
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 218

Session of
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INTRODUCED BY O'CONNELL, NOYE, KLINGAMAN, HALVERSON,
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AND LEVI, FEBRUARY 25, 1976

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, MARCH 1, 1976

In the House of Representatives, February 25, 1976

1 WHEREAS, The General Assembly has been actively working at
2 enacting a Flood Plain Management Bill, 1975-76, Senate Bill No.
3 1, since January 7, 1975, its efforts presently being resolved
4 by a conference committee; and

5 WHEREAS, The Department of Community Affairs on January 17,
6 1976 in the Pennsylvania Bulletin gave notice of proposed rule
7 making in connection with housing and redevelopment covering
8 much of the area contemplated by Senate Bill No. 1 and stating
9 as its purpose "to safeguard lives, etc.--in areas which are
10 prone to flooding"; and

11 WHEREAS, Such rule-making usurps the powers of the General
12 Assembly and indicates bureaucratic disregard of the source of
13 its authority in the rule-making process; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the General Assembly directs the Secretary of
15 Community Affairs to postpone the effective date of its housing

1 and redevelopment regulations relating to flood-prone areas as
2 promulgated in the Pennsylvania Bulletin of January 17, 1976,
3 Vol.6, No.3, until the General Assembly has enacted or defeated
4 1975-76 Senate Bill No. 1; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the
6 Honorable William H. Wilcox, Secretary of Community Affairs.