SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ADOPTING A LEGISLATIVE JOINT RULE LIMITING THE NUMBER OF BILLS

INTRODUCED BY EACH MEMBER.

WHEREAS, Legislative Joint Rule 8-1 requires that joint

rules may be adopted, amended or repealed by concurrent

resolution approved by two-thirds of the membership of each

house;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF

REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, that the following new

joint rule be adopted to read:

"LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF BILLS INTRODUCED BY A

LEGISLATOR

      A. No member shall introduce more than fifteen

bills during a legislative session.

      B. Excluded from each legislator's total are:

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1   (1) two bills endorsed by an interim

2   legislative committee; and

3   (2) bills introduced at the request of

4   the governor or a state agency.

5   C. The limitation may be suspended in either

6   house by a two-thirds' vote in that house.

7   D. A legislator may allocate any part of the

8   legislator's allotment for bills to another member of the

9   same house.".

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