HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ADOPTING LEGISLATIVE JOINT RULE 11-1 PERTAINING TO LIMITING THE NUMBER OF BILLS INTRODUCED BY EACH MEMBER.

WHEREAS, Legislative Joint Rule 8-1 requires that joint rules be adopted, amended or repealed by concurrent resolution approved by two-thirds of the membership of each house;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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, that the following new proposed Joint Rule 11-1 be adopted to read:

"LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF BILLS INTRODUCED BY A LEGISLATOR (11-1)

A. No member of the house of representatives or of the senate shall introduce more than ten bills during a legislative session.

B. Excluded from each legislator's total are:

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1   (1)   five bills endorsed by an interim

2   legislative committee;

3   (2)   simple or joint memorials; and

4   (3)   resolutions.

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 his

8   allotment to another member of the same house.".

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