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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

## No. 148

Session of  
1975

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INTRODUCED BY HEPFORD, VALICENTI, CESSAR, KNEPPER, FISHER,  
ITKIN, PARKER, ZORD, J. B. KELLY, TADDONIO, DAVIS, BUTERA,  
CRAWFORD, ZELLER, ANDERSON, BITTLE, BURNS, CIMINI,  
SIRIANNI, CUMBERLAND, FOSTER, GALLEN, GRING, HALVERSON,  
KUSSE, McCUE, MANMILLER, M. E. MILLER, MOEHLMANN, NOYE,  
O'CONNELL, PITTS, SALVATORE, SPENCER, TURNER, VROON, WAGNER,  
WEIDNER, WESTERBERG, W. W. WILT, R. W. WILT, WRIGHT,  
ZEARFOSS, WILSON, HILL, GLEASON, SCHEAFFER, O'KEEFE AND  
STAPLETON, AUGUST 15, 1975

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, AUGUST 25, 1975

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In the House of Representatives, August 15, 1975

1       WHEREAS, Representative Leonard E. Sweeney was tried before  
2       the United States District Court for the Western District of  
3       Pennsylvania for felony violations of Title 18, United States  
4       Code, Section 1341; and

5       WHEREAS, Sentence pursuant to a finding of guilty was imposed  
6       by the court on July 30, 1975; therefore be it

7       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the  
8       Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to Article II, section  
9       11, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
10      does hereby expel Leonard E. Sweeney as a member of the House of  
11      Representatives and declares that a vacancy in the 17th  
12      legislative district now exists; and be it further

13      RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the  
14      Commonwealth of Pennsylvania petitions and directs the Speaker

1 of the House of Representatives to issue a writ for a special  
2 election to fill said vacancy, pursuant to section 628 of the  
3 act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the  
4 "Pennsylvania Election Code."