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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY DUSH, ARGALL AND PITTMAN, MAY 5, 2021

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REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, MAY 5, 2021

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 Directing the Congress of the United States to call a convention  
2 limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the  
3 United States of America to require that the Supreme Court of  
4 the United States be composed of nine justices.

5 WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 4 of the Constitution of the  
6 United States guarantees to every state a republican form of  
7 government that gives each state equal standing when calling for  
8 a Federal amendment convention; and

9 WHEREAS, Article V of the Constitution of the United States  
10 reserves to the state legislatures the right to apply for a  
11 convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the  
12 Constitution of the United States when Congress, the courts or  
13 the executive branch refuse to address an egregious wrong  
14 suffered by the people; and

15 WHEREAS, Under Article V of the Constitution of the United  
16 States, Congress shall convene a convention as called for and  
17 defined by two-thirds of the state legislatures; therefore be it

18 RESOLVED (the House of Representatives concurring), That the  
19 General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, hereby

1 apply to Congress for a convention under the provisions of  
2 Article V of the Constitution of the United States to propose an  
3 amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring  
4 that the Supreme Court of the United States be composed of nine  
5 justices; and be it further

6       RESOLVED, This application shall be considered as covering  
7 the same subject matter as the applications from other states to  
8 Congress to call a convention limited to proposing an amendment  
9 to the Constitution of the United States of America to require  
10 that the Supreme Court of the United States be composed of nine  
11 justices; and be it further

12       RESOLVED, This application shall be aggregated with the same  
13 for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds of states necessary  
14 to require Congress to call a limited convention on this  
15 subject, but shall not be aggregated with any other applications  
16 on any other subject; and be it further

17       RESOLVED, This application shall constitute a continuing  
18 application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of  
19 the United States of America until the legislatures of at least  
20 two-thirds of the several states have made applications on the  
21 same subject; and be it further

22       RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to  
23 the President and Secretary of the United States Senate, the  
24 Speaker, Clerk and Judiciary Committee Chairperson of the United  
25 States House of Representatives, each member of the Pennsylvania  
26 delegation to Congress, the President pro tempore and Secretary  
27 of the Senate of Pennsylvania, the Speaker and Chief Clerk of  
28 the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania and the presiding  
29 officers of each house of the state legislatures requesting  
30 their cooperation in applying for a Convention limited to the

1 subject matter contemplated by this application.