
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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OCTOBER 5, 1987

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, OCTOBER 6, 1987

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 Memorializing Congress and the Federal Environmental Protection
2 Agency to immediately prohibit the dumping of any refuse or
3 other wastes into the Atlantic Ocean.

4 WHEREAS, The Atlantic Ocean is one of the great natural
5 wonders which enhances the quality of life throughout the
6 Eastern United States of America; and

7 WHEREAS, The residents of the East Coast of the United States
8 rely on the Atlantic Ocean for both economic and recreational
9 activities; and

10 WHEREAS, The economy and quality of life of the Eastern
11 United States is dependent on the preservation of and
12 improvement of the quality of water existing along the shoreline
13 of the Atlantic Ocean; and

14 WHEREAS, The dumping of refuse and wastes in the Atlantic
15 Ocean threatens to seriously impair the quality of the water
16 and, in turn, to adversely affect the quality of life in the

1 Eastern United States adjacent to the Atlantic Ocean; therefore
2 be it

3 RESOLVED (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly
4 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize the Congress of
5 the United States and the Federal Environmental Protection
6 Agency to take immediate steps to prohibit any further dumping
7 of refuse or other wastes into the Atlantic Ocean; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
10 the President of the United States, to the presiding officers of
11 each house of Congress, to each member of Congress from
12 Pennsylvania and to the Federal Environmental Protection Agency.