A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF SENATORS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND further providing for retirement of justices, judges and justices of the peace.

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

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

9 That section 16(b) of Article V be amended to read:

SECTION 1. THE FOLLOWING DISTINCT AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA ARE PROPOSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE XI:

(1) THAT SECTION 17(F), (G) AND (H) OF ARTICLE II BE AMENDED AND THE SECTION BE AMENDED BY ADDING A SUBSECTION TO READ:

$ 17. LEGISLATIVE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION.

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(F) ANY DISTRICT WHICH DOES NOT INCLUDE THE RESIDENCE FROM
WHICH A MEMBER OF THE SENATE WAS ELECTED WHETHER OR NOT
SCHEDULED FOR ELECTION AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION SHALL ELECT
A SENATOR AT SUCH ELECTION.

[(F)](G) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE SUFFICIENT
FUNDS FOR THE COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES OF MEMBERS AND STAFF
APPOINTED BY THE COMMISSION, AND OTHER NECESSARY EXPENSES. THE
MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE ENTITLED TO SUCH COMPENSATION
FOR THEIR SERVICES AS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM TIME TO TIME
SHALL DETERMINE, BUT NO PART THEREOF SHALL BE PAID UNTIL A
PRELIMINARY PLAN IS FILED. IF A PRELIMINARY PLAN IS FILED BUT
THE COMMISSION FAILS TO FILE A REVISED OF FINAL PLAN WITHIN THE
time prescribed, the commission members shall forfeit all right
to compensation not paid.

[(G)](H) IF A PRELIMINARY, REVISED OR FINAL REAPPORTIONMENT
PLAN IS NOT FILED BY THE COMMISSION WITHIN THE TIME PRESCRIBED BY
THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE TIME BE EXTENDED BY THE SUPREME COURT
FOR CAUSE SHOWN, THE SUPREME COURT SHALL IMMEDIATELY PROCEED ON
ITS OWN MOTION TO REAPPORTION THE COMMONWEALTH.

[(H)](I) ANY REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN FILED BY THE COMMISSION,
or ordered or prepared by the supreme court upon the failure of
the commission to act, shall be published by the elections
officer once in at least one newspaper of general circulation in
each senatorial and representative district. The publication
shall contain a map of the commonwealth showing the complete
reapportionment of the general assembly by districts, and a map
showing the reapportionment districts in the area normally
served by the newspaper in which the publication is made. The
publication shall also state the population of the sensational
and representative districts having the smallest and largest
population and the percentage variation of such districts from
(2) THAT SECTION 16(B) OF ARTICLE V BE AMENDED TO READ:

§ 16. Compensation and retirement of justices, judges and justices of the peace.

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(b) Justices, judges and justices of the peace shall be retired [upon attaining] on the last day of the calendar year in which they attain the age of 70 years. Former and retired justices, judges and justices of the peace shall receive such compensation as shall be provided by law. Except as provided by law, no salary, retirement benefit or other compensation, present or deferred, shall be paid to any justice, judge or justice of the peace who, under section 18 or under Article VI, is suspended, removed or barred from holding judicial office for conviction of a felony or misconduct in office or conduct which prejudices the proper administration of justice or brings the judicial office into disrepute.

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Section 2. Upon the second passage by the General Assembly of this THESE TWO proposed constitutional amendment AMENDMENTS, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to comply with the advertising requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the required advertisements to two newspapers in every county in which such newspapers are published in sufficient time after passage of this THESE proposed constitutional amendment AMENDMENTS. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall submit this BOTH proposed constitutional amendment AMENDMENTS to the qualified electors of this Commonwealth AS SEPARATE BALLOT.
QUESTIONS at the first primary, general or municipal election occurring at least three months after the proposed constitutional amendment is passed by the General Assembly which meets the requirements of and is in conformance with section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.