
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY NAHILL, REBER, FOX, BUNT, GLADECK, SAURMAN, VROON,
HAGARTY AND GODSHALL, DECEMBER 4, 1985

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, DECEMBER 4, 1985

A RESOLUTION

1 Memorializing Congress and the Environmental Protection Agency
2 to prohibit the incineration of PCB waste materials in
3 special vessels in the Atlantic Ocean off the New Jersey
4 coast.

5 WHEREAS, The Environmental Protection Agency recently
6 proposed to permit the incineration of PCB waste materials in
7 special ships in the Atlantic Ocean off the New Jersey coast;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, The potential for serious environmental hazards has
10 not been eliminated and there is the possibility of ocean
11 contamination or rain-carried contamination reaching from
12 Virginia to Ohio, Maine and Canada, thereby affecting large
13 numbers of individuals; and

14 WHEREAS, PCB is a well-known and well-documented carcinogen;
15 therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
17 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize the Congress of the
18 United States and the Environmental Protection Agency to

1 prohibit the incineration of PCB waste materials in the Atlantic
2 Ocean; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
4 the presiding officers of each house of Congress, to each member
5 of Congress from Pennsylvania and to the Administrator of the
6 Environmental Protection Agency.