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**Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
of the People's Republic of China**

Resolution

(Under Article 75 of the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special
Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China)

**Rules of Procedure of the Legislative Council of the
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region**

Resolved that the Rules of Procedure of the Legislative Council of the
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region be amended as set out in
the Schedule.

Schedule

Amendments to Rules of Procedure of the Legislative Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

1. Rule 24 amended (notice of questions)

Rule 24(4) —

Repeal

“character and”

Substitute

“character or”.

2. Rule 44 amended (decision of Chair final)

Rule 44, after “shall be final.” —

Add

“If any decision is objected by more than one Member, the President or the Chairman shall allow the Members to explain the objection. The President or the Chairman shall then explain his decision and the explanation should be put on record. The decision shall not be binding on later decisions.”.

3. Rule 71 amended (Finance Committee)

Rule 71(5A),—

Repeal

“The chairman and 8 other members ”

Substitute

“One third of the number of the members (a fraction of the whole number being disregarded), including the chairman,”.

4. Rule 75 amended (House Committee)

Rule 75(12A), —

Repeal

“20 members”

Substitute

“One third of the number of the members (a fraction of the whole number being disregarded)”.