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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.