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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 65

Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY BELARDI, THOMAS, GEORGE, LYNCH, YOUNGBLOOD,  
CAPPABIANCA, MUNDY, TRELLO, DALEY, READSHAW, RUFFING, TIGUE,  
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CURRY, JOSEPHS, SURRA, BEBKO-JONES, ROONEY, HARHAI, McCALL,  
MELIO, WALKO, JAMES, COLAFELLA, TRAVAGLIO, MYERS, RAMOS AND  
ARGALL, MARCH 15, 1999

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, MARCH 15, 1999

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A RESOLUTION

1 Directing the Environmental Resources and Energy Committee to  
2 conduct hearings relating to the enforcement of the  
3 Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act.

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representative direct the  
5 Environmental Resources and Energy Committee to conduct public  
6 hearings relating to the application and enforcement of the  
7 provisions of the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act; and be it  
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That the committee specifically investigate the  
10 following issues:

11 (1) The specific enforcement of sewage facilities plans  
12 by the Department of Environmental Protection.

13 (2) The public disclosure requirements imposed on the  
14 governing officials of political subdivisions.

15 (3) The necessity of hydrology studies.

16 (4) The siting of plants under the Pennsylvania Sewage

1 Facilities Act.

2 (5) The requirement that affordability be a factor in  
3 the approval of any plans; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the committee may hold hearings, take  
5 testimony and make its investigations at such places as it deems  
6 necessary in this Commonwealth. Each member of the committee  
7 shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to  
8 witnesses appearing before the committee; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the committee shall report to the House of  
10 Representatives on its activities, findings and recommendations  
11 and shall issue interim reports to the House of Representatives  
12 as the committee deems necessary.