

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 456 Session of
2005

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OCTOBER 17, 2005

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, OCTOBER 17, 2005

A RESOLUTION

1 Directing the Joint State Government Commission to conduct a
2 study and report on the use of rubberized asphalt in the
3 other 49 states and to indicate the number of waste tires
4 consumed in the highways and the new markets created for
5 recycled rubber.

6 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth should promote the recycling of
7 rubber and the recovery of renewable resources for the
8 betterment of the environment and for that of its citizens; and

9 WHEREAS, The recycling of waste rubber and the creation of a
10 new market for waste tires and the renewable resource industry
11 provides important environmental and economic advantages; and

12 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth should promote markets for recycled
13 tire rubber and encourage the recycling of waste tire rubber and
14 the renewable resource industry to increase productivity;

15 therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives direct the Joint
2 State Government Commission to undertake a study on the use of
3 rubberized asphalt in the other 49 states and to indicate in the
4 study the cost of its use, the number of tires removed from the
5 waste stream and the new market impact analysis; and be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That the Joint State Government Commission report
8 its findings to the General Assembly and the Governor's office
9 within one year of the adoption of this resolution.