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2 members appointed by the President of the Senate shall include the
3 majority leader of the Senate, the minority leader of the Senate,
4 the chairman of the Senate committee on the judiciary, ~~and~~ the
5 chairman of the Senate committee on finance and the Senate chairman
6 of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee. The ~~six~~ seven
7 members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates shall
8 include the majority leader of the House of Delegates, the minority
9 leader of the House of Delegates, the chairman of the House
10 Committee on the judiciary, ~~and~~ the chairman of the House Committee
11 on finance, and the House chairman of the Legislative Rule-Making
12 Review Committee. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of
13 the House of Delegates shall be members of the committee and
14 cochairmen thereof. Not more than five members of the committee
15 from each house shall be members of the same political party:
16 *Provided,* That in the event the membership of a political party is
17 less than fifteen percent in the House of Delegates or Senate, then
18 the membership of that political party from the legislative house
19 with less than fifteen percent membership may be one from that
20 house. The members shall serve until their successors shall have
21 been appointed as heretofore provided.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is increase the membership of
the Joint Committee on Government and Finance to include the House

and Senate chairs of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.