

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 797 Session of 2010

INTRODUCED BY SANTARSIERO, SIPTROTH, O'NEILL, GALLOWAY, FREEMAN, GRUCELA, QUINN, BARRAR, BOYLE, BRENNAN, BRIGGS, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, DALEY, FARRY, FRANKEL, GOODMAN, HORNAMAN, HOUGHTON, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, KULA, MAHONEY, MANDERINO, MANN, MARKOSEK, MCGEEHAN, MILLARD, MILLER, MIRABITO, MUNDY, MURT, REICHLEY, ROEBUCK, SABATINA, SEIP, WANSACZ AND WATSON, MAY 3, 2010

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MAY 3, 2010

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 Urging the New Jersey Senate and General Assembly to exempt
2 current employees from proposed legislation requiring New
3 Jersey State employees to reside in New Jersey.

4 WHEREAS, New Jersey Assemblyman Paul D. Moriarty,
5 Assemblywoman Celeste M. Riley and Assemblyman John J.
6 Burzichelli have introduced legislation in the New Jersey
7 General Assembly to require all employees of the executive,
8 legislative and judicial branches of government in the State of
9 New Jersey to have their principal residences in the State of
10 New Jersey; and

11 WHEREAS, The New Jersey Assembly legislation, A 2478, was
12 introduced on March 8, 2010, and was referred to the Assembly
13 State Government Committee; and

14 WHEREAS, New Jersey Senator Donald Norcross and Senator Kevin
15 J. O'Toole have introduced legislation in the New Jersey Senate
16 to require all employees of the executive, legislative and

1 judicial branches of government in the State of New Jersey to
2 have their principal residences in the State of New Jersey; and

3 WHEREAS, The New Jersey Senate legislation, S 1730, was
4 introduced on March 11, 2010, and was referred to the Senate
5 State Government Committee; and

6 WHEREAS, Many residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
7 would be adversely affected if either legislative proposal were
8 enacted; and

9 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania residents hold positions such as state,
10 county and local government employees as well as teachers,
11 firefighters and police officers in the State of New Jersey; and

12 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania residents would be required to reside
13 in New Jersey within four months of employment for new hires and
14 for two and one-half years for existing employees; and

15 WHEREAS, No grandfather clause is present in either proposed
16 bill to exempt current employees; and

17 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania residents would be forced into
18 unplanned, negative economic situations if the New Jersey
19 legislation were enacted; therefore be it

20 RESOLVED (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly
21 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urge the State of New Jersey
22 to exempt current employees from the residency requirement
23 proposed by the New Jersey legislature in S 1730 and A 2478; and
24 be it further

25 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
26 the New Jersey Senate and General Assembly.