

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 1631 Session of
1977

INTRODUCED BY O'CONNELL AND BUTERA, SEPTEMBER 27, 1977

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, SEPTEMBER 27, 1977

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth
2 of Pennsylvania, requiring that provisions for sufficient
3 revenues be enacted prior to consideration of the general
4 appropriation bill for any fiscal year.

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

7 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of
8 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is proposed in accordance with
9 the provisions of Article XI thereof:

10 That Section 11, Article III be amended to read:

11 § 11. Appropriation bills.

12 No general appropriation bill for any fiscal year shall be
13 considered by either house of the General Assembly until the
14 bills for raising revenue for that year shall have been enacted.

15 The general appropriation bill shall embrace nothing but
16 appropriations for the executive, legislative and judicial
17 departments of the Commonwealth, for the public debt and for
18 public schools. All other appropriations shall be made by
19 separate bills, each embracing but one subject.