THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 240 Session of 1980

INTRODUCED BY FISCHER, WILT, STAIRS AND MILLER, JUNE 11, 1980

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In the House of Representatives, June 11, 1980 1 Housing construction has fallen dramatically over the past 2 year and the reduced building activity will cause severe housing 3 construction shortages for several years. The housing 4 difficulties are expected to continue through the 1980's; 5 The State Government can help alleviate the housing difficulties by developing a housing policy applicable 6 throughout the Commonwealth that would help provide adequate 7 housing where the need is greatest; therefore be it 8 9 RESOLVED (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly 10 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania calls upon the Governor to 11 establish an Emergency Housing Task Force for the purpose of reviewing the current status of housing in the Commonwealth, 12 including an assessment of the recommendations of the HUD 13 National Conference on Housing Costs, a review and analysis of 14 15 duties and regulations of State agencies as to housing, and the role of the Pennsylvania Housing Financing Agency in housing; 16 and be it further 17

1 RESOLVED, That, upon completion of its review, the Task Force 2 formulates a State housing strategy for the decade of the 1980's 3 that will help provide adequate housing for the citizens of the 4 Commonwealth; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the6 Governor, Richard Thornburgh.