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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 261 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY FOLMER, WARD AND McILHINNEY, DECEMBER 18, 2013

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REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, DECEMBER 18, 2013

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 Calling for an amendment to the Constitution of the United  
2 States in accordance with Article V to protect voters'  
3 rights.

4 WHEREAS, Free and fair elections are the foundation of "one  
5 man, one vote" in a functioning constitutional republic; and

6 WHEREAS, "One man, one vote" protections are threatened with  
7 each improper voter registration and/or incidence of voter  
8 fraud; and

9 WHEREAS, According to a 2012 Pew Center on the States  
10 analysis more than 1.8 million deceased people are registered to  
11 vote and 2.75 million people are registered to vote in more than  
12 one state; and

13 WHEREAS, Several states have enacted laws requiring that  
14 voter identifications, which are patterned after an Indiana  
15 photo identification law, that the courts have determined are  
16 "generally applicable, nondiscriminatory voting regulation" with  
17 reasonable burdens; therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That the  
19 General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in

1 accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United  
2 States, call for an amendment to require all voters in the  
3 United States produce a valid photo identification card for  
4 voting in national elections in order to ensure that no one is  
5 discriminated against and that these photo identification cards  
6 should be issued free of charge to anyone who is unable to  
7 afford one; and be it further

8       RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the  
9 President of the United States, to the presiding officers of  
10 each house of Congress, to the other 49 State legislatures and  
11 to each member of Congress from Pennsylvania.