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HOUSE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 13, “Joint Order, To Amend the Joint Rules To Implement Recommendations of the Joint Select Committee on Joint Rules”

Amend the Joint Order by striking out all of the 5th Ordered paragraph and inserting the following:

**'ORDERED,** that the Joint Rules be amended by amending Joint Rule 301, last paragraph to read:

There are ~~47~~ established 16 joint standing committees, which must be appointed at the commencement of the first regular session and which exercise jurisdiction in the following areas:

- Agriculture, conservation and forestry
- Appropriations and financial affairs
- ~~Business, research and economic development~~
- Criminal justice and public safety
- Education and cultural affairs
- Energy, utilities and technology
- Environment and natural resources
- Health and human services
- Inland fisheries and wildlife
- Insurance and financial services
- Judiciary
- Labor, commerce, research and economic development
- ~~Legal and veterans affairs~~
- Marine resources
- ~~Natural resources~~
- State and local government
- Taxation

***HOUSE AMENDMENT***

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Transportation  
~~Utilities and energy~~  
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**SUMMARY**

This amendment changes the committee name Joint Standing Committee on Veterans, Elections and Gaming to Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs.

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