

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

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th
2 Legislature, Regular Session, 2007, That Senate Rule 12.03 be
3 suspended in part as provided by Senate Rule 12.08 to enable the
4 conference committee appointed to resolve the differences on House
5 Bill 3609 (membership and service credit in the Employees
6 Retirement System of Texas for certain employees) to consider and
7 take action on the following matter:

8 Senate Rules 12.03(3) and (4) are suspended to permit the
9 committee to add text to Section 2 of the bill by adding new
10 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.

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