

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1166

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE EVERETT

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 4, by striking out "AND," and
2 inserting
3 in legislation, further providing for action on concurrent
4 orders and resolutions; and,
5 Amend Bill, page 1, line 5, by striking out "duration." and
6 inserting
7 declaration and management.

8 Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 1 and 2

9 (1.1) That section 9 of Article III be amended to read:

10 § 9. Action on concurrent orders and resolutions.

11 Every order, resolution or vote, to which the concurrence of
12 both Houses may be necessary, except on the [question of
13 adjournment] questions of adjournment or termination or
14 extension of a disaster emergency declaration as declared by an
15 executive order or proclamation, or portion of a disaster
16 emergency declaration as declared by an executive order or
17 proclamation, shall be presented to the Governor and before it
18 shall take effect be approved by him, or being disapproved,
19 shall be repassed by two-thirds of both Houses according to the
20 rules and limitations prescribed in case of a bill.

21 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 3 through 15, by striking out all
22 of said lines and inserting

23 § 20. Disaster emergency declaration and management.

24 (a) A disaster emergency declaration may be declared by
25 executive order or proclamation of the Governor upon finding
26 that a disaster has occurred or that the occurrence or threat of
27 a disaster is imminent that threatens the health, safety or
28 welfare of this Commonwealth.

29 (b) Each disaster emergency declaration issued by the
30 Governor under subsection (a) shall indicate the nature, each
31 area threatened and the conditions of the disaster, including
32 whether the disaster is a natural disaster, military emergency,
33 public health emergency, technological disaster or other general

1 emergency, as defined by statute. The General Assembly shall, by
2 statute, provide for the manner in which each type of disaster
3 enumerated under this subsection shall be managed.

4 (c) A disaster emergency declaration under subsection (a)
5 shall be in effect for no more than twenty-one (21) days, unless
6 otherwise extended in whole or part by concurrent resolution of
7 the General Assembly.

8 (d) Upon the expiration of a disaster emergency declaration
9 under subsection (a), the Governor may not issue a new disaster
10 emergency declaration based upon the same or substantially
11 similar facts and circumstances without the passage of a
12 concurrent resolution of the General Assembly expressly
13 approving the new disaster emergency declaration.

14 Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 3 and 4

15 (1.1) Submit the proposed constitutional amendment under
16 section 1(1.1) of this resolution to the qualified electors
17 of this Commonwealth as a separate ballot question at the
18 first primary, general or municipal election which meets the
19 requirements of and is in conformance with section 1 of
20 Article XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and which
21 occurs at least three months after the proposed
22 constitutional amendment is passed by the General Assembly.