

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Providing for a special committee to investigate solid waste
2 disposal problems.

3 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has assumed the
4 responsibility of addressing and seeking solutions to its major
5 energy, environmental and economic problems. A major problem
6 linked to these issues is the management of solid waste and
7 materials and energy resources; and

8 WHEREAS, During the 1983-1984 session of the General
9 Assembly, a special committee was appointed to investigate land
10 disposal techniques and this committee recommended that the
11 committee be reestablished to continue its investigations into
12 alternative methods of disposal of solid wastes utilizing new
13 state of the art technologies; and

14 WHEREAS, It is imperative that all available information and
15 data on alternative methods of disposing of solid waste be
16 investigated to ensure that the Commonwealth's economic growth
17 is not impaired; therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives

1 appoint a special committee to investigate all existing
2 technologies providing for disposal of solid wastes, programs
3 providing construction of privately-owned trash-processing
4 facilities with government incentives and fuel preparation and
5 bioconversion technologies. The committee shall consist of seven
6 members, four from the majority party and three from the
7 minority party; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That the committee may hold hearings, take
9 testimony and make its investigations at such places as it deems
10 necessary in this Commonwealth. Each member of the committee
11 shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to
12 witnesses appearing before the committee; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That the committee is authorized to hire such staff
14 and assistants as it deems necessary, and the fees and expenses
15 therefor and the fees and expenses incurred by the committee
16 shall be paid from accounts under the control of the Chief
17 Clerk, in an amount not to exceed \$100,000; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That the committee make a report of its findings to
19 the House of Representatives as soon as possible.