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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
87TH LEGISLATURE
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Introduced by Rep. Rocca

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 4153

AN ACT to amend the title of Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, entitled as amended "An act to provide for the effect, processing, promulgation, publication, and inspection of state agency rules, determinations, and other matters; to provide for the printing, publishing, and distribution of the Michigan register; to provide for state agency administrative procedures and contested cases and appeals from contested cases in licensing and other matters; to provide for declaratory judgments as to rules; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," as amended, being sections 24.201 to 24.328 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; to add section 35a; and to repeal certain parts of the act on a specific date.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. The title of Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, as amended, being sections 24.201 to 24.328 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended and section 35a is added to read as follows:

TITLE

An act to provide for the effect, processing, promulgation, publication, and inspection of state agency rules, determinations, and other matters; to provide for the printing, publishing, and distribution of the Michigan register; to provide for state agency administrative procedures and contested cases and appeals from contested cases in licensing and other matters; to provide for declaratory judgments as to rules; to repeal certain acts and parts of acts; and to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date.

Sec. 35a. (1) Notwithstanding section 35 and beginning January 13, 1993, the joint committee on administrative rules is created and consists of the following members of the senate and the house of representatives appointed in the same manner as standing committees:

(a) If a joint leadership agreement between republican and democratic members in the house of representatives providing for co-speakership is in effect pursuant to a duly adopted resolution of the house of representatives, then 6 members of the house of representatives and 6 members of the senate. In such case, of the 6 members from the senate, 4 shall be from the majority party and 2 shall be from the minority party. Of the 6 members from the house of representatives, there shall be an equal number of democratic and republican members on the committee.

(b) If the house of representatives elects a single speaker pursuant to appropriate procedures duly adopted by the house of representatives, then 5 members of the house of representatives and 5 members of the senate. In such case, of the 5 members from the senate, 3 shall be from the majority party and 2 shall be from the minority party. Of the 5 members from the house of representatives, 3 shall be from the party of the elected speaker and 2 shall be from the opposite party.

(2) The chairperson of the committee shall alternate between houses each year. Nothing in subsection (1) shall affect or change the method of designating which house chairs the committee in a given year. However, in the year during which the house of representatives chairs the committee and during which the agreement described in subsection (1)(a) is in effect, the position of committee chair shall alternate between the co-chairs appointed by the co-speakers. In such case, the co-chair appointed by the democratic co-speaker shall preside in months during which the presiding officers of the house of representatives are republican and the co-chair appointed by the republican co-speaker shall preside in months during which the presiding officers of the house of representatives are democratic.

(3) Members of the committee shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the business of the committee. The expenses of the members of the senate shall be paid from appropriations to the senate and the expenses of the members of the house of representatives shall be paid from appropriations to the house of representatives.

(4) The committee may meet during a session of the legislature and during an interim between sessions. The committee may hold a hearing on a rule transmitted to the committee. Action by the committee, including action taken under section 52, shall be by concurring majorities of the members from each house.

(5) The committee shall report its activities and recommendations to the legislature at each regular session.

(6) This section is repealed effective December 31, 1994.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Co-Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Secretary of the Senate.

Approved -----

Governor.