

Suspending limitations on conference committee
jurisdiction, H.B. No. 9

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S.R. No. 972

SENATE RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, That Senate Rule 12.03 be suspended in part as provided by Senate Rule 12.08 to enable the conference committee appointed to resolve the differences on House Bill No. 9, relating to homeland security, to consider and take action on the following matter:

Senate Rule 12.03(1) is suspended to permit the committee to change the effective date of the bill to read as follows:

This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

Explanation: This change is necessary to allow the bill to take effect immediately.

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate