

1 COMMITTEE ON RULES AND LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

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3 Resolution on Reimbursement of Member Communications Expenses
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5 BE IT RESOLVED, by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration, that during
6 the sessions and interims of the 90th Legislature each member of the House of Representatives
7 may receive, upon written request, a communication expense allowance to efficiently conduct
8 legislative business.

9 A Member may request an allowance up to \$125 per month for internet services, an
10 additional residential telephone line, optional telephone services, wireless services; or any other
11 communication expenses needed to maintain frequent and reliable communication with
12 constituents, House staff and other government officials.

13 Members may request payment by submitting a signed, written request to House Budget &
14 Accounting within 90 days from the end of the month or quarter in which payment is requested,
15 and may at their discretion submit a receipt for actual costs up to the amount of the allowance.

16 PROVIDED FURTHER, that that during the sessions and interims of the 90th Legislature
17 each member of the House of Representatives must be reimbursed for the cost of long-distance
18 telephone calls made for legislative business and official duties of the office. Requests must be
19 submitted to House Budget and Accounting within 90 days from the end of the month in which
20 payment is requested, and must be accompanied by an itemized long-distance phone bill on
21 which the member indicates the legislative calls for which reimbursement is requested.

Date adopted: _____

Signed: _____

JOYCE PEPPIN, CHAIR