

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY PETRARCA, STABACK, GEIST, TRELLO, S. H. SMITH,
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JANUARY 27, 1993

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, JANUARY 27, 1993

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 3, 1986 (P.L.388, No.84), entitled "An
2 act requiring public agencies to hold certain meetings and
3 hearings open to the public; and providing penalties,"
4 providing for public comment.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. The act of July 3, 1986 (P.L.388, No.84), known
8 as the Sunshine Act, is amended by adding a section to read:

9 Section 10.1. Public comment.

10 The board or council of any county, city, borough, town,
11 township or school district shall provide a reasonable
12 opportunity at each meeting for residents and taxpayers to
13 address the board or council on matters of concern. In addition,
14 nothing in this section shall limit the ability of the board or
15 council of any county, city, borough, town, township or school
16 district to conduct special meetings to receive comments from
17 residents and taxpayers; provided, however, that such special
18 meetings be convened within 30 days of the regular meeting which

1 created the need for the special meeting.

2 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.