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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, FEBRUARY 16, 1983

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth
2 of Pennsylvania, exempting from taxation income earned on
3 certain certificates of deposit.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby resolves as follows:

6 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of
7 Pennsylvania is proposed in accordance with Article XI:

8 That section 2(a) of Article VIII be amended to read:

9 § 2. Exemptions and special provisions.

10 (a) The General Assembly may by law exempt from taxation:

11 (i) Actual places of regularly stated religious worship;

12 (ii) Actual places of burial, when used or held by a person
13 or organization deriving no private or corporate profit

14 therefrom and no substantial part of whose activity consists of
15 selling personal property in connection therewith;

16 (iii) That portion of public property which is actually and
17 regularly used for public purposes;

1 (iv) That portion of the property owned and occupied by any
2 branch, post or camp of honorably discharged servicemen or
3 servicewomen which is actually and regularly used for
4 benevolent, charitable or patriotic purposes; [and]

5 (v) Institutions of purely public charity, but in the case
6 of any real property tax exemptions only that portion of real
7 property of such institution which is actually and regularly
8 used for the purposes of the institution[.] and

9 (vi) Income earned on savings certificates of deposit which
10 is exempt from Federal taxation.

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