
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY ZITTERMAN, ZELLER, SWEET, DeWEESE, BITTINGER AND
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, FEBRUARY 7, 1977

In the House of Representatives, February 7, 1977

1 WHEREAS, Much public outcry has been raised over the recent
2 Federal Court's ruling affecting State Police hiring and
3 promotion regulations; therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives
5 appoint a seven member bipartisan committee, four from the
6 majority party and three from the minority party to conduct a
7 complete investigation of the entire matter of the alleged
8 reverse discrimination regarding the court-ordered procedures;
9 and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the committee may hold hearings, take
11 testimony, and make its investigations at such places as it
12 deems necessary. It may issue subpoenas under the hand and seal
13 of its chairman commanding any person to appear before it and to
14 answer questions touching matters properly being inquired into
15 by the committee and to produce such books, papers, records and
16 documents as the committee deems necessary. Such subpoenas may
17 be served upon any person and shall have the force and effect of

1 subpoenas issued out of the courts of this Commonwealth. Any
2 person who willfully neglects or refuses to testify before the
3 committee or to produce any books, papers, records or documents,
4 shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of the
5 Commonwealth in such case. Each member of the committee shall
6 have power to administer oaths and affirmations to witnesses
7 appearing before the committee; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That within 30 calendar days after the committee
9 has made its report, the chairman of the committee shall cause a
10 record of all expenses incurred by the committee, or the members
11 thereof, which are payable at Commonwealth expense, to be filed
12 with the Speaker of the House and the Speaker shall cause the
13 same to be entered in the journal thereof. No expenses incurred
14 by the committee or any member thereof shall be reimbursable by
15 the Chief Clerk unless such expense shall first have been
16 included as an expense item in the record heretofore required;
17 and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That the committee shall report its findings,
19 together with its recommendations, for appropriate legislation
20 or otherwise to the General Assembly as soon as the
21 investigation and study are completed or at the end of the
22 session, whichever is sooner.