

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 320

Session of
1981

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 2, 1981

AN ACT

1 Imposing limitations on the power of the General Assembly to
2 override vetoes of the Governor.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. (a) The General Assembly shall have a total of
6 12 legislative days in which to exercise its constitutional
7 power to override any veto of the Governor.

8 (b) The time period of 12 legislative days shall be
9 determined by the legislative calendar of the house of origin of
10 the vetoed legislation. The time period shall begin to run on
11 the first legislative day occurring after the vetoed legislation
12 and the Governor's veto message is delivered to the legislative
13 house of origin.

14 Section 2. Within the 12 legislative day period, each House
15 of the General Assembly shall be limited to three and only to
16 three attempts to override a Governor's veto.

17 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.