
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY DALEY, SHANER, COLAIZZO, ITKIN, BELARDI,
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VAN HORNE, JANUARY 31, 1996

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, JANUARY 31, 1996

A RESOLUTION

1 Establishing a special committee to study weather-related
2 problems.

3 WHEREAS, The extreme weather conditions of the past month
4 have caused severe hardships for the citizens of this
5 Commonwealth; and

6 WHEREAS, The National Weather Service is relocating its
7 Harrisburg office to State College and its Pittsburgh office
8 outside of this Commonwealth; and

9 WHEREAS, Interstate cooperation is required to forecast
10 weather-related problems; and

11 WHEREAS, Cooperation between the Federal Government and State
12 Government is required to deal with weather-related disasters;
13 therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives
15 appoint a special committee of five members, three from the
16 majority party and two from the minority party, to study the
17 operation of the National Weather Service, interstate

1 cooperation in warning about dangerous weather conditions and
2 coordination between the Pennsylvania Emergency Management
3 Agency and the Federal Emergency Management Agency in weather-
4 related disasters; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That the committee conduct hearings and
6 investigations in order to assess the current situation and
7 consider appropriate changes; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That the committee report its findings and
9 recommendations to the House of Representatives by September 30,
10 1996.