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In the House of Representatives, April 27, 1977

1 WHEREAS, It is usually the intent of the United States
2 Congress to implement its public laws through rules and
3 regulations adopted by the relevant Federal executive agency;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, The proposed rules and regulations are prepared by
6 appropriate Federal agencies and then subjected to a period of
7 public review after publication in the Federal Register, with
8 limited time provided for the response; and

9 WHEREAS, The period for review is often very brief, thus
10 affording insufficient opportunity for those State agencies in
11 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which will ultimately be
12 responsible for implementation, to provide adequate response;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Legislature would also like to be
15 afforded sufficient time for preparing recommendations;
16 therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly

1 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize the Congress of
2 the United States to alter the Federal rule-making process to
3 assure that the Commonwealth's Legislature and its relevant
4 agencies be given the opportunity to comment on proposed rules
5 and regulations for a reasonable period prior to publication of
6 such proposals; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That these comments be considered and, where
8 possible, be incorporated into the proposed rules and
9 regulations when they are published in the Federal Register for
10 a period of public response; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
12 the presiding officer of each House of Congress of the United
13 States and to each Senator and Representative from Pennsylvania
14 in the Congress of the United States.