

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

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NOTIFICATION

S.R.O. The following amendments made by the National Assembly in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, on 9th May, 2023, under rule 293 of the aforesaid rules, are published for general information:-

In the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007:-

1) In rule 122, in the proviso, for the full stop at the end, a colon shall be substituted and thereafter the following new proviso shall be added, namely:-

“Provided further that the National Assembly may refer a Bill to the Committee of the whole House”; and

2) In rule 244, after the expression (C), the following expression (D), shall be added, namely:-

“D. Committee of the Whole House.- (1) The House may on a motion moved by any member of the House resolve and constitute itself into a Committee of the Whole House consisting of all of its members and shall function as one Committee acting upon any legislation, resolution or a matter referred to it by the House.

(2) The proceedings of the Committee shall be according to the rules of the House but a member may speak more than once.

(3) The Committee shall be presided over by a Chairperson who may be any member nominated by the Speaker and the Speaker’s Chair shall remain vacant and the Chairperson shall occupy the Tables with designated officials sitting on either side.

(4) The quorum of the Committee shall be one-fifth of the total membership of the House.

(5) The Committee shall present its report to the House on completion of the deliberation and the same procedure shall be followed as provided for in these rules for report of the Standing Committee”.


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Secretary