

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 3

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION creating a Joint Committee on Automobile
2 Insurance Reform.

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4 WHEREAS, The time has come to put aside partisan rhetoric and begin a
5 bipartisan effort to arrive at a consensus on meaningful automobile
6 insurance reform to achieve cost savings to the driving public; now,
7 therefore,

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9 BE IT RESOLVED by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey
10 (the Senate concurring):

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12 The Joint Rules of the Senate and the General Assembly are amended by
13 the addition of the following temporary rules:

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15 1. a. There is created a Joint Committee on Automobile Insurance
16 Reform. The committee shall consist of 12 members, six members of the
17 Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, no more than four of whom
18 shall be of the same political party, and six members of the General Assembly
19 appointed by the Speaker of the General Assembly, no more than four of
20 whom shall be of the same political party. A member may be removed from
21 the committee at any time by the appointing officer.

22 b. The respective members of the joint committee appointed from the
23 Senate and the General Assembly shall constitute a standing reference
24 committee of each House which shall have and exercise on behalf of each
25 House the same continuing authority as other standing reference committees
26 of either House. The joint committee shall in all other respects be treated as
27 a standing reference committee of either House with respect to the referral,
28 consideration and reporting of bills, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions or
29 resolutions. Any bills, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions, or resolutions
30 reported by the joint committee shall be reported to the House of origin of the
31 legislation. Notwithstanding any rule of either House, no bill or resolution
32 reported by the committee shall be required to be referred to a second
33 committee of a House for further review or consideration.

34 c. Upon the completion of its duties, the committee shall expire.

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