

Assembly Resolution No. 989

**BY:** M. of A. Peoples-Stokes

amending sections 1 and 4 of Rule VI of the  
Assembly Rules, in relation to the opening day of  
session during a state of emergency

**RESOLVED,** That section 1 of Rule VI of the Assembly rules is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Opening Day. Pursuant to section four of Article XIII of the Constitution, the Assembly shall convene on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January at 12:00 noon in the Assembly Chamber, **except that during a period of declared state or national state of temporary emergency the Assembly may convene in accordance with any emergency procedures employed by the prior Assembly.**

**RESOLVED,** That section 4 of Rule VI of the Assembly rules is amended to read as follows:

§ 4. Continuity and Applicability. [Section] **Sections one and two** of this Rule shall continue and apply on the first Wednesday following the first Monday in January following a general election of the Members of Assembly, notwithstanding that the rules of the House have not yet been adopted by the Members of Assembly, unless otherwise provided by the Members of Assembly present.