

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR RELATIONS, APRIL 19, 1993

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## A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth  
2 of Pennsylvania, prohibiting the interruption of government  
3 services by labor disputes.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby resolves as follows:

6 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of  
7 Pennsylvania is proposed in accordance with Article XI:

8 That Article I be amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 29. Interruption of government services by labor disputes.

10 The people have a right to government service uninterrupted  
11 by labor disputes. Except for compelling reasons of health and  
12 safety provided for by law, no public employee shall strike or  
13 participate in a strike or similar interruption of government  
14 services and no public official shall lock public employees out  
15 of work or otherwise bar them from working. Any interruption of  
16 government service prohibited by this section shall constitute  
17 an actionable breach of duty to members of the public affected

1 thereby who shall have a right to redress and remedy in the  
2 courts. This section shall be self-executing. Nothing herein  
3 shall prohibit or prevent the General Assembly from enacting  
4 legislation not inconsistent with this section.