

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, APRIL 13, 1999

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 Requesting the General Assembly to consider reserving a portion  
2 of the funds the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will receive  
3 from the tobacco industry settlement for use for the  
4 restoration of the State Capitol Building.

5 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania has a rich heritage of historical  
6 buildings, structures, documents, artifacts and other objects  
7 and resources which bear witness to its growth as one of the  
8 great states of this nation; and

9 WHEREAS, Continued attention should be given to the  
10 preservation of the architectural and historical integrity of  
11 the State Capitol Building and to the restoration and  
12 preservation of artifacts, documents and other historical  
13 objects and resources located within that building; and

14 WHEREAS, The past effect of cigarette smoke has contributed  
15 to the deterioration of the interior facade and artifacts within  
16 the State Capitol Building; and

17 WHEREAS, The General Assembly passed the State Capitol  
18 Preservation Act in 1982, establishing the Capitol Preservation

1 Committee and the Capitol Restoration Trust Fund; therefore be  
2 it

3       RESOLVED (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly,  
4 in determining the use of the funds to be received by the  
5 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from the tobacco industry  
6 settlement, give consideration to designating an exact amount or  
7 portion of the funds to be deposited in the Capitol Restoration  
8 Trust Fund for the continued historic preservation and  
9 restoration of the State Capitol Building.