

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 98

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INTRODUCED BY COLE, BURD, COY, FEE AND BROUJOS, FEBRUARY 2, 1987

AS RE-REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, APRIL 21, 1987

AN ACT

1 Creating a commission to ensure the coordination of efforts to
2 observe the 125th Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg and
3 Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

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

6 Section 1. Commission created.

7 The General Assembly hereby creates the Battle of Gettysburg
8 125th Anniversary Commission to ensure the coordination of
9 efforts to observe the 125th Anniversary of the Battle of
10 Gettysburg and Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

11 Section 2. Duties.

12 The duties of the commission will be:

13 (1) To facilitate cooperative efforts between State
14 agencies and those public and private organizations which are
15 planning activities commemorating this anniversary.

16 (2) To invite the cooperation of the Congress of the
17 United States and the legislatures of the other states.

18 (3) To authorize expenditures of Commonwealth funds

1 appropriated to support the activities of the 125th
2 Anniversary.

3 (4) To submit a report to the General Assembly of the
4 activities of the commission and make recommendations
5 concerning the commemoration of the 125th Anniversary.

6 Section 3. Members.

7 The commission shall be comprised of nine citizens of this
8 Commonwealth who shall be appointed by the Governor.

9 ~~Section 4. Appropriation.~~ <—

10 ~~The sum of \$10,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary,~~
11 ~~is hereby appropriated to the Battle of Gettysburg 125th~~
12 ~~Anniversary Commission to pay the expenses of the commission and~~
13 ~~its members in carrying out the provisions of this act.~~

14 SECTION 4. EXPIRATION. <—

15 THE COMMISSION SHALL COMPLETE ITS BUSINESS AND SUBMIT ITS
16 FINAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY JUNE 30, 1989. THIS ACT
17 AND THE COMMISSION SHALL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 1989.

18 Section 5. Effective date.

19 This act shall take effect immediately.