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SENATE RESOLUTION

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Rules of the Senate of the 98th General Assembly are amended by changing Rule 10-2 as follows:

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(Senate Rule 10-2)

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10-2. Appointment Messages.

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(a) Every nomination subject to the advice and consent of the Senate shall be submitted to the Senate by an Appointment Message from the appointing officer or appointing authority in accordance with this Rule, using the Appointment Message form provided in this Rule, containing all of the required information, and accompanied by a cover letter signed by the appointing officer or on behalf of the appointing authority.

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(b) All Appointment Messages shall be drafted by the Legislative Reference Bureau, according to the form provided in this Rule.

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(c) Appointment Messages submitted shall be assigned a sequential number by the Secretary of the Senate, indicating the order in which they were received and read into the Senate record by the Secretary of the Senate at the direction of the Senate President. An Appointment Message is received by the

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1 Senate when it is read into the Senate record and assigned a  
2 sequential number. A perfunctory session day shall not be  
3 deemed to be a session day for the purpose of Article V,  
4 Section 9, subsection (a) of the Illinois Constitution.

5 (d) An Appointment Message that does not conform to the  
6 requirements of this Rule shall, at the direction of the Senate  
7 President, (i) be ruled non-compliant and of no legal effect  
8 and (ii) be returned by the Secretary of the Senate to the  
9 appointing officer or authority that filed it.

10 (e) The appointing officer or authority may file in  
11 accordance with this Rule an Appointment Message that  
12 supersedes a previously filed Appointment Message. A  
13 superseding Appointment Message shall identify by sequential  
14 number the Appointment Message that it supersedes. The filing  
15 of a superseding Appointment Message shall automatically table  
16 the Appointment Message that it supersedes, and that superseded  
17 Appointment Message shall have no further legal effect. The  
18 filing of a superseding Appointment Message shall not have the  
19 effect of restarting the 60 session day period within which the  
20 Senate must confirm or reject the appointee under Article V,  
21 Section 9, subsection (a) of the Illinois Constitution, Senate  
22 Rule 10-1, or any applicable law.

23 (f) Nothing in this Rule shall be construed to prohibit an

1 appointing officer or authority from withdrawing in writing an  
2 Appointment Message that was previously submitted to or  
3 received by the Senate. An Appointment Message that has been  
4 withdrawn shall have no further legal effect. The filing of an  
5 Appointment Message appointing the same person to the same  
6 office and for a term ending on the same date as that of an  
7 Appointment Message that was previously filed and later  
8 withdrawn shall not have the effect of restarting the 60  
9 session day period within which the Senate must confirm or  
10 reject the appointee under Article V, Section 9, subsection (a)  
11 of the Illinois Constitution, Senate Rule 10-1, or any  
12 applicable law.

13 (g) An Appointment Message (i) shall be a  
14 committee-sponsored legislative measure that is unamendable  
15 and (ii) shall be controlled by the Chairperson of the  
16 Executive Appointments Committee, who for purposes of these  
17 Senate Rules shall be deemed the principal sponsor. In the  
18 absence of the Chairperson, the Vice-Chairperson of the  
19 Executive Appointments Committee shall be deemed the principal  
20 sponsor. Messages may not have individual cosponsors.

21 (h) Any Appointment Message pending when the Senate  
22 adjourns *sine die* (i) shall carry over into the next General  
23 Assembly and (ii) shall be considered to have been received by  
24 the Senate when originally read into the Senate record as

1 provided for in subsection (c) of this Rule. An Appointment  
2 Message carrying over into the next General Assembly shall  
3 retain the sequential number assigned when originally read into  
4 the Senate record as provided for in subsection (c) of this  
5 Rule.

6 (i) Form.

7 APPOINTMENT MESSAGE

8 To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth General  
9 Assembly:

10 (I, (Name and Title of Appointing Officer), am)/(The (Name of  
11 the Appointing Authority) is) nominating and, by and with the  
12 advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following  
13 named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and  
14 consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

15 Title of Office: (Insert Title and Position)

16 Agency or Other Body: (Name of Agency, Board, Commission, or  
17 other Body to Which Nomination is Being Made)

- 1 Start Date: (Insert Start Date)
- 2 End Date: (Insert End Date or Specify "Not Applicable")
- 3 Name: (Name of Nominee)
- 4 Residence: (Residential Address of Nominee)
- 5 Annual Compensation: (Insert Dollar Amount or Specify  
6 "Unsalariated")
- 7 Per diem: (Insert Dollar Amount or Specify "Not Applicable")
- 8 Nominee's Senator: Senator (Name of Senator in whose District  
9 the Nominee Resides)
- 10 Most Recent Holder of Office: (Insert Name or Specify "New  
11 Position")
- 12 Superseded Appointment Message: (Insert Sequence Number of  
13 Superseded Message or Specify "Not Applicable")  
14 (Source: S.R. 2, 98th G.A.; S.R. 54, 98th G.A.)