

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2939 Session of
1994INTRODUCED BY HANNA, SCHEETZ, MASLAND, CLARK, LAUB, SERAFINI,
LEH AND LEE, JUNE 16, 1994

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JUNE 16, 1994

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth
2 of Pennsylvania, limiting the number of session days of the
3 General Assembly.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby resolves as follows:

6 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of
7 Pennsylvania is proposed in accordance with Article XI:

8 That section 4 of Article II be amended to read:

9 § 4. Sessions.

10 The General Assembly shall be a continuing body during the
11 term for which its Representatives are elected. It shall meet at
12 12 o'clock noon on the first Tuesday of [January] February and
13 thereafter shall continue in session each year for 90
14 consecutive days and no more, unless a special session is called
15 by the Governor. Special sessions shall be called by the
16 Governor on petition of a majority of the members elected to
17 each House or may be called by the Governor whenever in his

1 opinion the public interest requires.