

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, OCTOBER 27, 1987

A RESOLUTION

1 Directing the House Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs  
2 to investigate the possibility of placing a veterans' home at  
3 the Torrance State Hospital.

4 WHEREAS, The Torrance State Hospital, a beautiful facility  
5 located in northeastern Westmoreland County, has existed under  
6 the Department of Public Welfare for several years; and

7 WHEREAS, There are several vacant buildings at the hospital  
8 at present time, and the number of clients has declined over the  
9 past several years; and

10 WHEREAS, It may be desirable to locate a new veterans' home  
11 utilizing the vacant buildings at the hospital; and

12 WHEREAS, It appears that there is a need for a veterans' home  
13 in southwestern Pennsylvania; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives direct the House  
15 Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs to investigate the  
16 possibility of placing a veterans' home at the Torrance State  
17 Hospital; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That the committee may hold hearings, take

1 testimony and make its investigations at such places as it deems  
2 necessary in this Commonwealth. Each member of the committee  
3 shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to  
4 witnesses appearing before the committee; and be it further  
5     RESOLVED, That the committee shall report to the House of  
6 Representatives on its activities, findings and recommendations  
7 in 90 days.