

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 89<sup>th</sup> 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 89<sup>th</sup> 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