

(iii)--The member of the committee--assigned--to review the request and the chairman of the joint committee, or if he--is--unavailable,--then--the--+ vice-chairman }-CHAIRMAN-FROM-THE OTHER-HOUSE-

(2)--Approval may be secured by--the--committee--staff either-in-writing,--personally,--or-by-telephone.

(3)-{i}--If any member of the committee objects to the emergency--adoption-of-the-rate,--approval may not be given to the adopting-agency until a public hearing is held.

(iii)--If such a public--hearing--is--held,--then BOTH--a--majority--of--a--quorum--THE--SENATE--MEMBERS--present--and voting--AND--A--MAJORITY--OF--THE--HOUSE--MEMBERS--PRESENT--AND--VOTING shall--approve--the--emergency--request--before--it--may--be--permitted--to be--implemented.

(4)-(i)--The emergency approval may be made subject to one--or--more--conditions--including,--but--not--limited--to,--a--time limit.

(ii)--Upon expiration--of--the--time--limit,--if final--adoption--of--the--emergency--measure--in--accordance--with procedures--specified--in--Article--41,--§--256-I--has--not--been accomplished,--the--text--of--a--regulation--affected--by--the--emergency measure--reverts--to--its--original--language,--as--if--the--emergency measure--had--not--been--approved.

(5)--The emergency approval may be rescinded,--after--it has--been--granted,--by--a--majority--of--a--quorum--present--and--voting--at a--public--meeting.

(g) (6) [Six] SEVEN NINE members of the committee shall constitute a quorum at any meeting,--OF--WHOM--AT--LEAST--1 SHALL BE A SENATE MEMBER.

(7)--ACTIONS--TAKEN--BY--THE--COMMITTEE--SHALL--REQUIRE APPROVAL--BY--BOTH--A--MAJORITY--OF--THE--SENATE--MEMBERS--PRESENT--AND VOTING--AND--BY--A--MAJORITY--OF--THE--DELEGATE--MEMBERS--PRESENT--AND VOTING.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 24, 1983.

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