
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY ORIE, LOGAN, STOUT, COSTA, KUKOVICH, HOLL,
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GREENLEAF, WOZNIAK, MUSTO, BOSCOLA AND STACK,
SEPTEMBER 20, 2002

REFERRED TO INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, SEPTEMBER 20, 2002

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the President of the United States to reinstate \$150
2 million of funding for firefighters.

3 WHEREAS, Every day firefighters and emergency services
4 personnel risk their lives and well-being to protect our homes
5 and businesses; and

6 WHEREAS, The Congress recently approved \$5.1 billion for
7 homeland security, including \$150 million of funding for
8 training and equipment for firefighters; and

9 WHEREAS, The President blocked the entire amount, thereby
10 cutting off the desperately needed funds, some of which have
11 already been requested by fire departments; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
13 urge the President of the United States to reinstate the \$150
14 million of Federal moneys earmarked for equipment and training
15 for firefighters across the country; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to

1 the President of the United States, to presiding officers of
2 each House of Congress and to each member of Congress from
3 Pennsylvania.