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INTRODUCED BY STAIRS, CALTAGIRONE, SPITZ AND ARMSTRONG,
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In the House of Representatives, July 20, 1977

1 WHEREAS, Years of inflation have reduced the real value of
2 senior citizens' social security benefits, retirement plans and
3 personal savings; and

4 WHEREAS, A large number of municipalities have found it
5 necessary to increase real property taxes; and

6 WHEREAS, A person under the age of 72 who wishes to work to
7 maintain his standard of living in the face of inflation and
8 increased taxes is penalized by a reduction in social security
9 benefits when he earns over \$3,000 a year; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly
11 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize the Congress of
12 the United States to change the Federal law to liberalize the
13 excess earnings provision of the Social Security Law to a
14 minimum of \$5,000 per year; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
16 the presiding officers of each House of the Congress of the
17 United States and to each Senator and Representative from

1 Pennsylvania in the Congress of the United States and the
2 President of the United States and to the President's Council on
3 Aging.