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HOUSE RESOLUTION

TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND TO AMEND THE PROCESS FOR SELECTION OF CHAIRPERSONS AND VICE CHAIRPERSONS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Section 54.(c)(1) of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-Third General Assembly, concerning selection of committee chairpersons and vice chairpersons, is amended to read as follows:

54.(c)(1) <u>With the exception of the House Budget Committee,</u> ~~The~~ <u>the</u> Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint a chairperson and a vice chairperson of ~~each standing committee and~~ each select committee who shall serve at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives. <u>Selection of a chairperson and vice chairperson of each standing committee and the House Budget Committee shall occur during the committee selection process, wherein positions on standing committees available for selection shall include the positions of chairperson and vice chairperson. Only a member of the majority party may serve as the chairperson of a standing committee and the House Budget Committee.</u> The Speaker, in consultation with

the chairperson of each standing committee, shall appoint from the membership of each permanent subcommittee, a chairperson and vice chairperson provided however that the vice chairperson of the standing committee may be the chairperson of a permanent subcommittee. No member of the House of Representatives, with the exception of each House standing committee vice chairperson, shall be chairperson or vice chairperson of more than one (1) standing committee, select committee, or permanent subcommittee.