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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9

BY REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN

A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rule 7.9(C) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives, to provide for the form and content of the General Appropriation Bill and to prohibit certain actions if the bill is not in such form.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana that House Rule 7.9(C) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives is hereby amended and readopted to read as follows:

Rule 7.9. Engrossment, copies; digest; form and content of the General
Appropriation Bill

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C.(1) The General Appropriation Bill shall be prepared in a manner which ~~clearly provides, below~~ includes an appendix which clearly shows each proposed number of authorized positions and each proposed appropriation and the corresponding number, if any, of authorized positions and the corresponding appropriation, and if any, from the enrolled version of the General Appropriation Bill for the current fiscal year. The inclusion of such information shall be for comparison purposes only and shall not constitute any part of law or proposed law.

(2) The appendix to the General Appropriation Bill shall be prepared in a manner to include the current and the proposed salary, vehicle allowance, and housing allowance for each of the following officials:

(a) The secretary of each of the following departments of state government:

(i) The Department of Economic Development.

(ii) The Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism.

(iii) The Department of Environmental Quality.

(iv) The Department of Health and Hospitals.

(v) The Department of Labor.

(vi) The Department of Natural Resources.

(vii) The Department of Public Safety and Corrections.

(viii) The Department of Revenue.

(ix) The Department of Social Services.

(x) The Department of Transportation and Development.

(xi) The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

(xii) The Department of Veterans Affairs.

(b) The superintendent of education, the commissioner of higher education, and the president of each public postsecondary education system.

(c) Each of the following from the Department of Public Safety and Corrections: the deputy secretary for public safety services, the deputy secretary for corrections services, and the deputy secretary for youth services.

(d) The director of state civil service.

(e) The executive secretary of the Public Service Commission.

(f) The commissioner of the division of administration.

(3) The General Appropriation Bill shall not be heard by the Committee of the Whole or considered on third reading and final passage by the House of Representatives if it is not in the form required by this Paragraph. This Paragraph may be suspended by a vote of a majority of the elected members.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES