

R E S O L U T I O N

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of
2 Texas, 80th Legislature, Regular Session, 2007, That House Rule 13,
3 Section 9(a), be suspended in part as provided by House Rule 13,
4 Section 9(f), to enable the conference committee appointed to
5 resolve the differences on Senate Bill 12 (programs for the
6 enhancement of air quality, including energy efficiency standards
7 in state purchasing and energy consumption; providing penalties) to
8 consider and take action on the following matters:

9 (1) House Rule 13, Sections 9(a)(3) and (4), are suspended
10 to permit the committee to change the text of SECTION 1.05 of the
11 bill by adding the following text at the end of Subsection (e),
12 Section 382.213, Health and Safety Code:

13 The only cost to be paid by a recycler for the residual scrap
14 metal of vehicles retired under this section shall be the cost of
15 transportation of the residual scrap metal to the recycling
16 facility.

17 Explanation: The change is necessary to allow recyclers to
18 pay only the cost of transporting residual scrap metal when
19 receiving scrap metal from vehicles retired under a low-income
20 vehicle repair assistance, retrofit, and accelerated vehicle
21 retirement program.

22 (2) House Rule 13, Sections 9(a)(3) and (4), are suspended
23 to permit the committee to change the text of SECTION 3.02 of the
24 bill by adding a new Subsection (f), Section 388.005, Health and

1 Safety Code, to read as follows:

2 (f) This section does not apply to an institution of higher
3 education or a state agency if:

4 (1) the State Energy Conservation Office determines
5 that, before September 1, 2007, the institution or agency adopted a
6 plan for conserving energy under which the institution or agency
7 has set a percentage goal for reducing electric consumption; and

8 (2) the institution or agency submits reports on its
9 conservation plan not less than quarterly to the governor, the
10 Legislative Budget Board, and the State Energy Conservation Office.

11 Explanation: The change is necessary to exempt institutions
12 of higher education and state agencies from the energy efficiency
13 requirements of Section 388.005, Health and Safety Code, if the
14 institution or agency has already implemented an energy efficiency
15 plan.

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H.R. No. 2905

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2905 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House