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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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### A RESOLUTION

1 Directing the House Committee on Federal-State Relations to  
2 investigate the need for further State programs to develop  
3 export trade in the Commonwealth.

4 WHEREAS, The Nation's increasing foreign trade deficit is, to  
5 a significant degree, the result of the inability of United  
6 States businesses to export goods and services; and

7 WHEREAS, Federal budget policies call for reduced funding for  
8 agencies, particularly the Export Import Bank and the Small  
9 Business Administration, which administer programs to provide  
10 financial assistance to exports; and

11 WHEREAS, State legislatures throughout the Nation are  
12 adopting programs to assist their businesses to enter the export  
13 market; and

14 WHEREAS, A report of the House Task Force on Export Trade  
15 concluded that further programs to assist and encourage export  
16 trade in Pennsylvania should be explored; therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives directs its  
18 Committee on Federal-State Relations to investigate the need for

1 further State programs to support and develop export trade in  
2 the Commonwealth, and that this investigation will focus  
3 particularly on the need for a restructuring of existing export  
4 services, the need for financial assistance to exporters and the  
5 applicability of the Federal Export Trading Company Act of 1982  
6 to State government export programs, as well as other areas of  
7 export trade assistance; and be it further

8       RESOLVED, That the committee report its findings and  
9 legislative proposals to the General Assembly at the conclusion  
10 of its investigation.