Regular Session applicable to standing committees of  
27 the House other than the committees named in this subdivision are  
28 inoperative. The Speaker may appoint select committees and fill vacancies of  
29 standing committees under RULE 26.

30 (4) Notwithstanding RULE 31(a), any bill or resolution shall be introduced by  
31 submitting the bill or resolution to the Principal Clerk's Office.

32 (5) Notwithstanding RULES 31 and 31.1:



- 1 a. The only resolutions that may be introduced or considered in the  
2 House are resolutions adjourning the 2018 Third Extra Session sine  
3 die.
- 4 b. All bills shall be excluded from introduction or consideration in the  
5 House, other than bills addressing emergency management and  
6 disaster recovery related to Hurricane Florence and resiliency planning  
7 for future natural disasters.
- 8 (6) RULE 31.1 shall not apply to resolutions adjourning the 2018 Third Extra  
9 Session sine die and bills addressing emergency management and disaster  
10 recovery related to Hurricane Florence and resiliency planning for future  
11 natural disasters.
- 12 (7) Notwithstanding RULES 32 and 41, a resolution or bill may be placed on the  
13 calendar without being referred by the Speaker to a committee and on the same  
14 legislative day of its introduction or receipt from the Senate.
- 15 (8) Notwithstanding RULE 34(b), the Principal Clerk may accept a bill for  
16 introduction if the draft contains names preprinted on the bill jacket and body  
17 of the bill as primary sponsors without the signature of each member listed.
- 18 (9) Notwithstanding RULE 36(b) and (b1), a bill reported favorably by a  
19 committee or received for concurrence may be placed on the favorable  
20 calendar on the same day it is reported and a proposed committee substitute  
21 does not have to be distributed electronically to committee members prior to  
22 being considered by the committee.
- 23 (10) Notwithstanding RULE 38(b), a bill that in any way reduces revenue or  
24 waives a fee may be reported to the Standing Committee on Appropriations  
25 instead of the Committee on Finance and does not need to be reported to the  
26 Committee on Finance.
- 27 (11) Notwithstanding RULE 41:
- 28 a. The first reading and reference to a standing committee of a House bill  
29 shall occur on the legislative day of its introduction. The first reading  
30 and reference to a standing committee of a Senate bill shall occur on  
31 the legislative day of its receipt on messages from the Senate. The  
32 Speaker shall give notice at each subsequent reading whether it is the  
33 second or third reading.
- 34 b. Except for a bill governed by Section 23 of Article II of the North  
35 Carolina Constitution, a bill may be read more than once on the same  
36 day.
- 37 (12) Notwithstanding RULE 44(d), a conference report may be placed on the  
38 calendar for the legislative day on which the report is received.
- 39 (13) Notwithstanding RULE 59:
- 40 a. These rules do not limit the number of members who may be listed as  
41 primary sponsors.
- 42 b. Any member wishing to cosponsor a bill or resolution that has been  
43 introduced may do so on the day during which the bill or resolution  
44 was first read and referred, but only while the bill or resolution is in  
45 the possession of the House.
- 46 **SECTION 2.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.