

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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VULAKOVICH, NOVEMBER 16, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, NOVEMBER 16, 2009

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth
2 of Pennsylvania, further providing for payment of public
3 money.

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 section 24 of Article III be amended to read:

9 § 24. Paying out public moneys.

10 No money shall be paid out of the treasury, except on
11 appropriations made by law and on warrant issued by the proper
12 officers unless for payment of compensation due to Commonwealth
13 employees, other than the Governor and members of the General
14 Assembly; but cash refunds of taxes, licenses, fees and other
15 charges paid or collected, but not legally due, may be paid, as
16 provided by law, without appropriation from the fund into which
17 they were paid on warrant of the proper officer.

1 Section 2. (a) Upon the first passage by the General
2 Assembly of this proposed constitutional amendment, the
3 Secretary of the Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to
4 comply with the advertising requirements of section 1 of Article
5 XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the
6 required advertisements to two newspapers in every county in
7 which such newspapers are published in sufficient time after
8 passage of this proposed constitutional amendment.

9 (b) Upon the second passage by the General Assembly of this
10 proposed constitutional amendment, the Secretary of the
11 Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to comply with the
12 advertising requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the
13 Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the required
14 advertisements to two newspapers in every county in which such
15 newspapers are published in sufficient time after passage of
16 this proposed constitutional amendment. The Secretary of the
17 Commonwealth shall submit this proposed constitutional amendment
18 to the qualified electors of this Commonwealth at the first
19 primary, general or municipal election which meets the
20 requirements of and is in conformance with section 1 of Article
21 XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and which occurs at least
22 three months after the proposed constitutional amendment is
23 passed by the General Assembly.