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HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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HOUSE RESOLUTION 16-1008

101 CONCERNING CHANGES TO HOUSE RULE 27A REGARDING THE
102 SPONSORSHIP OF BILLS.

1 That in the Rules of the House of Representatives, Rule No. 27A,
2 **amend** (b) (1), (b) (4), (d), and (e); and **repeal and reenact with**
3 **amendments** (f) as follows:

4 **27A. Sponsorship of Bills**

5 (b) A prime sponsor in the House may also elect to designate one
6 other member of the House to act as a joint prime sponsor in the
7 House and one other member of the Senate to act as a joint prime
8 sponsor in the Senate. Designation of a joint prime sponsor shall
9 be in accordance with the following:

10 (1) The prime sponsor shall designate ~~the~~ A joint prime House
11 sponsor prior to the introduction of a bill IN THE HOUSE OR
12 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SECOND READING OF THE BILL
13 BUT PRIOR TO ADOPTION OF THE BILL ON THIRD READING
14 EITHER IN THE HOUSE OR THE SENATE. The prime sponsor
15 may also designate ~~the~~ A joint prime Senate sponsor prior

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

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2 FOLLOWING SECOND READING OF THE BILL BUT PRIOR TO
3 ADOPTION OF THE BILL ON THIRD READING EITHER IN THE
4 HOUSE OR THE SENATE.

5 (4) Both a prime sponsor and a joint prime sponsor, ONCE
6 DESIGNATED, are responsible for the handling or processing
7 of a bill in the legislative process. Either ~~such~~ sponsor may
8 present a bill in committee or on the floor and may request
9 and offer, when appropriate, amendments to the bill. If any
10 rule or procedure requires notice, filing, or other
11 communication with a sponsor of a bill, ~~such~~ THE rule or
12 procedure ~~shall be~~ IS deemed to be complied with by
13 providing the notice, filing, or communication to either the
14 prime sponsor or the joint prime sponsor. For purposes of
15 tracking a bill in the legislative process, the name of the
16 prime sponsor may be used without the name of the joint
17 prime sponsor.

18 ~~(d) — Prior to the introduction of a bill in the House:~~

19 (d) (1) The designation by a House prime sponsor of a prime
20 sponsor in the Senate or of a joint prime sponsor in the
21 House or in the Senate shall be subject to the approval of
22 the member being designated; and

23 (2) PRIOR TO THE INTRODUCTION OF A BILL IN THE HOUSE, the
24 designation of any additional sponsors shall be subject to
25 the approval of the House prime sponsor of the bill and the
26 approval of any additional sponsor who is being added.

27 (e) When a prime sponsor of a HOUSE bill that is pending in the
28 House is unable to continue to sponsor the bill because of
29 resignation, serious illness or other incapacity, or death, and there
30 is no joint prime sponsor, the Speaker may designate a substitute
31 prime sponsor. Similarly, in the case of a HOUSE bill with a prime
32 sponsor and a joint prime sponsor, when both sponsors are unable
33 to continue to sponsor a bill because of resignation, serious illness
34 or other incapacity, or death, the Speaker may designate a
35 substitute prime sponsor and, in the Speaker's discretion, a
36 substitute joint prime sponsor. IN THE CASE OF A HOUSE BILL
37 PENDING IN THE HOUSE WITH A PRIME SPONSOR AND A JOINT PRIME
38 SPONSOR, WHEN THE HOUSE JOINT PRIME SPONSOR REQUESTS TO
39 HAVE HIS OR HER NAME REMOVED FROM THE BILL FOR A REASON

1 OTHER THAN THOSE STATED IN THIS SUBSECTION (e), THE SPEAKER
2 MAY REMOVE THE HOUSE JOINT PRIME SPONSOR'S NAME. Prior to
3 REMOVING OR making any such SPONSOR substitution, the Speaker
4 shall consult with any member listed on the bill as a prime sponsor
5 in the Senate. The Speaker shall announce the REMOVAL OR
6 substitution of any such sponsors to the members of the House
7 during regular business.

8 (f) (1) THE PRIME SPONSOR OF A HOUSE BILL THAT IS PENDING IN
9 THE HOUSE MAY DESIGNATE A SUBSTITUTE SENATE PRIME
10 SPONSOR PRIOR TO THIRD READING OF THE BILL IN THE
11 HOUSE WHEN:

12 (A) THE SENATE PRIME SPONSOR BECOMES UNABLE TO
13 CONTINUE TO ACT AS A SPONSOR BECAUSE OF
14 RESIGNATION, SERIOUS ILLNESS OR OTHER
15 INCAPACITY, OR DEATH; OR

16 (B) THE SPEAKER HAS REMOVED THE SENATE PRIME
17 SPONSOR'S NAME FROM THE BILL PURSUANT TO
18 PARAGRAPH (2.5) OF THIS SUBSECTION (f).

19 (2) SIMILARLY, IN THE CASE OF A HOUSE BILL WITH A SENATE
20 PRIME SPONSOR AND A SENATE JOINT PRIME SPONSOR, THE
21 PRIME SPONSOR IN THE HOUSE MAY DESIGNATE A
22 SUBSTITUTE SENATE PRIME SPONSOR AND, IN THE HOUSE
23 PRIME SPONSOR'S DISCRETION, A SUBSTITUTE SENATE JOINT
24 PRIME SPONSOR PRIOR TO THIRD READING OF THE BILL IN
25 THE HOUSE WHEN:

26 (A) BOTH SENATE SPONSORS ARE UNABLE TO CONTINUE
27 TO SPONSOR THE BILL BECAUSE OF RESIGNATION,
28 SERIOUS ILLNESS OR OTHER INCAPACITY, OR DEATH;
29 OR

30 (B) THE SPEAKER HAS REMOVED ONE OR BOTH SENATE
31 SPONSORS' NAMES FROM THE BILL PURSUANT TO
32 PARAGRAPH (2.5) OF THIS SUBSECTION (f).

33 (2.5) UPON THE REQUEST OF A SENATE PRIME SPONSOR OF A
34 HOUSE BILL PENDING IN THE HOUSE, THE SPEAKER MAY
35 REMOVE THE SENATE PRIME SPONSOR'S NAME FROM THE

1 BILL FOR A REASON OTHER THAN THOSE STATED IN
2 SUBPARAGRAPH (A) OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION
3 (f) PRIOR TO THIRD READING IN THE HOUSE. IN THE CASE OF
4 A HOUSE BILL PENDING IN THE HOUSE WITH A SENATE
5 PRIME SPONSOR AND A SENATE JOINT PRIME SPONSOR, UPON
6 THE REQUEST OF ONE OR BOTH SUCH SENATE SPONSORS,
7 THE SPEAKER MAY REMOVE THE NAME OF ONE OR BOTH OF
8 THE SENATE SPONSORS FOR A REASON OTHER THAN THOSE
9 STATED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (A) OF PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS
10 SUBSECTION (f) PRIOR TO THIRD READING IN THE HOUSE.

11 (3) THE HOUSE PRIME SPONSOR SHALL NOTIFY THE CHIEF
12 CLERK OF THE HOUSE IN WRITING OF ANY SUCH CHANGE OF
13 SPONSORSHIP IN THE SENATE AND THE CHIEF CLERK SHALL
14 ORDER THAT THE CHANGE OF THE SENATE SPONSORSHIP
15 APPEAR IN THE REENGROSSED BILL.