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House Bill 4373

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4373 AS INTRODUCED 2-23-93

The bill would amend the Legislative Council Act to alter the composition of the House Fiscal Agency's governing committee when the House is governed by co-speakers under a joint leadership agreement. When such an agreement is in effect, the HFA governing committee would consist of 8 members: the co-Speakers; the co-chairs of the Appropriations Committee; the co-vice-chairs of Appropriations; and the co-chairs of the House Oversight and Ethics Committee.

The co-chairs of House Appropriations would be co-chairs of the HFA governing committee and would alternate chairing the committee monthly, with the Democratic co-chair presiding in months when Republicans were the presiding officers of the House and the Republican co-chair presiding when Democrats were the presiding officers of the House.

The bill also would require that the governing committee meet quarterly, and also meet within seven days of a meeting request by two or more members of the committee.

(The governing committee under the current statute consists of three members: the chair of the House Appropriations Committee and two other members of that committee selected by the chair, one from the minority party.)

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