HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 972

Amending Rules 16 and 21 of House Joint Resolution No. 569, as amended by House Joint Resolution No. 925 and House Joint Resolution No. 970, of the 2013 Regular Session of the General Assembly of Virginia, relating to the deadline for the first conference on revenue bills and the Budget Bill.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 20, 2013 Agreed to by the Senate, February 20, 2013

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That Rules 16 and 21 of House Joint Resolution No. 569, as amended by House Joint Resolution No. 925 and House Joint Resolution No. 970, of the 2013 Regular Session of the General Assembly of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:

Rule 16. The first conference on any revenue bills shall complete its deliberations no later than 6:00 p.m., *Thursday*, February 21, 2013, and the report of such conference shall be made available to all members of the General Assembly as soon thereafter as practicable.

Rule 21. The first conference on the Budget Bill shall complete its deliberations no later than midnight, *Thursday*, February 21, 2013, and the report of such conference shall be made available to all members of the General Assembly as soon thereafter as practicable. No engrossment of the Budget Bill shall be required in either house, and any conference on the Budget Bill shall consider, as the basis of its deliberations, the Budget Bill as recommended by the Governor and introduced in the House and the amendments thereto proposed by each house.