

SA001-0506

10 **AN AMENDMENT TO THE STANDING RULES OF ORDER OF THE MARYLAND**
20 **STUDENT LEGISLATURE – II ORGANIZATION AND OFFICERS**

30 FOR the purposes of eliminating a conflict between Standing Rule 11 and Standing Rule 68 of the
40 Standing Rules of Order for the Maryland Student Legislature.

50 BY repealing, and re-enacting with amendments,
60 II Organization and Officers
70 Section 11

80 **WHEREAS:** In the 2003-2004 legislative year, Attorney General Dan Holler introduced an
90 amendment to the Standing Rules of Order amending the appeal from the chair;
100 and,

110 **WHEREAS:** According to the adopted version of this amendment, the decision of the Chair
120 can be overturned by a simple majority of the Body; and,

130 **WHEREAS:** Standing Rule 11 is in conflict with Standing Rule 68 as Standing Rule 11 calls
140 for a 2/3 vote to overturn the ruling of the Chair.

150 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE MARYLAND STUDENT LEGISLATURE,** that article II
160 Organization and Officers, Section 11 of the Standing Rules of Order of the Maryland Student
170 Legislature read as follows:

180 §11. Prerogatives

190 (a) The Presiding Officer may speak on points of order in preference to other members and shall
200 decide all points of order. The decision of the Presiding Officer is final unless, upon appeal, it is
210 reversed by a ~~2/3~~ MAJORITY vote of the members present.

220 (b) The Presiding Officer shall not vote except to make or break a tie, and during elections of the
230 Council of State.

240 **BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE MARYLAND STUDENT LEGISLATURE,** That the
250 Attorney General of the Maryland Student Legislature be authorized to fix the corresponding
260 section numbers to reflect the newly amended § 11.

270 **BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE MARYLAND STUDENT LEGISLATURE,** That this
280 take effect immediately upon passage of the General Assembly.

290 **MANDATES:** Governor Brooke Barrash
300 Lt. Governor Alvin Cole
310 Attorney General Chris Tinsman
320 Secretary of State Tammy Barnes
330 Speaker of the Assembly Kevin Rodkey
340 Comptroller Brian Bailey

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