

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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HOEFFEL, COWELL AND WENGER, MARCH 18, 1980

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
AS AMENDED, APRIL 29, 1980

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In the House of Representatives, March 18, 1980

1       WHEREAS, The House Select Committee - TMI found that in the  
2 case of civil emergency effecting the safety and welfare of the  
3 citizens of the Commonwealth, the Commonwealth will be required  
4 to utilize the services of local, municipal or other volunteer  
5 fire, police and citizens groups; and

6       WHEREAS, The committee found that the local volunteer  
7 emergency preparedness groups were not adequately trained to  
8 handle a nuclear emergency; and

9       WHEREAS, The committee found that these volunteer groups did  
10 not have available the appropriate equipment and protective  
11 clothing necessary to properly perform emergency duties in case  
12 of nuclear emergency; and

13       WHEREAS, The committee found that there was a lack of health  
14 professionals, trained in the subject of radiological health, in  
15 the area of TMI sufficient to provide assistance in case of  
16 nuclear emergency; and

1       WHEREAS, The committee found that the Pennsylvania National  
2 Guard and the Pennsylvania State Police were also inadequately  
3 supplied with equipment and protective clothing and perform  
4 effectively in the event of a nuclear emergency; therefore be it

5       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge the Governor  
6 of the Commonwealth, the Pennsylvania Emergency Management  
7 Agency, the Adjutant General of Pennsylvania and the  
8 Commissioner of the State Police to establish an extensive  
9 training program for personnel of the National Guard, the State  
10 Police and all participating municipal and local volunteer  
11 organizations expected to assist in the event of a nuclear  
12 emergency; and be it further

13       RESOLVED, That the Governor, the Director of the Pennsylvania  
14 Emergency Management Agency, the Adjutant General and the  
15 Commissioner of State Police satisfy the needs of the National  
16 Guard, the State Police and local emergency preparedness groups  
17 necessary to effectively respond to an emergency in case of a  
18 nuclear accident; and be it further

19       RESOLVED, THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES REQUESTS THE  
20 GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH, THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF  
21 PENNSYLVANIA, THE COMMISSIONER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE  
22 AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE PENNSYLVANIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY  
23 TO INDICATE TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THREE  
24 MILE ISLAND, IN WRITING WITHIN 30 DAYS FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF A  
25 COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION, THE STATUS OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS SET  
26 FORTH HEREIN; AND BE IT FURTHER

27       RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to  
28 the Governor of the Commonwealth, the Adjutant General of  
29 Pennsylvania, the Commissioner of the State Police of  
30 Pennsylvania and the Director of the Pennsylvania Emergency

1 Management Agency.