

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY PRATT, IRVIS, MANDERINO, LETTERMAN, PETRARCA,
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AND VAN HORNE, NOVEMBER 30, 1983

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, DECEMBER 5, 1983

A RESOLUTION

1 Directing the Joint State Government Commission to undertake a
2 codification of the statutes relating to insurance.

3 WHEREAS, The insurance laws, which regulate an industry of
4 vital concern to the citizens and businesses of this
5 Commonwealth, have not been comprehensively reviewed by the
6 General Assembly for over 60 years; and

7 WHEREAS, The laws implementing innovations in the structure
8 of the insurance industry, the types of coverage, the
9 protections afforded policyholders and the use of insurance to
10 promote public programs have been appended to the body of
11 insurance laws without integration of those concepts into an
12 insurance law codification; and

13 WHEREAS, The consolidation of Pennsylvania's statutory law
14 begun in 1970 would be furthered by the inclusion into it of a
15 codification of the insurance laws; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of
17 Pennsylvania direct the Joint State Government Commission to

1 organize a task force to codify the laws relating to the
2 business of insurance in this Commonwealth and modernize their
3 format as a part of the consolidated statutes; and be it further
4 RESOLVED, That the Joint State Government Commission report
5 its findings and recommendations along with appropriate
6 legislation to the General Assembly.