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1   AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1114

2   AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1114 by replacing

3   everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4   "Section 5. The General Assembly Operations Act is amended

5   by adding Sections 8 and 9 as follows:

6   (25 ILCS 10/8 new)

7   Sec. 8. Legislative measures; majority of members sponsor.

8   If a bill or other legislative measure is sponsored or

9   co-sponsored by a majority of the members elected to the

10   chamber in which the bill or other legislative measure then

11   resides, then that bill or other legislative measure must be

12   referred by the appropriate committee of that chamber to a

13   standing committee and a vote on that bill or other legislative

14   measure must be taken by that standing committee within 6

15   session days or before any committee action or floor action

16   deadline that has been imposed in that chamber, whichever is

1   sooner.

2   (25 ILCS 10/9 new)

3   Sec. 9. Rules Committee; advancing legislative measures.

4   Upon concurrence of a majority of those appointed to the Rules

5   Committee of the House, the Rules Committee may advance any

6   legislative measure pending before it to the House, without

7   referral to another committee; the Rules Committee, however,

8   shall not so report any bill that has never been favorably

9   reported by or discharged from a standing committee or a

10 special committee of the House or recommended for action by a

11 joint committee of the House and Senate. A bill advanced to the

12 House shall be placed on the daily calendar of the House on the

13 order on which it appeared before it was re-referred to the

14 Rules Committee. A floor amendment, joint action motion for

15 final action, or conference committee report advanced to the

16 House by the Rules Committee may be considered for adoption no

17 sooner than one hour after the Clerk of the House announces the

18 report of the Rules Committee referring the legislative measure

19 to the House.".