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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

SENATE RESOLUTION

AMENDING THE RULES OF THE SENATE FOR THE YEARS 2015-2016

Introduced By: Senators Lynch Prata, Goodwin, and Lombardi

Date Introduced: March 23, 2016

Referred To: Senate Rules

1 RESOLVED, That Senate Rule 6.7 as presently in effect is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:
3 6.7 Minority Representation.
4 When there is no minority member present and the committee is to consider a bill, the
5 committee chair shall notify the office of the minority leader that there is no senator from the
6 minority member present. Unless waived by the minority leader, the committee shall not conduct
7 business for a reasonable time not to exceed fifteen (15) minutes or until a ~~senator from the~~
8 ~~minority~~ minority member of the committee is present. Once a minority member is present, his or
9 her subsequent absence will not require further notice to the minority leader. For the purposes of
10 this rule, an independent senator shall be considered to be a minority member.

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