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## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 130

Session of 1981

INTRODUCED BY CLARK, OLASZ, PETRARCA, CESSAR, LIVENGOOD, VAN HORNE, DUFFY, O'DONNELL, LESCOVITZ AND MANDERINO, NOVEMBER 23, 1981

AS AMENDED, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DECEMBER 16, 1981

In the House of Representatives, 1 WHEREAS, The Army Corps of Engineers is currently undertaking 2 a study of the operation and maintenance of the Allegheny River, MONONGAHELA AND OHIO RIVERS Navigation System SYSTEMS; and 3 4 WHEREAS, There is a possibility that the level of operation 5 may be reduced; and 6 WHEREAS, The economy of Southwestern Pennsylvania depends heavily on the Allegheny River, MONONGAHELA AND OHIO RIVERS 7 8 Navigation System SYSTEMS; and 9 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth needs every advantage possible to 10 keep and create jobs; and 11 WHEREAS, Barge service is necessary for transportation of raw 12 materials for the steel and construction industries, vital 13 sections of the Southwestern Pennsylvania economy; and 14 WHEREAS, Barge service carries coal and fuel oil necessary for heating Pennsylvania homes and businesses; therefore be it 15 16 RESOLVED (The Senate concurring), That the General Assembly

of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize the Congress of

- 1 the United States to oppose any reduction of the level of
- 2 operation of the Allegheny River, MONONGAHELA AND OHIO RIVERS <-
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- 3 Navigation System SYSTEMS; and be it further
- 4 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to both
- 5 United States Senators and every member of the House of
- 6 Representatives from Pennsylvania.