

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY A. K. HUTCHINSON AND SULLIVAN, FEBRUARY 24, 1975

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, FEBRUARY 24, 1975

In the House of Representatives, February 24, 1975

1 WHEREAS, The 92nd Congress of the United States of America at
2 its second session in both Houses by a constitutional majority
3 of two-thirds thereof, adopted the following proposition to
4 amend the Constitution of the United States of American in the
5 following words, to wit:

6 "Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
7 United States of America in Congress assembled two-thirds of
8 each House concurring therein," that the following article is
9 proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United
10 States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part
11 of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-
12 fourths of the several states within seven years from the date
13 of its submission by the Congress:

14 "ARTICLE

15 "Section 1. Equality of rights under the law shall not be
16 denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on
17 account of sex.

18 "Section 2. The Congress shall have the power to enforce, by

1 appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

2 "Section 3. This amendment shall take effect two years after
3 the date of ratification"; and

4 WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of
5 Pennsylvania approved this amendment by Joint Resolution No. 2
6 of 1972 which was filed in the Office of the Secretary of the
7 Commonwealth on October 19, 1972; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly
9 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania withdraw approval for such
10 proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and
11 be it further

12 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution duly certified by
13 the Secretary of the Commonwealth with the Great Seal of
14 Pennsylvania attached thereto be forwarded by the Secretary of
15 the Commonwealth to the Administrator of General Service,
16 Washington, D. C. and the President of the Senate and the
17 Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the
18 United States.