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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

## No. 48

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INTRODUCED BY PETRONE, LASHINGER, TRELLO, BUNT, McCALL,  
KOSINSKI, TIGUE, MERRY, DeLUCA, STABACK, CIVERA, VEON,  
HALUSKA, CAWLEY, PISTELLA AND PRESTON, MARCH 9, 1987

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, MARCH 10, 1987

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 Establishing a commission to recodify the liquor laws.

2 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board has been  
3 terminated as an administrative agency; and

4 WHEREAS, Legislative action is needed in order to continue  
5 the administration of the liquor laws of this Commonwealth; and

6 WHEREAS, The liquor laws of this Commonwealth constitute an  
7 area of controversy and dissatisfaction; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly  
9 establish the Liquor Codification Commission; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the commission consist of 13 members, as  
11 follows: a member appointed by the Governor, the Chief Counsel  
12 of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, the Chairman of the  
13 Liquor Control Committee of the House of Representatives, the  
14 Chairman of the Law and Justice Committee of the Senate, a  
15 representative of the malt beverage industry, a representative  
16 of tavern owners, a representative of the wholesale liquor  
17 industry, a representative of beer distributors, a

1 representative of importing distributors, two attorneys  
2 experienced in liquor-related litigation, a representative of  
3 the Pennsylvania State Liquor Store employees, and a  
4 representative of the general public; and be it further

5       RESOLVED, That members of the commission, except for ex  
6 officio members, shall be jointly appointed by the President pro  
7 tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of  
8 Representatives; and be it further

9       RESOLVED, That the commission study the present system of law  
10 relating to liquor, with a view toward recodification and  
11 improvement; and be it further

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

17       RESOLVED, That the commission prepare and submit a report and  
18 suggested legislation to the General Assembly by May 2, 1987;  
19 and be it further

20       RESOLVED, That within 30 calendar days after the commission  
21 has made its report or the mandate of the commission has  
22 expired, the chairman of the commission shall cause a record of  
23 all expenses incurred by the commission, or the members thereof,  
24 which are payable at Commonwealth expense, to be filed with the  
25 Chief Clerk of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of  
26 Representatives.