
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY LETTERMAN, GALLEN, BENNETT, L. E. SMITH, DeVERTER,
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In the House of Representatives, October 22, 1979

1 WHEREAS, The economic vitality of the Commonwealth of
2 Pennsylvania is constantly under the threat of industries
3 locating to other areas of the United States of America; and

4 WHEREAS, A number of these industries cite the high level of
5 corporate taxation as one of many reasons for their departure;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, It is essential that Pennsylvania remain competitive
8 with her sister states by not only retaining industries but also
9 attracting new industries; now therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives direct the House
11 Business and Commerce Committee to conduct an in depth study
12 into the feasibility of reducing the Pennsylvania Corporate Net
13 Income Tax rates in order to make Pennsylvania competitive with
14 other states in attracting new industry and holding existing
15 industry; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That the House Business and Commerce Committee
17 report its findings and conclusions to the full House of

- 1 Representatives within 90 days after the passage of this
- 2 resolution.