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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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FARMER, BUNT AND REBER, SEPTEMBER 18, 1989

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, SEPTEMBER 18, 1989

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 Urging Governor Casey to meet with the Governor of New York to  
2 seek repeal of the tax which imposes an unfair tax burden on  
3 Pennsylvania residents.

4 WHEREAS, The State of New York has amended its state income  
5 tax law to impose increased rates of taxation on the residents  
6 of other states who earn wages in New York; and

7 WHEREAS, Thousands of Pennsylvania residents are now being  
8 taxed by New York at rates that reflect all of their income,  
9 without regard to how it is earned and without regard to whether  
10 that income was earned under the protection of the laws of New  
11 York; and

12 WHEREAS, This new tax scheme has resulted in the taxation of  
13 Pennsylvanians who work in New York at rates entirely  
14 disproportionate to the services they consume or the benefits  
15 they receive from the State of New York; and

16 WHEREAS, This tax increase is a grossly unfair and  
17 inequitable attempt to balance New York's state budget on the

1 backs of thousands of commuters from Pennsylvania, New Jersey  
2 and Connecticut; and

3 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania must respond with whatever legal means  
4 are available to this extraordinarily callous and devious move  
5 by the State of New York; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly  
7 urge Governor Casey to meet personally with the Governor of the  
8 State of New York to attempt to convince the Governor of the  
9 State of New York that it is in the mutual interest of New York  
10 and Pennsylvania that this inequitable method of taxation should  
11 be repealed; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to  
13 the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.