
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 52

Session of
1983

INTRODUCED BY MAYERNIK, DeLUCA, CESSAR, SEVENTY, TRELLO, DAWIDA, MANDERINO, MARKOSEK, COWELL, MICHLOVIC, PRESTON, CARN, DUFFY, VAN HORNE, OLASZ, MURPHY, LETTERMAN, PETRONE, LIVENGOD, PISTELLA, FRYER, HERMAN, F. E. TAYLOR, KASUNIC, MARMION, SCHULER, GODSHALL, McVERRY, BROUJOS, LESCOVITZ, COY, ALDERETTE, DALEY, LAUGHLIN, WOZNIAK, BUNT AND BOOK, MARCH 21, 1983

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS,
MARCH 22, 1983

A RESOLUTION

1 Memorializing Congress to enact the Federal General Revenue
2 Sharing Program for the 1983-1984 fiscal year.

3 WHEREAS, The Federal General Revenue Sharing Program has
4 greatly assisted State and local governments in the funding of
5 necessary and needed governmental functions and programs; and

6 WHEREAS, This program allows Pennsylvania municipalities to
7 finance projects and services for their citizens and permits
8 municipal governments to apportion spending in relation to
9 individual community needs; and

10 WHEREAS, General Revenue Sharing accounts for about 14% of
11 local government budgets in Pennsylvania; and

12 WHEREAS, Property taxes or other taxes and user fees would
13 have to be raised to offset any loss of General Revenue Sharing
14 funds; and

15 WHEREAS, Many local governments in Pennsylvania are at or

1 near their statutory taxation limits; therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives memorialize the
3 Congress of the United States to swiftly enact the Federal
4 General Revenue Sharing Program for the 1983-1984 fiscal year
5 prior to the expiration of the current program on September 30,
6 1983, so that local governments may begin to compose their 1984
7 budgets; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
9 the presiding officers of each house of Congress and to each
10 member of Congress from Pennsylvania.