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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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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 adding Rule 18.5 as follows:

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(House Rule 18.5 new)

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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.

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