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1 The law which established the State Workmen's Insurance Fund
2 is now more than 50 years old and includes many outmoded
3 provisions.

4 There are some legal stipulations in the law which restrict
5 the operation of the fund even as the net surplus of the fund
6 has drastically declined.

7 In addition, many private insurers are now dumping policies
8 on the fund without prior notice. Most of such policies are in
9 the high risk category and must now be covered by the fund.

10 For some time the board of directors of the State Workmen's
11 Insurance Fund has recognized the need to change the law
12 governing the operation of the fund; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the Joint State Government Commission be
14 directed to study the law governing the operation of the State
15 Workmen's Insurance Fund for the purpose of updating its
16 provisions; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the Joint State Government Commission report
18 as soon as possible its findings and recommendations to the

- 1 General Assembly with drafts of legislation necessary to carry
- 2 the recommendations into effect.