

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

EXTRA SESSION 1996

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SENATE RESOLUTION 1

Sponsors: Senators Rand; Plyler and Gulley.

Referred to:

February 21, 1996

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE
2 SENATE FOR THE EXTRA SESSION, FEBRUARY 1996, OF THE GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY.

4 Be it resolved by the Senate:

5 Section 1. The permanent rules of the 1995 Regular Session, with the
6 following amendments, are the rules governing the Extra Session, February 1996, of the
7 General Assembly:

8 **Rule 40. Introduction of bills.**

9 Every bill introduced shall contain on the outside cover the title of the document and
10 the name of the Senator or Senators presenting it. Bills shall be delivered by the primary
11 sponsor of the document to the Senate Principal Clerk who shall receive, number, and
12 present said bill to the Senate for first reading.

13 **Rule 40.1. Limitation on resolutions and bills.**

14 The only resolutions that may be introduced or considered in the Senate are
15 resolutions adjourning the Extra Session sine die. All bills shall be excluded from
16 introduction or consideration in the Senate, other than those requested by the Governor's
17 Proclamation dated January 25, 1996, convening the Extra Session: to enact changes to
18 the Employment Security Law that would implement a zero tax rate for all employers
19 with a positive unemployment insurance tax rate, allow employers with negative tax rates
20 to qualify for the zero tax rate by prepaying taxes, and reduce the assigned rate for new
21 employers from one and eight-tenths percent (1.8%) to one and two-tenths percent (1.2%)
22 and let those employers qualify sooner for a lower rate. Such bill may also include

1 provisions authorizing the Legislative Research Commission to study issues relating to
2 the State's Employment Security Law, Chapter 96 of the General Statutes.

3 **Rule 41.** (Reserved)

4 **Rule 43. First reading; reference to committee.**

5 All bills introduced and all House bills received upon a message from the House of
6 Representatives, upon presentation to the Senate, shall be read in the regular order of
7 business by their number and title which shall constitute the first reading of the bill. The
8 Chairman of the Rules and Operation of the Senate Committee or, in his absence, the
9 Vice-Chairman of the Committee shall refer to a Senate committee all bills introduced in
10 the Senate. Upon the referral being made, the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and
11 Operation of the Senate shall notify the Principal Clerk of the Senate of the referral, and
12 the Reading Clerk shall announce the referral of the bill. The Principal Clerk shall
13 inform the Presiding Officer of the referral. The title and referral shall be entered upon
14 the Journal.

15 **Rule 43.1. Second reading.**

16 All bills reported by committee shall be placed before the Senate for second reading
17 and immediate consideration upon passage.

18 **Rule 50. Third reading requirements.**

19 When a bill or resolution has passed its second reading, it shall be placed on the
20 calendar for immediate consideration on its third reading, unless prohibited by Article II,
21 Section 23 of the Constitution.

22 **Rule 56.1. Amendments and committee substitutes adopted by the House to bills
23 originating in the Senate.**

24 (a) Whenever the House has adopted an amendment or a committee substitute for
25 a bill originating in the Senate, and has returned the bill to the Senate for concurrence in
26 that amendment or committee substitute, the Senate may concur in that amendment or
27 committee substitute on the same legislative day.

28 **Rule 59.** (Reserved).

29 Sec. 2. This resolution is effective upon adoption.