

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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OCTOBER 12, 1977

AS AMENDED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DECEMBER 5, 1977

In the House of Representatives, October 11, 1977

1 WHEREAS, In the last few years the premiums of automobile
2 insurance policies have skyrocketed; ~~therefore be it~~ AND <—

3 WHEREAS, AN INCREASING NUMBER OF AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE
4 POLICIES ARE BEING ISSUED THROUGH THE PENNSYLVANIA AUTOMOBILE
5 INSURANCE PLAN, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE ASSIGNED RISK PLAN, TO
6 LICENSED DRIVERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH WHO HAVE CLEAN DRIVING
7 RECORDS; AND

8 WHEREAS, PREMIUMS FOR POLICIES ISSUED THROUGH THE PLAN HAVE
9 INCREASED DRAMATICALLY; THEREFORE BE IT

10 RESOLVED, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives
11 direct the Committee on Insurance to investigate the spiraling
12 costs of automobile insurance; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, THAT THE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATE THE CAUSES OF THE <—
14 INCREASED NUMBER OF LICENSED DRIVERS ASSIGNED TO THE PLAN AND
15 THAT THE COMMITTEE ALSO INVESTIGATE THE CAUSES OF THE DRAMATIC
16 RATE INCREASE APPROVED FOR THE PLAN; AND BE IT FURTHER

1 RESOLVED, That the committee may hold hearings, take
2 testimony, and make its investigations at such places as it
3 deems necessary; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That within 30 calendar days after the committee
5 has made its report, the chairman of the committee shall cause a
6 record of all expenses incurred by the committee, or the members
7 thereof, which are payable at Commonwealth expense, to be filed
8 with the Speaker of the House and the Speaker shall cause the
9 same to be entered in the journal thereof. No expenses incurred
10 by the committee or any member thereof shall be reimbursable by
11 the Chief Clerk unless such expense shall first have been
12 included as an expense item in the record heretofore required;
13 and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the committee report its findings within 90
15 days to the House of Representatives.