
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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YUDICHAK, JANUARY 28, 2002

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, JANUARY 28, 2002

A RESOLUTION

1 Memorializing the President of the United States to federally
2 activate National Guard troops to provide security at nuclear
3 power plants.

4 WHEREAS, The September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the
5 World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon in Washington,
6 DC, and the plane crash in Somerset County, Pennsylvania,
7 clearly demonstrate that neither the United States nor the
8 Commonwealth is immune from orchestrated acts of terrorism; and

9 WHEREAS, Terrorist attacks on nuclear power plant facilities
10 can incapacitate or destroy critical utility infrastructure
11 systems and pose a dire threat to the health, safety and welfare
12 of the citizens of this Commonwealth; and

13 WHEREAS, The protection of these nuclear power plant
14 facilities is necessarily a shared responsibility and

1 partnership between owners, operators and the Federal and State
2 Government; and

3 WHEREAS, The President of the United States has already
4 federalized National Guard troops to provide security at
5 airports across the United States under the provisions of 32
6 U.S.C.; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
8 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania strongly encourage the President of
9 the United States to federally activate National Guard troops to
10 provide security at nuclear power plant facilities across the
11 nation under the provisions of 32 U.S.C.; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
13 the President of the United States, to the presiding officers of
14 each house of Congress, to each member of Congress from
15 Pennsylvania and to the Director of the Office of Homeland
16 Security.