



HOUSE BILL No. 4153

February 3, 1993, Introduced by Rep. Rocca and referred to the Committee on House Oversight and Ethics.

A bill to amend section 35 of Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, entitled as amended
"Administrative procedures act of 1969,"
as amended by Act No. 290 of the Public Acts of 1990, being
section 24.235 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 35 of Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of
2 1969, as amended by Act No. 290 of the Public Acts of 1990, being
3 section 24.235 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read
4 as follows:

5 Sec. 35. (1) The joint committee on administrative rules is
6 created and consists of ~~5~~ 6 members of the senate and ~~5~~ 6
7 members of the house of representatives appointed in the same
8 manner as standing committees are appointed for terms of 2
9 years. Of the ~~5~~ 6 members in ~~each house, 3~~ THE SENATE, 4

1 shall be from the majority party and 2 shall be from the minority
2 party. OF THE 6 MEMBERS IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE
3 MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED AS FOLLOWS:

4 (A) IF A JOINT LEADERSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN REPUBLICAN AND
5 DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PROVIDING FOR
6 CO-SPEAKERSHIP IS IN EFFECT PURSUANT TO A RESOLUTION DULY ADOPTED
7 BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THEN THERE SHALL BE AN EQUAL
8 NUMBER OF DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

9 (B) IF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ELECTS A SINGLE SPEAKER
10 PURSUANT TO APPROPRIATE PROCEDURES DULY ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE OF
11 REPRESENTATIVES, THEN 4 MEMBERS SHALL BE FROM THE PARTY OF THE
12 ELECTED SPEAKER AND 2 MEMBERS SHALL BE FROM THE OPPOSITE PARTY.

13 (2) The chairperson of the committee shall alternate between
14 houses each year. NOTHING IN SUBSECTION (1) SHALL AFFECT OR
15 CHANGE THE METHOD OF DESIGNATING WHICH HOUSE CHAIRS THE COMMITTEE
16 IN A GIVEN YEAR. HOWEVER, IN THE YEAR DURING WHICH THE HOUSE OF
17 REPRESENTATIVES CHAIRS THE COMMITTEE AND DURING WHICH THE AGREE-
18 MENT DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(A) IS IN EFFECT, THE POSITION OF
19 COMMITTEE CHAIR SHALL ALTERNATE BETWEEN A DEMOCRATIC AND A REPUB-
20 LICAN MEMBER. IN SUCH CASE, THE DEMOCRATIC CO-CHAIR SHALL PRE-
21 SIDE IN MONTHS DURING WHICH THE PRESIDING OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE
22 OF REPRESENTATIVES ARE REPUBLICAN AND THE REPUBLICAN CO-CHAIR
23 SHALL PRESIDE IN MONTHS DURING WHICH THE PRESIDING OFFICERS OF
24 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ARE DEMOCRATIC.

25 (3) Members of the committee shall serve without compensa-
26 tion but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the
27 business of the committee. The expenses of the members of the

1 senate shall be paid from appropriations to the senate and the
2 expenses of the members of the house of representatives shall be
3 paid from appropriations to the house of representatives.

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

9 (5) The committee shall report its activities and recommen-
10 dations to the legislature at each regular session.