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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 5,
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2003 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3**

January 30, 2003 – Offered by Representative MILLER.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 8: before that line insert:

3 “**SECTION 1b.** Assembly rule 9 (2) (intro.) is repealed.

4 **SECTION 1d.** Assembly rule 9 (2) (a), (bm), (c) and (cm) are amended to read:

5 ASSEMBLY RULE 9 (2) (a) The speaker shall determine the total number of
6 members on each standing committee, ~~unless specified by statute, joint rule, or~~
7 ~~assembly rule,~~ and the allocation of the number between members of the majority
8 and minority party ~~shall be determined by the speaker.~~

9 (bm) The first-named person of each standing committee ~~is the~~ shall convene
10 the first meeting of the committee in each legislative biennium, at which the
11 committee shall elect a chairperson and the second-named person is the, vice
12 chairperson, and secretary before engaging in any other activity. The secretary shall

1 be elected first and shall administer the election for chairperson and vice chairperson
2 and perform the duties of vice chairperson in the absence of the chairperson or vice
3 chairperson. An election for chairperson or vice chairperson is by secret ballot. If
4 after a committee elects a chairperson, vice chairperson, and secretary a vacancy
5 occurs in the office of chairperson or secretary, the vacancy shall be filled by election
6 in the same manner as the original election.

7 (c) The speaker shall make all committee appointments of members of the
8 minority party as nominated by the minority leader, ~~except that the speaker may~~
9 ~~appoint any member of the minority party as chairperson of a committee.~~

10 (cm) Unless the member is the chairperson or vice chairperson, the
11 first-named member of each standing committee appointed by the speaker is the
12 ranking majority member and the first-nominated minority member of each
13 standing committee who is first nominated by the minority leader is the ranking
14 minority member of that committee unless the speaker and minority leader agree
15 that the first-nominated member is the vice chairperson of the committee
16 chairperson and vice chairperson are members of the same party. In that case, the
17 leader of the party without a ranking member on the committee may name as
18 ranking member a member of the committee who is a member of that party.

19 **SECTION 1f.** Assembly rule 9 (2) (d) is created to read:

20 ASSEMBLY RULE 9 (2) (d) A member may not serve as chairperson of more than
21 one assembly standing committee at any one time.

22 **SECTION 1j.** Assembly rule 10m is created to read:

23 ASSEMBLY RULE 10m. **Standing, special, joint, and statutory committees.**

24 (1) In the temporary absence of the chairperson of a standing, special, joint, or
25 statutory committee, the vice chairperson shall carry out the duties assigned to the

1 chairperson until the return of the chairperson. If the chairperson is separated from
2 the committee by death, resignation, or removal from office, the vice chairperson
3 shall carry out the duties assigned to the chairperson until a new chairperson is
4 elected. At the first meeting of the committee after the chairperson is separated from
5 the committee, the committee shall elect a new chairperson.

6 (2) A member of a standing, special, joint, or statutory committee who is a
7 representative to the assembly may be removed as a member of the committee only
8 by the vote of a majority of the current membership of the assembly.

9 (3) Every special assembly committee shall elect a chairperson, vice
10 chairperson, and secretary from among its members in the manner in which they are
11 elected by standing committees. The assembly members of every statutory
12 legislative committee or committee on which there are representatives to the
13 assembly selected by the assembly or the officers thereof shall elect an assembly
14 cochairperson, vice chairperson, and secretary from among its members who are
15 representatives to the assembly in the manner in which they are elected by standing
16 committees.”.

17 **2.** Page 1, line 8: delete lines 8 to 12.

18 **3.** Page 1, line 13: delete “**SECTION 1**” and substitute “**SECTION 1m**”.

19 (END)