
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 205 Session of
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REFERRED TO INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, APRIL 15, 2002

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 Urging New Jersey Governor James McGreevey to reverse his
2 current proposal to tax individuals who live in Pennsylvania,
3 but work in New Jersey.

4 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of
5 New Jersey initiated an agreement 24 years ago that allowed
6 residents who live in one state and work in the other to only
7 pay income taxes in their respective state of residence; and

8 WHEREAS, Interstate cooperation between the Commonwealth of
9 Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey is critical to the
10 well-being of the citizens of both jurisdictions; and

11 WHEREAS, The Governor of New Jersey wants to discontinue the
12 24-year-old agreement with Pennsylvania and unfairly tax
13 Pennsylvania resident who are employed in New Jersey to increase
14 revenue for the State of New Jersey; and

15 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of
16 New Jersey should be promoting policies that benefit the
17 citizens of both of our respective states; therefore be it

18 RESOLVED (the House of Representatives concurring), That the

1 General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urge the
2 Governor of New Jersey not to unilaterally rescind the 24-year-
3 old reciprocal income-tax agreement between the State of New
4 Jersey and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and be it further
5 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
6 the Honorable James McGreevey, the members of the New Jersey
7 State Legislature and Governor Mark Schweiker.