

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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L. E. SMITH AND HALVERSON, MARCH 10, 1976

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ADOPTED, MARCH 10, 1976

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In the House of Representatives, March 10, 1976

1 WHEREAS, The Department of Public Welfare has initiated a  
2 policy of phasing out the Public Welfare Institutional Farm  
3 Program; and

4 WHEREAS, There exists a serious doubt as to the merits and  
5 soundness of any program for the phasing out of either the  
6 Public Welfare Institutional Farm Program or the Correctional  
7 Industries Farm Program; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives direct the House  
9 Agriculture Committee to study and investigate all matters  
10 pertaining to the Public Welfare Institutional Farm Program and  
11 the Correctional Industries Farm Program including the following  
12 questions: (1) whether or not the phasing out of said  
13 institutional farm programs will increase the cost of State  
14 Government; (2) whether or not innovative methods or farm  
15 management and the application of new technology have the

1 potential of significantly increasing the productivity of  
2 Commonwealth institutional farm programs; (3) whether or not the  
3 Department of Agriculture should be vested with any statutory  
4 authority with respect to the operation and management of  
5 institutional farm programs; and be it further

6       RESOLVED, That the committee report its findings and  
7 recommendations to the House of Representatives as soon as  
8 possible.