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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission to consider holding  
2 hearings to study the proposed electronic toll and traffic  
3 management (ETTM) system.

4 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission has been  
5 studying implementation of an electronic toll and traffic  
6 management system for several years; and

7 WHEREAS, The Commission has engaged in interagency  
8 cooperation with toll agencies in the metropolitan New York and  
9 New Jersey areas to define the necessary elements of a regional  
10 ETTM system which will be released for bid in early 1992 based  
11 on the specifications derived; and

12 WHEREAS, The Commission has talked with vendors of several  
13 similar systems which can be used on the Pennsylvania Turnpike;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, The issues of implementing an ETTM system are  
16 complex, technical and problematic; and

17 WHEREAS, The Commission seeks to identify and eliminate the  
18 problems of converting to an ETTM system and seeks to devise a

1 system which is compatible with any in place on adjoining New  
2 York and New Jersey highways; therefore be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge the  
4 Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission to consider holding hearings  
5 and taking testimony to study the complexities, technology and  
6 problems which conversion to an electronic toll and traffic  
7 management system will engender and how to best confront those  
8 issues so they are resolved before the system is implemented on  
9 the Pennsylvania Turnpike.