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HOUSE RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 101st General Assembly are amended by by adding Rule 18.5 as follows:

(House Rule 18.5 new)

18.5. Bipartisan Bills. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Rules, any bill pending before the Rules Committee shall be immediately discharged and referred to a standing committee or special committee, as provided in Rule 18, if the Principal Sponsor of the bill notifies the Clerk in writing that the bill has, in addition to the Principal Sponsor, 5 or more chief co-sponsors or co-sponsors from the majority caucus and 5 or more chief co-sponsors or co-sponsors from the minority caucus. The written notice shall specify the standing committee or special committee to which the bill shall be referred. Such a bill must be heard before the standing committee or special committee to which it is referred under this Rule, and must be called for a vote in that standing committee or special committee.

(Source: H.R. 46, 100th G.A.)