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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY PETRARCA, RIEGER, DONATUCCI, OLASZ AND MISCEVICH,  
MARCH 15, 1983

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, MARCH 16, 1983

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A RESOLUTION

1 Encouraging the Pennsylvania Bar Association to adopt a trust  
2 account income program to further assist indigent residents.

3 WHEREAS, Numerous attacks are being made upon the system that  
4 delivers legal services to the indigent. Massive budget cuts at  
5 the Federal and State levels are occurring with no alternative  
6 options apparent to replace the current system; and

7 WHEREAS, A proposal has been submitted and is being reviewed  
8 by the Pennsylvania Bar Association to establish a legal service  
9 system funded from interest-bearing trust fund accounts;

10 therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the  
12 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania encourage the Pennsylvania Bar  
13 Association to adopt a system availing indigent Pennsylvania  
14 citizens legal representation through a trust account income  
15 program; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the  
17 President of the Pennsylvania Bar Association.