

**GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH 2009
ARCHIVES' RESEARCH REPORT**

RESOLUTION NO.: 2009-A021
TITLE: Amending Rule 45 of the Rules of Order of the House of Deputies
PROPOSER: House of Deputies President's Council of Advice
COMMITTEE: Rules of Order

Directly Related: (attached)

None

Indirectly Related:

None

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TOPIC/TITLE: Rules of Order: Amending Rule 45 of the Rules of Order of the House of Deputies
PROPOSER: House of Deputies President's Council of Advice
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1 *Resolved*, That Rule of Order 45 of the House of Deputies be amended to read as follows:
2 45. Messages from the House of Bishops shall be handed by the Secretary of this House
3 to the President, to be laid before the House as early as may be convenient. All such
4 Messages communicating any legislative action on the part of the House of Bishops shall
5 be referred, without debate, to the proper committee, unless, without debate, the House
6 shall decide to consider such Message without such reference. The report of the
7 Committee upon any Message so referred shall be entitled to consideration as of the date
8 and priority of the original receipt of such Message. The question of its immediate
9 consideration, *to be decided by two-thirds vote of the members present, shall be*
10 *submitted to the House* as soon as the report is presented.
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EXPLANATION:

The noted phrase was dropped in an earlier draft of the Canons (between 1991 and 1994.)