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INTRODUCED BY HARLEY, DENT, CESSAR, LAUB, CARONE, FAJT, KREBS,
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ROBERTS, FARMER, RUBLEY, HUTCHINSON AND SCHEETZ,
DECEMBER 14, 1993

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, DECEMBER 14, 1993

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth
2 of Pennsylvania, further providing for terms of members.

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

5 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of
6 Pennsylvania is proposed in accordance with Article XI:

7 That section 3 of Article II be amended to read:

8 § 3. Terms of members.

9 (a) Senators shall be elected for the term of four years
10 [and Representatives for the term of two years].

11 (b) Representatives shall be elected for the term of two
12 years through the general election held in the year 2000.
13 Representatives shall be elected for the term of four years
14 beginning with the general election held in the year 2002.

15 (c) No person shall serve as a member of the Senate for more
16 than three full four-year terms, either consecutively or

1 nonconsecutively. No person shall serve as a member of the House
2 of Representatives for more than three full four-year terms
3 either consecutively or nonconsecutively.

4 Section 2. The amendment of section 3 of Article II shall
5 take effect subject to the following schedule:

6 (1) Persons elected to the Senate in the general
7 election held in the year 2000 shall serve for a term of two
8 years. Persons elected to the Senate from even-numbered
9 districts at the general election held in the year 2002 shall
10 serve for the term of two years. Thereafter all Senators
11 shall be elected for a term of four years.

12 (2) Persons elected as a member of the House of
13 Representatives from even-numbered districts at the general
14 election held in the year 2002 shall be elected for the term
15 of two years. Thereafter, all members of the House of
16 Representatives shall be elected for a term of four years.

17 (3) The term limitations contained in this section shall
18 be effective beginning with the terms filled at the general
19 election held in the year 2002.