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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
3 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
4 the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 99th General
5 Assembly are amended by changing Rule 65 as follows:

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(House Rule 65)

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65. Reconsideration.

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(a) A member who voted on the prevailing side of a record
9 vote on a legislative measure still within the control of the
10 House may on the same or the following legislative day move to
11 reconsider the vote. The motion to reconsider may be laid on
12 the table without affecting the vote to which it refers. When
13 the motion to reconsider is made during the last 3 days of
14 April or any time thereafter during the regular session, or at
15 any time during a veto or special session, any member may move
16 that the vote on reconsideration be taken immediately. The
17 member who filed the motion to reconsider may withdraw the
18 motion at any time by filing a notice of withdrawal with the
19 Clerk. A question that requires the affirmative vote of a
20 majority of those elected or more to carry requires a majority
21 of those elected to reconsider. A question in committee that
22 requires the affirmative vote of a majority of those appointed
23 or more to carry requires a majority of those appointed to

1 reconsider; any other question in committee requires a majority
2 of those voting to reconsider.

3 (b) A motion to reconsider a record vote on the adoption of
4 a floor amendment to a bill may be made only on Second Reading.

5 (c) If a motion to reconsider is made under this Rule and
6 the motion is later tabled, the question shall not be further
7 reconsidered. This subsection (c) may be suspended only by the
8 affirmative vote of 71 members elected.

9 (d) When a motion to reconsider is made within the time
10 prescribed by these Rules, the Clerk shall not allow the bill
11 or other subject matter of the motion to pass out of the
12 possession of the House until after the motion has been decided
13 or withdrawn. Such a motion shall be deemed rejected if laid on
14 the table.

15 (e) A Representative who voted "present" or failed to vote
16 on a question does not have the right to move for
17 reconsideration.

18 (Source: H.R. 63, 99th G.A.)