

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY E. G. JOHNSON, GEIST, NOYE, HAGARTY AND
S. E. HAYES, JR., JULY 2, 1980

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In the House of Representatives, July 2, 1980

1 WHEREAS, 5 U.S.C. § 221 provides that any person over 18
2 years of age who refuses or willfully neglects to answer to the
3 best of such person's knowledge any questions relating to such
4 person or such person's family on any schedule submitted to him
5 or her in connection with any census shall be fined not more
6 than \$100; and

7 WHEREAS, The imposition of a fine for refusing or willfully
8 neglecting to answer such questions is unjust; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly
10 memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact
11 legislation eliminating the penalty for refusing or willfully
12 neglecting to answer questions on any schedule submitted in
13 connection with a census; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to presiding
15 officers of the United States Senate and the United States House
16 of Representatives and to each Senator and Representative from
17 Pennsylvania in the Congress of the United States.