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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**SENATE BILL**

**No. 888**

Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY HESS, LINCOLN, PECORA, PRICE, JUBELIRER,  
ZEMPRELLI AND MURRAY, JULY 4, 1979

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REFERRED TO CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES AND FEDERAL RELATIONS,  
JULY 4, 1979

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth  
2 of Pennsylvania, further providing for the time frame for the  
3 creation of a Legislative Reapportionment Commission.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of  
7 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is proposed in accordance with  
8 Article XI thereof:

9 That subsection (a) of section 17 of Article II be amended to  
10 read:

11 § 17. Legislative Reapportionment Commission.

12 (a) [In each year following that] Within six months  
13 following the month in which the Federal decennial census is  
14 officially reported as required by Federal law, a Legislative  
15 Reapportionment Commission shall be constituted for the purpose  
16 of reapportioning the Commonwealth. The commission shall act by  
17 a majority of its entire membership.

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