

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 106 Session of 2021

INTRODUCED BY BENNINGHOFF AND DAVANZO, MAY 24, 2021

SENATOR STEFANO, VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED, JUNE 9, 2021

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 ~~Terminating Extending in part and terminating in part~~ <--
2 TERMINATING the March 6, 2020, proclamation of disaster <--
3 emergency, as amended and renewed, issued under the hand and
4 seal of the Governor, Thomas Westerman Wolf.

5 WHEREAS, On March 6, 2020, the Governor issued a proclamation
6 declaring a disaster emergency in response to the existence of
7 COVID-19 cases in Pennsylvania; and

8 WHEREAS, On June 3, 2020, the Governor issued an amendment to
9 the proclamation of disaster emergency renewing the March 6,
10 2020, declaration for an additional 90 days; and

11 WHEREAS, On August 31, 2020, the Governor issued an amendment
12 to the proclamation of disaster emergency renewing the
13 declaration for an additional 90 days; and

14 WHEREAS, On November 24, 2020, the Governor issued an
15 amendment to the proclamation of disaster emergency renewing the
16 declaration for an additional 90 days; and

17 WHEREAS, On February 19, 2021, the Governor issued an
18 amendment to the proclamation of disaster emergency renewing the

1 declaration for an additional 90 days; and

2 WHEREAS, On May 20, 2021, the Governor issued an amendment to
3 the proclamation of disaster emergency renewing the declaration;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, On May 18, 2021, the People of Pennsylvania adopted
6 an amendment to section 9 of Article III of the Constitution of
7 Pennsylvania which provides that orders, resolutions or votes
8 "to which the concurrence of both Houses may be necessary,
9 except on the questions of ... termination or extension of a
10 disaster emergency declaration as declared by an executive order
11 or proclamation, or portion of a disaster emergency declaration
12 as declared by an executive order or proclamation, shall be
13 presented to the Governor" for his approval or veto; and

14 WHEREAS, On May 18, 2021, the People of Pennsylvania adopted
15 section 20(c) of Article IV of the Constitution of Pennsylvania
16 which provides, in relevant part, "A disaster emergency
17 declaration under subsection (a) shall be in effect for no more
18 than twenty-one (21) days, unless otherwise extended in whole or
19 part by concurrent resolution of the General Assembly";
20 therefore be it

21 RESOLVED (The Senate concurring), That the General Assembly,
22 in accordance with section 20 of Article IV of the Constitution
23 of Pennsylvania, hereby terminates the disaster emergency
24 declared on March 6, 2020, as amended and renewed, in response
25 to COVID-19; and be it further

26 RESOLVED, That upon adoption of this concurrent resolution by
27 both chambers of the General Assembly, the Chief Clerk of the
28 House of Representatives shall notify the Governor of the
29 General Assembly's action; and be it further

30 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the House of

1 Representatives shall transmit this concurrent resolution to the
2 Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the Pennsylvania
3 Bulletin under 45 Pa.C.S. § 725(a)(4)~~;~~; AND BE IT FURTHER <--
4 RESOLVED, THAT THIS CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT
5 IMMEDIATELY.