

Suspending limitations on conference committee  
jurisdiction, H.B. No. 3609 (Talton/Ellis)

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H.R. No. 2913

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 House Bill 3609 (membership and service  
6 credit in the Employees Retirement System of Texas for certain  
7 employees) to consider and take action on the following matter:

8 House Rule 13, Sections 9(a)(3) and (4), are suspended to  
9 permit the committee to add text to Section 2 of the bill by adding  
10 new Subsection (b) to read as follows:

11 (b) A member of the Employees Retirement System of Texas who  
12 is an appointed or elected officer of the 80th House of  
13 Representatives, as determined by the House Journal, and who has  
14 also served on the staff of a state judicial agency, and who has at  
15 least 15 years of service credit in the retirement system, may  
16 transfer the person's service credit to the elected class. A person  
17 who makes a transfer under this provision may continue to transfer  
18 the credit between classes before or after retirement.

19 Explanation: This change is necessary to ensure certain  
20 individuals employed by the house of representatives during the  
21 80th Legislature may transfer the person's service credit in the  
22 Employees Retirement System of Texas to the elected class.