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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 2069 Session of  
2021

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INTRODUCED BY CUTLER, RYAN, HAMM, STAMBAUGH, DIAMOND, TOPPER,  
SCHMITT, WHEELAND, E. NELSON, PEIFER, HELM, GILLESPIE,  
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CULVER, R. MACKENZIE, HICKERNELL, HEFFLEY, B. MILLER, DAVANZO  
AND HERSHEY, NOVEMBER 9, 2021

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, NOVEMBER 9, 2021

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania,  
2 further providing for action on concurrent orders and  
3 resolutions.

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 9 of Article III of the Constitution of  
9 Pennsylvania be amended to read:

10 § 9. Action on concurrent orders and resolutions.

11 Every order, resolution or vote, to which the concurrence of  
12 both Houses may be necessary, except on the questions of  
13 adjournment, disapproval of a regulation or termination or  
14 extension of a disaster emergency declaration as declared by an  
15 executive order or proclamation, or portion of a disaster

1 emergency declaration as declared by an executive order or  
2 proclamation, shall be presented to the Governor and before it  
3 shall take effect be approved by him, or being disapproved,  
4 shall be repassed by two-thirds of both Houses according to the  
5 rules and limitations prescribed in case of a bill.

6 Section 2. (a) Upon the first passage by the General  
7 Assembly of this proposed constitutional amendment, the  
8 Secretary of the Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to  
9 comply with the advertising requirements of section 1 of Article  
10 XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the  
11 required advertisements to two newspapers in every county in  
12 which such newspapers are published in sufficient time after  
13 passage of this proposed constitutional amendment.

14 (b) Upon the second passage by the General Assembly of this  
15 proposed constitutional amendment, the Secretary of the  
16 Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to comply with the  
17 advertising requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the  
18 Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the required  
19 advertisements to two newspapers in every county in which such  
20 newspapers are published in sufficient time after passage of  
21 this proposed constitutional amendment. The Secretary of the  
22 Commonwealth shall submit this proposed constitutional amendment  
23 to the qualified electors of this Commonwealth at the first  
24 primary, general or municipal election which meets the  
25 requirements of and is in conformance with section 1 of Article  
26 XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and which occurs at least  
27 three months after the proposed constitutional amendment is  
28 passed by the General Assembly.