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APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Add	litional Impact	Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06		
			NFI		

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Concurrent Resolution 1 amends Joint Rule 6-1 to provide that the certificate is the preferred method for official expression of condolence or congratulations and the acknowledgement of achievement. The resolution directs legislative council to draft a memorial for one of these purposes only with the prior approval of the speaker of the house or the president pro tempore, after consultation with the floor leaders and chairs of the respective rules committees.

Currently, Joint Rule 6-1 provides that the certificate is the only method for expressing condolence and congratulations acknowledging achievement. The rule prohibits the use of a bill, resolution or memorial for these purposes.

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