

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY FINEMAN AND IRVIS, SEPTEMBER 16, 1975

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In the House of Representatives, September 16, 1975

1       WHEREAS, The National Conference of State Legislatures, a new  
2 organization springing from the merger of the National  
3 Legislative Conference, the National Society of State  
4 Legislators, and the National Conference of State Legislative  
5 Leaders, will hold its first annual conference this fall in  
6 Philadelphia from the 6th through the 10th of October. The  
7 president of this new organization is the Honorable Kevin B.  
8 Harrington, President of the Senate of Massachusetts; and

9       WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania General Assembly is honored to  
10 serve as host for this first conference. The program has been  
11 designed to provide maximum opportunity for interstate  
12 communication and cooperation on the major problems facing State  
13 Governments in the Federal system. It is estimated that  
14 approximately 2,500 legislators and staff from the legislatures  
15 of all 50 states and United States territories will be in  
16 attendance; and

17       WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania General Assembly has appropriated  
18 the sum of \$150,000 for expenses to be incurred in hosting this

1 conference. Legislative leaders in the House of Representatives  
2 and the Senate have created a committee, known and designated as  
3 the "Host Committee--75," for the purpose of receiving  
4 additional funds from private sources to be used to cover  
5 expenses for the above purposes. The Speaker of the House of  
6 Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate are  
7 chairman and vice chairman respectively of the Host Committee--  
8 75. Other members of the Committee are: from the House of  
9 Representatives, the Majority Leader, the Minority Leader, the  
10 Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, and from the Senate,  
11 the Majority Leader, the Minority Leader, and the Chairman of  
12 the Appropriations Committee; and

13 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania General Assembly desires to  
14 designate and authorize the Host Committee--75 to accept  
15 contributions from private sources for this public purpose and  
16 to disburse these funds; now therefore be it

17 RESOLVED (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly  
18 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizes the Host  
19 Committee--75, as herein designated, to accept contributions  
20 from private sources to cover any and all expenses incurred as a  
21 result of Pennsylvania serving as host State for this first  
22 annual conference of the National Conference of State  
23 Legislatures, to be held from the 6th through the 10th of  
24 October, 1975, in Philadelphia and to disburse moneys from such  
25 private contributions for such purpose.