

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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### A RESOLUTION

1 Providing for the appointment of a Special Bipartisan Committee  
2 to investigate Capitol Security.

3 WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives are  
4 concerned about the safety and welfare of Capitol visitors,  
5 employees, officers and buildings; and

6 WHEREAS, Public buildings and their occupants have been a  
7 target of terrorist groups and unstable individuals; and

8 WHEREAS, World conditions have made State Government, as well  
9 as Federal Government, prone to attacks by such groups and  
10 individuals; and

11 WHEREAS, The Capitol Complex, in particular, has been subject  
12 to several recent bomb threats; and

13 WHEREAS, Life threatening hazards must be prevented;  
14 therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives  
16 appoint a special committee of House members, three from the  
17 majority party and two from the minority party to study and

1 investigate the causes, to define the problems and to give  
2 priority to solutions to this life threatening hazard; and be it  
3 further

4       RESOLVED, That the committee may hold hearings and take  
5 testimony at such places as it deems necessary within the  
6 Commonwealth; and be it further

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

17       RESOLVED, That the committee report back as soon as its study  
18 and investigation are completed together with its findings and  
19 recommendations.