

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 78

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to permit certain resolutions to be privileged only if they are based on conduct which was the subject of an investigation and report by the appropriate committee of jurisdiction or if they are offered by direction of a party caucus or conference.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 28, 2025

Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. LIMITATION ON PRIVILEGED STATUS OF CER-**
3 **TAIN RESOLUTIONS.**

4 Rule IX of the Rules of the House of Representatives
5 is amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “3.(a) A resolution described in paragraph (b) shall
2 not raise a question of privilege for purposes of this rule
3 unless—

4 “(1) the committee to whom the resolution is
5 referred has conducted an investigation and filed a
6 report recommending that the House impose the
7 sanction provided by the resolution; or

8 “(2) the resolution is offered by direction of a
9 party caucus or conference.

10 “(b) A resolution described in this paragraph is—

11 “(1) a resolution impeaching an officer of the
12 Government; or

13 “(2) a resolution to censure, reprimand, or
14 expel a Member, Delegate, or Resident Commis-
15 sioner or to cause a vacancy to occur in the office
16 of the Speaker or in the position of a chair or rank-
17 ing minority member of a committee.”.

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