2017 SENATE RESOLUTION 5

March 13, 2018 - Introduced by Senator FITZGERALD. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

To create senate rule 41m; relating to: senate consideration of the executive budget bill.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The resolution amends the senate rules to provide that if the Joint Committee on Finance has not reported the executive budget bill for the succeeding fiscal biennium from JCF by June 30 of the odd-numbered year, all of the following must occur:

1. If the executive budget bill is a senate bill, the bill must be rereferred to the Committee on Senate Organization. The senate majority leader must then introduce a substitute amendment to the bill that incorporates the provisions of the executive budget bill, as affected by all JCF motions that were adopted before June 30 of the odd-numbered year.

2. If the executive budget bill is not a senate bill, the senate majority leader must introduce a bill that incorporates the provisions of the executive budget bill, as affected by all JCF motions that were adopted before June 30 of the odd-numbered year. The bill must be referred to the Committee on Senate Organization and is not required to have a public hearing before being placed on the calendar if the executive budget bill received a hearing at JCF.

Resolved by the senate, That:

Section 1. Senate rule 41m is created to read:
SENATE RULE 41m. Consideration of executive budget bill. If the joint committee on finance has not reported the executive budget bill for the succeeding fiscal biennium from committee by June 30 of the odd-numbered year, all of the following shall occur:

(1) If the executive budget bill is a senate bill, the bill shall be rereferred to the committee on senate organization. The senate majority leader shall introduce a substitute amendment to the bill that incorporates the provisions of the executive budget bill, as affected by all joint committee on finance motions that were adopted before June 30 of the odd-numbered year.

(2) If the executive budget bill is not a senate bill, the senate majority leader shall introduce a bill that incorporates the provisions of the executive budget bill, as affected by all joint committee on finance motions that were adopted before June 30 of the odd-numbered year. The bill shall be referred to the committee on senate organization and the hearing requirement under rule 18 (1m) does not apply if the executive budget bill received a hearing at the joint committee on finance.

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