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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 659 Session of  
2015

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INTRODUCED BY EVERETT, METCALFE, MARSICO, VEREB, SACCONI,  
BARRAR, MILLARD, O'NEILL, JAMES, TOEPEL, WHEELAND, BLOOM,  
COHEN, MCGINNIS, WARD, KAUFFMAN, CAUSER, A. HARRIS, ROSS,  
DUSH, NESBIT, D. COSTA, ROTHMAN, WATSON, F. KELLER, SAYLOR,  
MARSHALL, BAKER, MUSTIO, BENNINGHOFF, GINGRICH, CUTLER,  
PETRI, DELOZIER, PHILLIPS-HILL, QUINN, CORBIN, KLUNK,  
HARHART, JOZWIAK, PYLE, TALLMAN, M. K. KELLER, MENTZER,  
GREINER, HICKERNELL, B. MILLER, GROVE, ELLIS, MAHER,  
GILLESPIE, KNOWLES, FEE, REGAN, STEPHENS, RAPP, WHITE,  
DIAMOND AND BRIGGS, JANUARY 26, 2016

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 26, 2016

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A RESOLUTION

1 Appointing a committee and empowering it to investigate the  
2 conduct of the Honorable Kathleen Kane, Attorney General of  
3 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

4 RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives of the General  
5 Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that the Judiciary  
6 Committee be authorized to investigate the conduct of the  
7 Honorable Kathleen Kane, Attorney General of the Commonwealth of  
8 Pennsylvania, to determine whether Kathleen Kane is liable to  
9 impeachment for misbehavior in office and to report to the House  
10 its conclusions, determinations and appropriate recommendations;  
11 and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That the Judiciary Committee designate the  
13 Subcommittee on Courts to take testimony, review documents or  
14 other materials and interview witnesses for the use of the

1 Judiciary Committee. In the performance of its duties, the  
2 Subcommittee on Courts is authorized and empowered to:

3 (1) send for persons and papers and subpoena witnesses,  
4 documents and other materials under the seal of the  
5 Subcommittee Chairman;

6 (2) administer oaths to witnesses;

7 (3) take testimony;

8 (4) prepare and file pleadings and other legal  
9 documents; and

10 (5) make recommendations to the Judiciary Committee;  
11 and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That upon receipt of the recommendations of the  
13 Subcommittee on Courts, the Judiciary Committee be authorized  
14 and empowered to:

15 (1) send for persons and papers and subpoena witnesses,  
16 documents and other materials under the hand and seal of the  
17 Chairman;

18 (2) administer oaths to witnesses;

19 (3) take testimony;

20 (4) prepare and file pleadings and other legal  
21 documents; and

22 (5) employ staff;

23 and be it further

24 RESOLVED, That a sergeant-at-arms or his deputy shall serve  
25 the process of the Judiciary Committee and Subcommittee on  
26 Courts and execute its orders. The Judiciary Committee and  
27 Subcommittee on Courts are authorized to sit during the sessions  
28 of this House. The expenses of the investigation shall be paid  
29 out of an appropriate account of the Chief Clerk, except that if  
30 any staff expenses or compensation is to be paid by the Chief

1 Clerk, the approval of the Bipartisan Management Committee shall  
2 be required.