## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## SENATE RESOLUTION No. 148 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY MCILHINNEY, JUNE 21, 2011

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, JUNE 21, 2011

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Adopting the population data certified by the Legislative 1 Reapportionment Commission for use in congressional 2 3 redistricting legislation. WHEREAS, Redistricting of congressional seats is required 4 5 following each decennial United States Census to equalize 6 district populations; and 7 WHEREAS, Accurate population data are the foundation for a 8 fair redistricting process; and 9 WHEREAS, The United States Census Bureau provided population 10 data to Pennsylvania on March 9, 2011; and 11 WHEREAS, After appropriate review, and corrections if 12 necessary, the Legislative Reapportionment Commission will 13 certify that population data from the United States Census 14 Bureau are available pursuant to section 17(c) of Article II of 15 the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; therefore 16 be it 17 RESOLVED (the House of Representatives concurring), That the

18 General Assembly adopt the population data to be certified by 19 the Legislative Reapportionment Commission for use in any

- 1 congressional redistricting legislation considered prior to the
- 2 next United States decennial census.