THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 61

Session of 1987

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, APRIL 7, 1987

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Providing for a select committee to investigate Pennsylvania's 2 penal system.
- 3 WHEREAS, Certain questions have arisen relating to the
- 4 operation of Pennsylvania's penal system; therefore be it
- 5 RESOLVED, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives
- 6 appoint a select committee of five members, three from the
- 7 majority party and two from the minority party, to investigate
- 8 the operation of Pennsylvania's penal system; and be it further
- 9 RESOLVED, That the committee may hold hearings, take
- 10 testimony and make its investigations at such places as it deems
- 11 necessary in this Commonwealth. Each member of the committee
- 12 shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to
- 13 witnesses appearing before the committee; and be it further
- 14 RESOLVED, That the committee shall report to the House of
- 15 Representatives on its activities, findings and recommendations
- 16 as soon as possible, and shall issue interim reports to the
- 17 House of Representatives as the committee deems necessary.