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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION X

June 16, 2009, Introduced by Reps. Moore, DeShazor, Kurtz and Stamas and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 37 of article IV, to provide for approval by the joint committee on administrative rules of any rule adopted by a state agency.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to provide for approval by the joint committee on administrative rules of any rule adopted by a state agency, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

ARTICLE IV

Sec. 37. (1) THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES SHALL APPROVE ANY RULE ADOPTED BY A STATE AGENCY. ANY RULE NOT APPROVED BY THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES SHALL NOT TAKE EFFECT.

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- 1 (2) The legislature may by concurrent resolution empower a
- 2 joint committee of the legislature, acting between sessions, to
- 3 suspend any rule or regulation promulgated by an administrative
- 4 agency subsequent to the adjournment of the last preceding regular
- 5 legislative session. Such suspension shall continue no longer than
- 6 the end of the next regular legislative session.
- 7 Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be
- 8 submitted to the people of the state at the next general election
- 9 in the manner provided by law.