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H. RES. 131

Amending rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives with regard to the procedures of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MOLLOHAN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

Amending rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives with regard to the procedures of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

1 *Resolved*, That clause 3 of rule XI of the Rules of
2 the House of Representatives is amended as follows:

3 (1) In paragraph (k)(1)(B), strike “(unless, at
4 any time” and all that follows through “members of
5 the committee)”.

6 (2) In paragraph (k)(1)(C), strike “in order to
7 make a recommendation under subdivision (A)”.

8 (3) In paragraph (k)(2), strike “and an inves-
9 tigative subcommittee has not been established, then
10 such complaint shall be dismissed” and insert in lieu

1 thereof “then they shall establish an investigative
2 subcommittee and forward the complaint, or any
3 portion thereof, to that subcommittee for its consid-
4 eration. However, if, at any time during those peri-
5 ods, either the chairman or ranking minority mem-
6 ber places on the agenda the issue of whether to es-
7 tablish an investigative subcommittee, then an inves-
8 tigative subcommittee may be established only by an
9 affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the
10 committee”.

11 (4) In paragraphs (k)(3), (k)(4), (p)(7), and
12 (q)(2)(B)(ii), strike “adjudicatory” each place it ap-
13 pears and insert in lieu thereof “investigative”.

14 (5) In paragraphs (k)(3), (k)(4), (p)(7), and
15 (q)(2)(B)(ii), strike “an adopted statement of al-
16 leged violation” each place it appears and insert in
17 lieu thereof “a complaint meeting the requirements
18 of the rules of the committee for what constitutes a
19 complaint”.

20 (6) In paragraph (p)(11), strike “of his or her
21 choice (even if such counsel represents another re-
22 spondent or a witness)”.

1 (7) In paragraph (p)(12), strike “of his or her
2 choice (even if such counsel represents a respondent
3 or another witness)”.

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