
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY KAUFER, BOBACK, TOOHL, PICKETT, MILLARD,
LONGIETTI, RYAN, READSHAW, MENTZER, NEILSON AND SAYLOR,
MARCH 13, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY,
MARCH 13, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Congress of the United States to provide additional
2 funding for storm water infrastructure projects in
3 Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, Storm water runoff picks up pollutants, such as
5 trash, chemicals, oils and sediments, that enter our rivers,
6 streams and lakes; and

7 WHEREAS, The Environmental Protection Agency regulates water
8 pollution through the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination
9 System by requiring permits and requiring municipalities to
10 develop storm water management programs; and

11 WHEREAS, The Department of Environmental Protection educates
12 and assists municipalities and coordinates joint efforts to
13 comply with storm water regulations; and

14 WHEREAS, Municipalities are increasingly seeking additional
15 funding from residents through new or increased rates which has
16 created an additional burden on our residents; therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the

1 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urge Congress to provide additional
2 funding for storm water infrastructure projects in this
3 Commonwealth; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
5 the presiding officers of each house of Congress and each member
6 of the Pennsylvania Congressional Delegation.